



Zone 1 & 2 MEETING
Sunday 19th JUNE – Wednesday 22nd June 2011

Minutes of the Zones 1 and 2 Meeting at Club Bali on 19/22 June 2011

Present: representatives from

Australia: Hadrian and Halina Fraval, Asmaniah Fraval, Peter and Isti Jenkins, Markus Fraval, Lucinda Young, Rashard and Lilianna Johnson

India: Sujatha Sathiamurthy, Shanker Ramamoorthy, Bro. Sathiamurthy,

Indonesia: Suryadi H Sumohadiwijoyo, Halimah Thalib, Rohadi Subardjo

Japan: Maysayuki Nagamine, Arisa Ooi, Saodah Hayashi, Sachihio and Ikuko Fuse

Malaysia: Michael Alfonso

New Zealand: Judy Gibb, Veronica Herber, Lindsay Cooper, Caroline Kuiper

Singapore: Shodiq Sayedu

Sri Lanka : Maurice Wijasinghe

Thailand: Somali and Rosali Agrawal

Apologies: Bangladesh, China and Hong Kong, Iran, Pakistan, Phillippines and Vietnam.

1. **Welcome:** Hadrian welcomed all, while regretting the absence of representation from Bangladesh, China and Hong Kong, Iran, Pakistan and Vietnam. Since the previous meeting in Melbourne three years ago, the dream expressed then of creating a zone project had led to the possibility that later arose - the Rungan Sari project. This project is about to be realized, and we will have a presentation on the progress later in the meeting. He hopes we may continue to dream and work positively together.

2. Issues of various countries:

New Zealand: In common with many other countries, an ageing membership with few young folk participating; a lack of willingness to undertake committee roles; lack of enterprise; problems of communication within the zone; a need for an inspirational common goal for the zone.

Japan: ageing population with few young members; difficulty of retaining new members; for enterprise, there are difficulties with the national project but an increasing realization of the importance of individual enterprise; unwillingness to take on committee roles; paperless communication is desired to reduce costs, so the aim is to find one computer-literate member per group to distribute newsletter, and cut down on need for paid secretary.

Maysayuki Nagamine shared his photographs of the tsunami aftermath from a visit he made as a relief medical practitioner.

Indonesia: a very full report was circulated by Suryadi, chair of S Indonesia. Major issues attempted in his term have been to establish a full data-base of the membership and to encourage some financial commitment by members. Co-

operative enterprise has been established (10% Subud members, 90% non-Subud) to encourage regular savings to attend Congress and commitment to attend. 6% interest is received.

SD projects are active and a good national response to emergencies. Youth activities and exhibitions, and development programs to encourage youths' participation and taking initiative.

Subud Indonesia offers Rungan Sari for the World Congress site in 2018.

A challenge from Hadrian – as a third of Subud world membership is in our zone, in Indonesia, can we bring them closer to being involved in the Zone and the WSA worldwide? Peter Jenkins emphasised the value of the Zone project as a possible means of involving the young, also a possible office for Rungan Sari Congress.

Australia: shares problems of other countries already mentioned. Australia will attempt to sponsor young members to the World Congress and Yes Quest in Christchurch.

India: challenge to retain numbers of members and to attract new ones. Lack of finance, slow progress on Subud House project, but a strong youth population available for activity. Great problems with transport in cities, so people meet in homes for regular latihan. 1st Sunday of month is time when effort is made to meet with others. Quarterly helpers' meetings are held and annually there is either a congress or national gathering.

Singapore: 3 women and 15 men members meet in rented premises but find it difficult to meet regularly.

Sri Lanka: ageing membership and a real gap in communication and understanding is experienced between older and younger members.

Malaysia: ageing population, difficult to find committee members, particularly a treasurer who needs to come regularly. Using guidelines of 30 ringits per month per member/family they have paid back the MSF loan for Subud House in Kuala Lumpur. However, the municipal transport system does not at the moment extend to this place so some are now seeking a more central place. This situation may change in future, but now former Mon and Thurs latihan at S House are changed to Thursday and Sunday to allow easier getting together. Also, on Wednesday at Sarinder's hired space in a more central location.

