

# **SUBUD INDIA CONGRESS 2010**

**21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

The Subud India Congress 2010, which was held at Bangalore from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 was a memorable & marvelous occasion for the members of Subud India. Of course the presence of 5 International Helpers and Chair New Zealand (former IH), made the Congress even more special.



We were touched by the gesture from WSA, who made it a special point to send across a beautiful message & showed that they do care for the member countries. The International Helpers Sister Renata Peek from New Zealand, Sister Isti from Indonesia, Bro Amarjit Singh from Malaysia, Bro. Luqman Harris from Australia & Bro Joyo Widarbo from Indonesia and Sister Judy Gibbs, Chair New Zealand, have travelled long distances to participate in our Congress. We are extremely grateful not only for their presence but also for the guidance they have given us during the Congress. The Kedjiwan sessions including testing were very deep & wonderful, and were the most beautiful gift given to all the Brothers and Sisters from India.

## DAY II -- 21st May 2010

The first day began with a Latihan at 09:00 AM. We then had a small inauguration session, where all the guests were welcomed with a bouquet. Brother N.V.Ramamoorthy our oldest and senior most Subud Member then declared the Congress open & wished it all success. We then had a presentation on the Future of Subud India by our chairman Bro. Shanker Ramamoorthy. The presentation is attached.



This was followed by a report from our Committee Councilor Bro. Balasubramaniam on the Indian contingent's visit to the World Congress at Christchurch in January 2010. He explained the wonderful arrangements that were made at New Zealand for the world Congress. He also gave a colorful description of Christchurch and their wonderful hospitality. The highlight of the Indian Contingents visit was the presentation of the Indian evening at New Zealand. We had also given two workshops – one on Indian Classical music – by Sharadha & Karthik and the

other on Indian Classical Dance by Latha & Meera. Subsequently the edited Video of the Indian Evening at Christchurch was shown, which was very well appreciated by the audience.

The afternoon session commenced with a video on the history of SUBUD, which was the gift from our IH from Indonesia Bro. Joyo Widarbo.

This was followed by the SDI session. All the project leaders made a presentation on the status of their current projects. The effort of all the projects at Mithra, SRADHA, Anisha & CCD was very much appreciated. We urge them to continue with their work and the other members also promised more active participation.

Post Dinner, we had a fantastic kedjiwan Session with some testing for all the helpers.

## DAY II -- 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010

As always the second day also began with a Latihan which lightened the atmosphere & swelled our spirits. The Latihan at Congress & Get-togethers are the treasured gifts for all of us. A new member Susheel (Son of Bro. Balasubramaniam) was also opened.

We then began the day with the business session – a report on the Subud India Finances by Bro. Joe Rozario, our treasurer. He also appealed for regular contribution from all the members.

This was followed by a lively presentation by Bro. Ashok on the status of our SUBUD House project in Chennai & the progress made. Bro. Ashok informed that with the available funds, the project has taken the current shape, wherein he Compound wall & Bore well are installed. He requested for more contribution to take the project forward. Few important resolutions pertaining to Subud House Trust were also passed.



Immediately after lunch the election of all the office bearers took place. The whole process was conducted in a most dignified way by Bro. Joe Rozario. Of Course the Dewan of Helpers tested all the candidates and gave its recommendations. Bro. Shanker Ramamoorthy was elected for a second term as Chair Subud India. Sister Sujatha from Chennai replaced Bro. Balasubramaniam as Committee Councilor. Bro. S.M.Mashure took over as Kedjiwan Councilor (Men) and Sister Bella as Kedjiwan Councilor (Women). The list of new office bearers is attached

We then had a lively Cultural program with all members participating with a lot of enthusiasm. The IH also gave some memorable performances.

This was followed by a special dinner at KBA Club & the food was indeed delicious.

### **Day III – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010**

Day III also began with a Latihan which was followed by some testing for the benefit of all members.

This was followed by some Group reports & election of Group Office bearers especially for Chennai, Bangalore & Coimbatore where most of the members come from. We also agreed to have the next annual Get-together at Coimbatore during 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2011.

We had plenty of Group photographs. Since most of the members planned to leave immediately, we bid goodbyes to one another, of course with huge Hugs and handshakes.

All in all it was a most wonderful Congress which renewed our spirits & brought the SUBUD Family closer. We express a special word of gratitude for the Five International Helpers for attending the Congress & guiding us in the whole process. We also appreciate the effort of all the members to attend the congress in such large numbers and to participate enthusiastically. The total members who attended was about 90 which makes it the largest Congress so far.

A special thanks to the Bangalore Group, especially sister Bella for all the efforts in organizing the Congress.

**Shanker Ramamoorthy**