

WSA Chair report to the WSC: Jan.2012-June 2013:

- what has happened in the last year - any developments, changes, activities, collaborations, international networking?
- how do you see your role?
- what has been your main focus?
- what are your goals for the coming year?
- Strengths and weaknesses
- Countries you have visited
- What you would like to see addressed at the 2013 WSC meeting?
- Possibilities for working more collaboratively with other affiliates/activities/WSA
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Jan.2012-May 2013:

Overarching theme:

Rebirth:

Nothing less than the renewal the rebirth of Subud has been ongoing (in my experience inwardly & outwardly..) since June 2010..

Why 2010? Ibu sounded the warning with her June 2010 letter to SUSA Congress..:

(paraphrasing) '..leave the past hurts behind & renew your awareness of Bapak's guidance; work together in harmony; renew your courage & enthusiasm for the latihan & putting your latihan into practice..'

My travel:

- Subud Australia Congress Dec.31 2011-Jan.05 20102; Subud NZ gathering, Marahau, N.Island Jan.06-09; Subud Japan groups Jan. 09-13;
- **Theme:** shock after tragedies earthquake ?NZ, tsunami economic & natural/Japan; renewal/Australia; Subud members in recovery – new directions;
- Wisma Mulia visit, April 02-05;
- **Theme:** stability in an evolving community;
- Austria Zone 4 gathering, April 06-10, visit;
- **Theme:** multi-nation spectrum of perspective from wealth to poverty; from order to emergence from great difficulties;
- WSC, UBC, June 15-28 Vancouver;
- **Theme:** renewal of our focus, understanding the need for & work of harmony of collaboration;

- Americas Gathering, June 23-July 04 Vancouver;
- **Theme:** a mini-Congress; renewal of excitement & confidence in Subud;
- SUSA Congress, Seattle, July 4-8 2012;
- **Theme:** Subud USA building on its strength – continuity; new perspectives;
- Visit to Malaysia- Oct.11-12 Indonesia-Los Angeles; Oct.12-25; Meetings with Ibu; enterprises, visit to Subud Los Angeles;
- **Theme:** refocusing on core issues; avoiding dilution of our energies; building on our strengths..;
- Subud W.Canada Retreat Oct.26-29 2012;
- **Theme:** profound reevaluation of our values..; building our strength as a family..;
- WSC-WCOT planning meetings, Puebla, Mexico; January 12-18 2013;
- **Theme:** hard work together collaborating towards a huge potential – Subud emerging renewed in Puebla World Congress 2014..;
- Amanacer/Subud Columbia meetings, Amanacer & Cali March 26-April 02 2013;
- **Theme:** renewal, restructuring after such hard times.; new hope..; new pragmatism..;
- SES USA International Gathering/Subud California Congress – San Francisco May 23-27<sup>th</sup>;
- **Theme:** renewed purpose in our projects & enterprise..;

#### Major issues/developments:

- **Subud Centres** – the rejuvenation of established centres; the development of new houses & groups;
- **Roles** - Ibu's advice on renewed working relationships/roles for WSA & MSF including WSA chair, chief executive etc.;
- **Restructuring WSA Finances** – a period of sourcing sponsorship of all aspects of the international organization's work;
- **Completion of Bapak Legacy restoration phase I** – the handover of the MSF managed phase I back to WSA;
- **SICA** – building momentum as a fully re-established expression of the expression of our culture in Subud;
- **SESI** – reviewing the options for working relationship with WSA/WSC;
- **International Centres in transition** – Amanacer, being rejuvenated after a chaotic phase; Rungan Sari entering a new development phase; Wisma Subud with redevelopment prospects ..;

#### How do you see your role?

- Ibu's reminder to have three (3) foci: to continue **supporting the unity of the**

World Subud Association; visiting groups all over the world; ensuring the name of Subud is kept in good standing in all countries..;

- Focused on opening the way, supporting the work of all parts of the international association: WSA exec.; IHs; ZRs; MSF; SDIA; SICA; SESI; SYAI; SIHA;
- Remaining connected to all activities of the members of the World Subud Council (WSA executive; Zone reps., IHs, wings

What has been your main focus

- remaining connected with all parts of the organization & association of members; being aware of the bigger picture – the evolution of Subud; an ongoing rebirth in how we organize ourselves in following the guidance of the latihan; keeping the Big 5-6 goals in view for Congress 2014;

What are your goals for the coming year

- Implementing Congress 2010 resolutions based on 5-pillars: Revitalizing Subud centers; revitalizing the spirit of enterprise worldwide; restructuring WSA; international finances communications; completing the restoration of Bapak & Ibu's Talks; Renewing our commitment to support member's access to the latihan;

Strengths and weaknesses

- Extraordinarily inspired members all over the world; extraordinary qualities of leadership & commitment to the way of Subud..;
- Micro-scale competence & achievements throughout the Subud world at II levels up to international standards in many areas..; But
- The extraordinary lack of awareness of a larger picture in member's lives – the significance of Bapak's guidance alive now; the awareness of guidance available once we fully face Almighty God..; really experience their latihan in full measure..; the lack of courage – especially & crucially among helpers & with a lack of respect for the nobility of committee work..;

Countries you have visited 2012-13:

- Australia; NZ; Japan; UK; Austria; Canada; USA; Malaysia; Indonesia; Mexico; Colombia;

What you would like to see addressed at the 2013 WSC meeting

- we need to prepare numerous critical position papers before the WSC in Poio: WSA-MSF linkage; Subud Centres renewal/new website; WSA-SESI relationship; wings review of their mandates: MSF; SDIA; SESI; SYIA; SICA; SIDA..; also IHs &

ZRs;

- Major themes: the **state of the membership** – so many members lacking enthusiasm, confidence & most of all courage; the need to for helpers to be renewed in their enthusiasm for their work as Bapak's helpers; to revisit Bapak's Talks & guidance; **Subud centers renewal**; **WSA refinancing**; **renewal of enterprises**; **Bapak's Talks legacy**; Possibilities for working more collaboratively with other affiliates/activities/WSA

Any information to share with the Council

- **Working together** - helpers & organization need to work together more effectively to support each other in encouraging & inspiring members: on all: levels IHs with ZRs; group helpers with stronger, more proactive committees;
- **Puebla World Congress 2014..** - to prepare ourselves for an extraordinary, exciting, joyous, rejuvenation & celebration of our Subud life & culture..; not only a meeting of delegates..even a great joyous multinational celebration of latihan & sharing..but exciting cultural events, workshops, fiestas.. new projects..listening to Bapak & Ibu wit fresh eyes eras & hearts..! interconnecting with Puebla, Mexico, the world at large; a huge coming out celebration..
- **WSC roundtables** – the need to prepare for Congress between the parts of the international organization – the WSC from June 2013-July 2014;