Thailand: shares common problems, but they have plans for their own Subud House on land made available by the Vogel family in the compound where the group now meets. We later had a power-point presentation showing plans for their new hall.

Hadrian stressed the benefits of closer co-operation between neighbouring countries, with visits by individuals and groups to be encouraged. (Peter advocates holding the Australian Congress in Thailand in 2013!!! Sumali and Rosali to find suitable location.....)

Issues to be considered by the meeting to be transmitted to the WSC meeting: honoraria, e.g. WSC chair; scope of External Relations sub-committee; fund-raising activities, particularly for needs of archives. These were discussed by all in workshop groups.

Reminder to be careful stewards of any funds. Clear outcomes are required for any programmes e.g. loans or micro-credit schemes.

3. Looking ahead. What are the countries' needs?

Indonesia: "Sustainability". The data-base needs completion and funding is required. Wisma Indonesia building in Wisma Subud needs renovation. In addition, a second floor is being built above - to be rented out. Eight rooms are completed so far but no further progress now for lack of funds. Kedjiwaan – helpers are not strong. Need for visits to strengthen groups, particularly Jakarta. Youth are much clearer.

India: active growth is reported and the strength of SD projects. Youth are actively involved. Progress is being made with Subud House – a new gate with Subud symbol, but \$US 20,000 needed. Congresses are well attended with registration fees to cover costs and support needy ones but pledges are not always honoured.

New Zealand: There are 194 members on the Subud New Zealand Address List. Around 2/3 of these members are active. On that calculation Subud New Zealand has 128 active members.

There are 2 main groups in Christchurch and Auckland with 3 small groups. Subud NZ owns three halls in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

The New Zealand group invites zone members to participate in Summer Camp and Congress 7-14 January 2012. Details will be emailed to all zone countries."

Malaysia: 60 members, of whom c40 are active. Main group is in Kuala Lumpur (35). Serampang – c8, also isolated members who are invited to join in gatherings. Kedjiwaan gatherings are well attended and social activities are often held after Sun latihan. S Malaysia is happy to report that they are now debt-free – and did not need reminders to make regular repayments, with thanks to MSF. Although there is a desire to find new more central premises, without 42 steps, there is no resale possibility for the current property and a central location would be too expensive. Visitors are most welcome!

Singapore: They meet in a new house in an industrial area, meet on Mon and Thurs for latihan and also Fri for those who cannot make the other days. Regular gatherings are arranged by tel and email, all contribute to the rent, and they have testing sessions every 2 months.

Sri Lanka: Group dates from 1958, meet on Wed and Fri and Sun, and Bapak's talks are read on Sunday before latihan. 31 members, 7 men and 8 women helpers, but majority of members are over 70.

Australia: 5-600 members. 6 groups of 30 – 80 members, 7 with less than 30, + isolated members. 4 groups have halls, 4 houses, and Canberra has land. Most groups contribute regularly to Nat Committee, most members pay by auto-payment.

The next Congress will be at Sydney University 30 Dec 2011 – 6 Jan 2012. SICA are planning an annual event – maybe in Sydney for 2011?

Ausaid government-funded programme supports volunteers.

8 NHs travel to groups, also together with IH visits.

Youth are very strong and there are 2 International Youth reps from Australia.

Japan: 200 members were opened in early days and in the 70's there were 250 members, however now there are 149 of whom 2/3 are active.

Usually there is a national meeting in July but this year it is postponed due to the tsunami aftermath. There are problems for older members of getting to latihan, and this topic is to be addressed at the next meeting, together with support for isolated members. Helpers are able to help only a few, so maybe simultaneous latihans may be an option.

Major groups are in Tokyo and Osaka, others are smaller. Japan's Subud House in Suginama is owned by Subud, but ground is rented. Latihans are on 2 evenings for all and on 2 days for ladies only.

Subud Japan has faced difficulties to be registered as it is not a religious body, however it is now registered and is now able to own land. Money from S Widjojo (US\$25,000) is available.

