

Susila Dharma International Association (SDIA) Proposal to World Congress

On behalf of the Susila Dharma International Association, we would like to propose the following resolution to be debated and if possible approved by delegates to the Subud World Congress 2014.

Background

This resolution was first proposed by the SD Nationals meeting in Lisbon, Portugal 21-24 February and supported by the SDIA Board of Directors.

SDIA has received notice from many national SD's that their work has not been taken into consideration in national reporting, and in some cases it has proved difficult to get space on national meeting agendas. In general, the Subud National Committees don't take it as a priority or do not see it as their responsibility to include 'wing' reporting as part of national congress activities. After conferring with other 'wings' (affiliate and partner organisations (SICA, SESI, MSF) it was found to be a common issue over many years for them too.

A second motivation for this resolution is a growing awareness among SD organisations that we need to be functioning, less as totally separate organisations, but as a set of inter-connected Subud functions. 'Wing' functions are the outer expression of what we experience in the latihan and therefore should be of interest to all the Subud community at the national, zonal or international level, so this resolution may be considered a re-affirmation of our profound unity.

This is also true in cases of new or small Subud countries where members are not yet ready for or interested in having a lot of separate organisations, but may want to explore the early potential for including 'wing' functions within their Subud lives.

In collaboration with other affiliate and partner organisations, SDIA, SICA and SESI will jointly offer at World Congress some training around this for delegates, the national committees, so that what we propose is grounded in an understanding of what the 'wings' do, and what their role and function might be for the Subud organization especially at zonal, national and local levels.

A 'wing' orientation and information session is being planned as part of the World Congress program early on in the proceedings.

Proposal

Be it resolved that:

As the Subud National Chairperson has a bridging role between Subud functions, it is the responsibility of the Subud National Chairperson to ensure that all 'wing' activities are reported on at National Congresses, Zonal Meetings, and World Congresses, while also creating the space for each 'wing' to carry on their own presentations and workshops at these events.

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