

Subud Publications International

Report to WSC for the 13th Subud World Congress

for the period 2006-2009

Bapak's Talks project

Following a resolution of the 10th Subud World Congress, SPI was commissioned by WSA to coordinate, manage and produce the *Complete Recorded Talks of Muhammed Subuh* – from his arrival in England in 1957 to his last talks in Cilandak shortly before his death in 1987.

Activity Level

***Bapak's Talks* – English editions**

Since the 12th Subud World Congress, held in Innsbruck in 2005, SPI has funded and published: Seven editions of *Bapak's Talks* (*Volume 14* to *Volume 20*) in Indonesian/English translation. Translations are also in progress for *Volumes 21* and *22*.

Russian editions

Nine editions of *Bapak's Talks* (*Volume 9* to *17*) have been published in Indonesian/Russian translation. Translations are also in progress for *Volumes 18* and *19*.

During this period we have sold 3,919 *Volumes* (in English translation).

This figure includes our pre-paid subscriber copies and also complimentary copies (International Archive Centres etc).

Funding

Over the period, 90.25% of the project funding has been generously provided by The Guerrand Hermes Foundation, We are very grateful to GHFP for their continued support. The balance of our funding comprised 9.75% from individual Subud members.

Funding Requirement for the next four years

Our estimated project funding requirement for the period 2010 to 2013 is \$350,000.

'A Talk a week'

SPI also provides a 'talk a week' via www.subud.net – we are currently up to *Volume 19*, chapter 17. with this initiative. We have 704 subscribers to this service.

Talks in Audio/Visual format

Robin and Valerie Drewett retired from their company AVP (which was the umbrella for the ISC Tape Unit production and distribution facility for Bapak's and Ibu's video and audio talks). Therefore, in September 2005, SPI took on the responsibility for reproduction and distribution of Audio (MP3 format) and Video DVDs, bringing the dissemination of Bapak's and Ibu's talks in printed and audio/visual format under one roof.

SPI website – www.subudbooks.net

The SPI website – solely for the promotion of talks by Bapak and Ibu Rahayu in book and DVD formats – was launched in June 2008.

The entire collection of Bapak's 1,315 talks in MP3 Audio format (21 DVD disc set) is now available via SPI's website.

Sales are encouraging – during 2008 we sold 58 units of Bapak's Talks (printed and recorded formats) to the value of \$1,300.

During 2009 to date, we have sold 36 units to the value of \$760.

Respectfully submitted,

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