Increasingly, initiative is being taken by individuals rather than the national body. In Tokyo an information centre for cross-cultural communication has been set up by one member. There is a web-site, and foreign students can learn about kabuki etc. There is a data-base for human resources, particularly useful post-tsunami, and for Japanese lessons.

One member, a nurse, is taking care of elderly.

4. Discussion Groups

The meeting broke up into small groups of 6 participants to each address 4 topics (Archives, Growth of Subud, External Relations and Honoraria). The outcomes of these deliberations are listed below:

4.1 ARCHIVES

General agreement on the need for archives and it being a priority: access to Bapak's talks by password should be allowed but personal data should be kept restricted.

Cost: have alternative options been explored, eg setting up a Subud enterprise to do this? We should not however rely on volunteers for maintaining archives. The cost of achieving perfect quality at great expense versus lesser quality at lesser cost should be explored.

Only by retaining the original source can the integrity of the material remain uncompromised

Have several centres with duplicates as backup in different countries in case of disaster.

4.2 GROWTH OF SUBUD

Work on caring for existing AND new members and maintaining harmony in the groups: youth and family camps, zonal gatherings
Focus on basics, deepening our latihan, overcoming our own obstacles and putting our guidance into practice: role of helpers is important: reading Bapak's talks is important
SD, SICA SES express the fruits of the latihan and will be our face to the world: working together promotes growth
Feeling confident and comfortable in explaining Subud to others is important
The issue of the 3 months' probation was raised: It is important that there is regular contact with the helpers during the 3 months.
Make available approved Subud pamphlets/information at appropriate places and functions open to the public.

4.3 EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Key issue is WHAT is said in the public arena and WHO says it: a huge responsibility in the way Subud is portrayed internationally. It is essential to be identified as a non-political, non-fundamentalist group.
We do need a public relations unit to monitor and respond to incorrect media coverage particularly on the internet. (guidelines) TO BE CORRECTED
Budget: is the ER a priority for resource allocation?
Subud is not a religion or a political entity: our public image is through the wings. The wings operate with other organisations within their domain of activity/interest. External relations suggestion is possibly premature given current size/state of development of Subud: better to focus on building capacity from ground roots. We have concern if ER is involved in any area that could be considered political.
What are the benefits?
We do support Subud representation at inter-faith dialogues, subject to testing. We would like to thank the ER for their efforts up till now and we would like the need for the role of ER to be re-evaluated.

4.4 HONORARIUM FOR OFFICERS eg WSA Chair.

Holding senior responsibility should not be limited to those on high incomes: should consider each case according to the needs.
Right person may need financial support: candidates prepared to submit themselves for testing should clearly declare their need for financial support.
An honorarium for a particular job should be known by all in advance: candidates can return it if they wish
Bapak's vision was for enterprises to support our officers.
Sincerity, patience and surrender are the three keys required for committing yourself to Subud work.
Honoraria should help people beyond expenses, since they have to devote working hours to do the job.
People appointed to jobs with great responsibility have usually already given years of voluntary service to Subud. Extra responsibility together with financial stress may force this person to resign.
Don't set precedents: may cause resentment if distinctions are made between different roles, with some receiving honoraria and others not.
Regarding Luke,
Honorarium - 6 Abstentions

In Favour - 0
Against - 10

5. Remaining issues

Zone project – Community Centre in Rangan Sari.

The building is an obvious focus for activity but there will also be needs for furnishings etc which might be contributed by various countries. Please ask what you could contribute however small so that we are all involved in the project.

Zone Skype video conference call.

Need to foster inter-change between various countries – Hadrian proposed a zonal tele-conference before Dec. Please send message to Hadrian re Skype names.

Up-coming Gatherings in the Zone

Kuala Lumpur gathering – Sept 2011

Japan – kedjiwaan gathering October 9/10

India – congress Dec 2011

Australian Congress –Dec 30, 2011 – Jan 6, 2012

NZ summer camp – Jan 2012

Financing of Zone? No zone budget at present but donations are possible by credit card via WSC payment gateway. India would like support for youth to travel to projects – sponsorship is available for Yes Quest and through Youth Travel Fund.

