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## 2010 Subud World Subud Congress COUNTRY REPORT

<b>NAME of COUNTRY</b>	<b>BANGLADESH</b>
<b>GENERAL FACTS such as number of members and groups</b>	<p>Subud came in Bangladesh in 1976. It was an English man, Mr. Rasheed Rogers who introduced Subud in Bangladesh . He was a Banker &amp; was working in Dhaka at that time. He used to be a golf player and he met Dr. Mokaddem in the golf ground. In course of time Dr. Mokaddem was opened in Subud in 1976. So far I know he was the first Subud member in Bangladesh . I was opened in Subud almost at the same time. After my opening within few weeks two more young persons were opened in Dhaka. We used to do Latihan at the big drawing room of Mr. Rasheed Rogers. He was a bachelor then, so we used to pass two or three hours more in the evening after Latihan. Usually we discussed many things related to Subud along with bread butter &amp; tea at his house</p> <p>Within some months one more Subud group was established in another district named Sirajganj about 150 km away from Dhaka . After some months, Sirajganj group became irregular and then in course of time they stopped doing Latihan. Bapak made me the Helper for the Dhaka group, I traveled Sirajganj many times and had done Latihan with them many times but the group did not last long. However after some years they stopped correspondence with me. Thus the only one Subud group remains alive in Dhaka . Presently, only 9 (5 Male &amp; 4 Female) members are regular. We have only one man and one female Helper. Presently we do not have any Subud enterprise, no Susila Dharma or SICA projects.</p>
<b>GENERAL CHANGES in the last four years</b>	There were many persons, who were opened in Subud. Most of the new comers had done Latihan for many times. Moreover, they had receiving and movements but many of them did not continue. About 21 persons were opened in Subud since 1976. Now only nine persons are doing Latihan.
<b>IMPORTANT EVENTS in your country since 2005</b>	<p>No significant change occurred in Subud Bangladesh since 2005. Sometimes Subud members visited from abroad and stayed for some months or years. We used to meet them for group Latihan. In June 2005, Evan Marcus Carry (USA) and his family came to Dhaka with job. They stayed here for about three years. We used to do Latihan either at his house or at our house. Other local members also joined us.</p> <p>My elder son, Marzuki &amp; I attended the 12th Int. Subud Congress. My younger son was opened in Subud at the age of 18. My two sons, Marzuki and Hedayet attended the Asian Zonal Conference at Bangalore, India, after a long bus &amp; train journey from Bangladesh. In 2007 one person was opened &amp; he is doing Latihan since his opening. Mr. Luqman Leckie (UK) is now working in Bangladesh. We do Latihan either at his house or at our house as we do not have any Subud place for group Latihan.</p>
<b>WORK OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE in the last four years</b>	As the number of existing regular members is not enough so we can not form any Subud Committee. It is me who always remain in touch with the members inside & outside of the country.
<b>HIGHLIGHTS of MEMBERS' PROJECTS</b>	Members are engaged in their personal jobs and business to meet their two ends. No particular Subud project developed in Bangladesh except some of my social welfare & SICA programs in early nineties.

<b>IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES and HOPES for the future</b>	Yes. We can only hope for the future.
<b>NATIONAL FINANCES</b>	As the number of regular members is very few, so we could not create any contributory Subud fund due to lack of interest of the members. It is our personal expenses if we do anything for Subud purpose. Now we are trying to create a Subud Travel Fund.
<b>ANY OTHER THINGS to report</b>	Not at all