

HISTORY OF SUBUD

Brief report for inclusion in Executive Chair's Report to World Congress.

Harlinah Longcroft has only recently moved house, and does not yet have her HOS records for the past four years with her.

Apart from the delays caused by selling her house and moving into a small flat in a retirement village, Harlinah has spent the greater part of the past four years working on the *History of Subud* Book 3. This book covers the period of Subud's massive expansion to some twenty eight countries around the world, and includes parts of interviews with a great many of the early Subud members in North and South America, as well as several European countries, South Africa, and some Asian countries including of course, Indonesia.

Apart from work on Book 3, the other big project undertaken during these four years has been the digitising of the History of Subud Interviews. About two thirds of these interviews have been professionally digitised from the original cassette tapes some of which were, and are, forty years old. This process not only preserves these interviews with early Subud members, but also often substantially improves the sound.

Harlinah will soon have a large room in her new flat set up as a workroom in which she can continue her work, and if all goes well, the *History of Subud* Book 3 should be ready for publication in good time for the next World Congress.

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