

Zone 1&2 meeting 7th 8th 9th December 2012,

Rungan Sari Resort and Meeting centre, Pakangkaraya, Kalimantan.

Minutes:

Present; Hadrian Fraval, (Australia) Zone representative and meeting Chairman.

Australia; Rosemary Hayward, KC
Markus Fraval, KC
Peter Jenkins, CC
Luqman Harris, IH

India; T.S. Ganesan, KC
B. Ashok, Subud house trust Chairman

Indonesia; Suyadi Haryono, National Chairman
Mustapha Sjafruddin, KC
Isti da Silva, IH
Joyowidarbo, IH
Olvia Reksodipoetro, MSF, YUM
Miriam, MSF/Legacy project

Japan; Sachihiro Fuse, KC

Malaysia; Avatar Singh, KC

New Zealand; Veronica Herber, CC
Renata Peek, IH

Singapore; Shodiq, KC

Thailand; Rosali Agrawal, Chairlady

Vietnam; Hung Minh, CC

Invited Attendees; Ibu Rahayu, Pak Haryono, Ibu Ismana, Raymond Lee, Muti Lee.

Observers and participants, Australia; Halina Fraval, Lucy Hayward
Japan; Eiryō Fuse
Malaysia; Miss Wulan
Singapore; Mr Foo
Vietnam; Miss Kurnia Trans

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7th December, morning session. Ladies and Men separate for **Kedjiwaan session**.

Testing themes; Our roles at this meeting; How to carry out our role; trusting in God's power.

The role and responsibility of the material and money in our life; Attitude to money; How it feels when we make decisions about money from a wrong place; How it feels from a correct place guided by God.

Highest priorities, harmony among members; caring for members; and Subud Houses.

2pm Committee session

Country reports

Achievements and Aspirations for each country for the last/next 12 months. (see country reports.)

Indonesia; Suyadi (Chair), presented power point on the internet database Subud Indonesia is developing. Countrywide information network online. The aspiration is to improve delivery of services to members and to encourage member contributions.

Singapore; Aspiration is to have a new Subud house.

New Zealand; needs a goal. Maintain national gathering and to connect more with the international.

Australia; The aspiration is to focus on the Wings at the next national congress. The next congress will have exploration and experiential workshops.

To look outward to the zone, fostering the zone project, the meeting space for youth and others in Rungan Sari.

Promote another Yes Quest for the next World Congress.

To get Committe and Helpers really working together, increasing contact through more skype meetings. The challenge is to reenergise, go back to basics with helper/committee latihans.

Vietnam; The challenge is harmony and lack of finance / enterprise. The aspiration is to achieve a Subud house, to find a way to legally own a Subud property. To regularly meet for latihan as a group.

Thailand; the aspiration is to build the new Subud hall. Rosali presented the design and financial plan for the hall. Also had items for sale to raise funds. Plan is to start building in February 2013.

India; Presentation of the plans for a new Subud hall in Chennai. As per presentation at Rungan sari... the total cost for a subud house will be Indian rupees 50 lacs (ie usd 90000) with the

first phase needing Indian rupees 30 lacs i.e. 55000 usd.

To foster youth activities.

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Japan; Investigating possibility for another Subud house, to find the best place.

Malaysia; Plans to find a better location for Subud house, preferably nearer city centre than at present. Challenges are fewer regular active members.

Presentation; about the next stages of the **Rungan Sari development.**

1st day ended aprox. 6.15pm

8th December

8am Latihan

9.30 Ibu Rahayu addressed the Zone meeting.(Video of the meeting is available)

Lunch 12 – 2pm

Presentation from Olvia about **MSF and Bapak's Legacy project.**

Presentation from Hadrian about the **tape preservation and fundraising programme**

Outing on the river boat 2.45

8 - 10.30pm Ibu Rahayu talk to members

9th December

Resolution;

(a.) That Zone 1&2 approves and supports the proposal from **Subud Indonesia** to make a bid to **host the 2018 Subud World Congress in Rungan Sari**, Central Kalimantan.

(b,) The Zone will support Subud Indonesia in the hosting of the Subud World Congress should their bid be successful.

Proposed: Peter Jenkins

Seconded: Veronica Herber

Passed unanimously. Countries present; Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.

