

WSA MISSION STATEMENT

Excerpt from Minutes of WSC Meeting, 2010

17.4. WSA MISSION STATEMENT: Zone Representatives will review version 7 of the WSA mission statement as developed by the prior council. Suggestions will be circulated and discussed and a revised draft will be sent to the council.

Note: One Zone Representative questioned the necessity of a mission statement and suggested the prelude to the WSA constitution would suffice.

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version 7 January 2010

Preamble:

The spiritual practice followed in Subud is a spontaneous experience of the divine power within each person, which effects an inner change and guides the practitioner to becoming a more complete human being. The Subud inner training does not require the acceptance of any dogma or set of beliefs. Subud is open to all persons regardless of their religion, race, nationality or life-style. The name 'Subud' is a contraction of three Sanskrit words: 'Susila,' 'Budhi' and 'Dharma.' The words 'Susila Budhi Dharma' represent the possibility to surrender to the divine power within, allowing it to effect inner change that will lead to the qualities of a true human being.

Mission:

The World Subud Association (WSA) is a non-profit association of national Subud bodies, and it is the encompassing network organization that integrates the whole of Subud globally.

As a service organization, the WSA exists to support the work, functioning of and communication between national Subud bodies, so that these bodies may collaborate internationally in all matters of common concern.

The mission of the WSA network is to foster the inner training of individual Subud members and the beneficial use of the spiritual practice of Subud, including the development of individual talents. The WSA network nurtures the worldly expressions of this practice that benefit society aiming towards a more peaceful world in which humans can enjoy a healthier inner and outer environment.

This worldly expression of Subud includes the activities of Subud members, such as their social, cultural entrepreneurial, health, environmental and other projects, which WSA supports in partnership with the affiliates of the WSA.