



WSA CALENDAR AND COUNCIL NEWS

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NOVEMBER 2020

WORLD LATIHAN [WSC Latihan: every month, one hour (GMT) before World Latihan]

1st Nov 02:00 (Los Angeles) - 04:00 (Mexico City) - 05:00 (New York/Bogota) - 07:00 (Santiago de Chile) - **10:00 (GMT)** - 10:00 (London) - 11:00 (Paris) - 17:00 (Jakarta) - 21:00 (Sydney) - 23:00 (New Zealand)

DECEMBER 2020

WORLD LATIHAN [WSC Latihan: every month, one hour (GMT) before World Latihan]

5th Dec 12:00 (Los Angeles) - 14:00 (Mexico City) - 15:00 (New York/Bogota) - 17:00 (Santiago de Chile) - **20:00 (GMT)** - 20:00 (London) - 21:00 (Paris)

6th Dec 03:00 (Jakarta) - 07:00 (Sydney) - 09:00 (New Zealand)

JANUARY 2021

WORLD LATIHAN [WSC Latihan: every month, one hour (GMT) before World Latihan]

2nd Jan 19:00 (Los Angeles) - 21:00 (Mexico City) - 22:00 (Bogota/New York) - 00:00 (Santiago de Chile)

3rd Jan **3:00 (GMT)** - 3:00 (London) - 4:00 (Paris) - 10:00 (Jakarta) - 14:00 (Sydney) - 16:00 (New Zealand)

Calendar & Council News: Information such as dates for travel, IH visits, Zone meetings, Gatherings, National Congresses help us all to stay connected. Please send information **by the 20th of each month** to wsa.secretary@subud.org

FYI Newsletter: Information to be published in our WSA FYI which comes out every three months – next issue will be published end of December 2020. Any article to be featured needs to be submitted **by the 20th of the month prior to the issuing month** to wsa.secretary@subud.org

Thank you

Best wishes

WSA Secretary

COUNCIL NEWS

October 2020

- **WSA Team Meeting – 3 October**

The WSA Team Meeting was held to prepare for the monthly WSA Board Meeting, scheduled on 17 October 2020. Besides the agenda for the next board meeting, also discussed was the development and update on process of the WSA Endowment Fund Agreement with MSF. The WSA Team and IH Dewan decided to propose a discussion on organizational values of WSA to be added as the agenda for the next BOD periodical meeting.

- **WSA BOD Periodical Zoom Meeting – 17 October**

The International Helpers Dewan invited the participants of the meeting to do latihan individually one hour before the meeting. The meeting was attended by all of the WSA Team, the Zone Representatives and 11 International Helpers. Each of the ZR and WSA Team members were given time to speak and share their thoughts on recent communication between the WSA officers and ZR. The discussion took place for almost three hours, and the meeting was adjourned and to be continued next week, 24 October to discuss other items of the agenda that was not covered in this meeting.

- **WSA IT Coordination Meeting – 18 October**

The meeting was attended by the IT sub-committee, discussing updates and follow up covering the following agenda items:

1. Subud Library HTTPS certificate, which has been obtained;

2. WSA web hosting platform and new subud.org; user management system, search engine optimization (SEO), migration of the Subud website to the new domain, continuing completion of the new website.
 3. Update on world congress IT work, which is still put on hold after the world congress postponement notice. Setting up payment gateway is ready to test, pending WSA go ahead and providing a bank account to test.
 4. IT Coordinator, Arifin Konrad to prepare IT Budget plan for WSA Budget 2021.
- **WSA Team Meeting – 20 October**
The meeting discussed the agenda for the BOD Meeting on 24 October. There is the need for Kedjiwaan sessions, which will be the first agenda item. Other agenda items will be the process of the WSA Endowment Fund, and preparation for the joint meeting MSF – WSC in November (including WSA Budget 2021).
 - **WSA BOD Meeting – 24 October**
The International Helpers Dewan invited the participants of the meeting to do latihan and testing individually one hour before the meeting. The invitation from the IH Dewan provided questions for testing.
The main discussions after the Kedjiwaan session were the joint meeting of MSF and World Subud Council and the process of the WSA Endowment Fund Agreement.
 - **WSA – White Book Working Group – 25 October**
Executive Chair, Suyono met with the White Book Working Group on updates of the draft guidelines for organization. Reports covered matters on:
 - * national helpers -the need for national helpers to travel around their country, like IH traveling within their Area.
 - * the Subud Seven Circles Symbol – the usage of correct design, and calculation of the correct design.
 - * the role of Committee Councilors as ambassador before the office of Zone Representatives was added to the structure of the world organization.
 - *.the update on draft guidelines for organization.
 - * Diagram of international organization.
 - * description of the role of WSA Treasurer and Accountant.
 - **WSA Team Meeting – 28 October**
The WSA team discussed the preparation for the joint MSF – WSC meeting.
 - **WSA Finance Committee Meeting – 29 October**
The main discussion at the committee meeting was the 2021 budget. A proposed idea to the process for budget approval was discuss: the approach will provide connectivity between the WSA Services and the Zone Representative.
Financial status to-date for 2020: expenditure down due to pandemic, and a surplus for IH. Because of the pandemic WSA is unlikely to request grants from MSF for next year.
