

## **Proposal By SUBUD ITALY to the WORLD CONGRESS – May 2014**

### **'On the Development of Subud in the World'**

We propose that our international Subud organisation, and especially the helpers, pay more attention to the outer development of Subud in line with Bapak's constant encouragement to make the latihan 'visible' in the world through working together on projects and enterprises; that we look at ways in which our organisation at every level can help members to discover their talents and share their skills and expertise to work together to put this into practise.

Possible areas to pay attention to are:

a] Ways in which helpers can work with members to enable them to get to know and put into practise the gifts that they have been given for their lives in this world and the right way to work together to create a channel for the human content of this world to manifest.

b] Ways in which we can better facilitate the communication and cooperation between members internationally working in similar or complimentary fields which might lead to the establishment of more international projects.

c] Ways in which helpers and committee can work more closely together on the development of Subud so that our outer efforts are infused with the guidance and grace of the latihan.

d] To look again at Bapak's encouragement regarding the establishment of International Centres, a Bank for members' enterprises etc. etc.

### **Background**

The proposals to World Congress from the member countries form the basis for the work of the World Subud Council for the next term and this work should reflect our status as a 'spiritual organisation' [as Bapak referred to Subud].

Behind this proposal is a belief that we should be more aspirational, outward-looking and enthusiastic about 'putting the latihan into effect' in the world and that the principle purpose of our organisation is to serve and facilitate this aim. We also believe that the helpers, whose continued and silent work in Subud shall be deeply supported and recognised, have a much greater role to play in enabling members to become aware of their inner resources and thereby gain the confidence and enthusiasm to work together on projects, in addition to a wish to see helpers work more closely with, and give guidance to, committee members in line with the example that Bapak gave of the 'ship of Subud' in which the committee are the engine that drives the vessel and the helpers are the rudder that gives the direction!

WITH THE HOPE THIS EXPLANATION IS HELPFUL AND CLEAR.

ON BEHALF OF THE ASSEMBLY OF ZONE 3 COUNCIL, HELD IN ORGIVA (SPAIN), MAY 3, 2014.

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