Hadrian to contact countries not present; Bangladesh, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Sri Lanka.

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Discussion outcomes

1) Puebla Congress 2014

- a) The Zone will encourage members to go to the 2014 World Congress in Puebla
- b) The Zone has committed to raise funds to support young members to go to Puebla
 - Congress organising committee has set up a travel fund, which the Zone will look to contribute to with funds earmarked for supporting travel by Subud members in Zones 1&2 who cannot easily afford to travel (including, but not limited, to younger members)
 - Hadrian to approach countries in the Zone to contribute to this
 - Zone committed to assist SYAI to raise funds for young people's travel, and support their fund-raising initiatives

2) Subud Houses

- a) Support for Subud Houses within Zones 1&2 emerged as a core focus. A decision was taken to do whatever we can to support the purchase of Subud houses in the Zone countries, particularly Thailand, India (Chennai), Vietnam, Singapore, and Malaysia (in relation to the sale of their current house and purchase of a new one).
- b) The Zone agreed to discuss with certain wealthier countries (e.g. Subud Australia) the possibility of groups with existing houses making loans to allow Subud houses to be built in those countries presently without.

3) Zone Support Team and Next Zone Meeting

- a) The meeting thanked Hadrian for all his work in organising the meeting and making it a success
- b) The Zone is seeking expressions of interest from Zone Countries by March for the hosting of the next Zone Meeting
- c) The outline agenda proposed for the next meeting is:
 - Support for Subud Houses in Zone Countries
 - Support for World Congress 2018 in Rungan Sari
 - Fundraising for travel support to Puebla 2014
 - Review of WSA membership and other Zone recommendations
 - Advertising for applicants for the Zone Representative role post-2014
- d) The meeting canvassed input for the most convenient timing for the next meeting, with the following results:

- Subud Japan: Aug – Sep 2013
 - Subud Singapore: Sep- Oct 2013
 - Subud Australia, Subud New Zealand: flexible
 - [Others still need to be canvassed]
 - India were happy to go by which ever country is going to host and will try to be present.
 - India also asked to be guided on what is the procedure to conduct a zone meeting since they are willing to consider hosting the same in the near future if possible.
- e) It was agreed that an informal team would be set up to assist and support Hadrian in his efforts to expand the Zone activities and working together (including the organisation of the next meeting). The team is:
- Peter Jenkins (Committee Councillor, Subud Australia)
 - Veronica Herber (Committee Councillor, Subud New Zealand)
 - Jeffrey Bin Mohamad Samri (Helper, Subud Singapore)

In addition Markus Fraval (Kejiwaan Councillor, Subud Australia) is open to assisting the team in the organisation of the next meeting.

The meeting walked to the Kedungjati cafe to discuss plans for the revamp of the same as the location of the **Zone project for the community house**. Proposal is to enclose the building and provide lighting and air con and toilets/washroom.

Lunch 12 – 2pm.

Maya gave a very entertaining presentation of the progress made by the **Puebla World Congress organising team**.

Bapak Haryono presented an update about the **Wisma Subud preservation project**. A master plan is to be developed. Ibu Rahayu has emphasized that Wisma Subud needs to be a living entity, protection orders can prevent any changes being made, so to proceed with development with that in mind.

Mansur Geiger and Ridwan Lowther presented progress on **Kalimantan Gold Corporation**.

Bardolph Paul and Sumali Agrawal presented **Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta (YTS)** their social development programmes in Central Kalimantan.

Mursalin New presented the Palm Oil project proposal for Central Kalimantan

Karim MacDonald and Utami Geiger presented the **Bina Cita Utama (BCU)** school.

Olvia Reksodipoetro presented the progress and successes made by the **YUM projects** in the region.

The anti Malaria programme, the library and support for school children, adult sewing programme, vocational training centre, agricultural training centre, organic horticulture.

Discussion papers were circulated regarding:-

- a) Clarifying the voting rights of countries when they are not official member countries of WSA;
- b) The definition of reaching decisions by consensus.

Countries are encouraged to discuss these papers and report back to the next Zone meeting in preparation for the World Congress in 2014

(some of the presentations above can be found online under the SESI and SDIA headings on the Subud World News pages)

Meetings end.