Markus thanked all for the blessing of this meeting and the opportunity to form links with others. A reminder to keep the Youth Co-ordinators informed of activities (Roland and Lucinda). There is an Australian project to bring one young person from each country to Aust Congress for a leadership course with mentors.

Indonesia is to have 1 youth camp per annum.

Could we have a “Race to Congress”, making video of projects en route of Indian youth films?

6. Concluding Remarks

a). Our thanks to Ruslan and Rahayu Morris for their generosity in providing the zone with the use of the facilities of Club Bali.

b). This has been a very successful meeting so lets continue to communicate by having 2 skype video connections during the coming year.

c). Lets find ways of contributing something to the Zone sponsored Community Centre in Rangan Sari. Maybe some furniture or other item from each country.

d). Help Youth to get to 5 Gatherings arranged within the zone in the next 6 months.

e). We have shared many wonderful Latihans and testing together. When you get back home have a special get-to-gether in your groups to share what we experienced.

The meeting closed with thanks to all for active participation.

Appendix

Subud India Report
Subud Indonesia Report
Subud Iran
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SUBUD INDONESIA:

Report to Zone 1-2 Meeting, Cipanas, West Java, Indonesia on the 19th June – 22nd June 2011

Introduction of the Indonesian Representative to Subud Zone Meeting 1-2:

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The current committee period shall be ended in Feb 2013

Number of Subud Members

Indonesia has about 5,700 members, out of which 5,100 are men and around 600 are women (2009 figures).

About 70% of them are active in doing their latihan.

Growing number of branches in Central Java, from 18 before Subud Indonesia's National Congress on February 2009 to 24 after the congress, with the amount of membership reaching 1,788

Groups

Divided into seven regions, called *Komisariat Daerah* (Regional Committee)

- I (North Sumatra)
- II (South Sumatra & Lampung)
- III (Jakarta Municipality)
- IV (West Java)
- V (Central Java)
- VI (East Java, Bali & Sulawesi)
- VII (Kalimantan)

Brance, Regional and National Meeting

Brance meetings are held at least once a month or according to the need of activities.

Regional Meetings Twice a year (every 6 Month)

National Meeting shall be held once, between the National Congresses to the next National Congresses, which are held every two years

New Members

There are always newly interested persons in Subud and so most centers have usually candidates, some of them are later opened while a few never come again.

National Committee Work

- To conduct regular coordinative meetings with the Dewan of National Helpers (DPPN)
- To conduct routine coordinative meetings with members of the National Committee, including visits to centers and international travels.
- To raise funds to implement work programs during 2011-2013 and preparing for the National Meeting in 2012 as well as the National Congress in 2013 in Rungan Sari, Central Kalimantan

Kejiwaan Structure

Helpers Dewan (Board of Helpers)

Centers (DPPC)

Regional (DPPD) &

National Levels (DPPN)

Dewans support Committees in its spiritual aspects

Committees facilitate the work of Helpers Dewan

Subud Houses

26 Latihan Halls:

No	Province	City	Quantity of Hall
1	North Sumatra	Medan	1
2	South Sumatra	Bukit Lampung Kemuning	1
3	Jakarta	South Jakarta	3
4	Jakarta	Central Jakarta	2
5	Jakarta	East of Jakarta	1
6	West Java	Bogor	1
7	West Java	Bandung	1
8	West Java	Ciwidey	1
9	Central Java	Purwokerto	1
10	Central Java	Yogyakarta	2
11	Centrel Java	Solo	1
12	Central Java	Temanggung	1

13	East Java	Surabaya	1
14	Central Java	Batang (Central Java)	1
15	Central Java	Semarang (Central Java)	1
16	East Java	Malang (East Java)	1
17	East Java	Madiun (East Java)	1
18	East Java	Surabaya (East Java)	1
19	Bali	Denpasar (Bali)	1
20	Kalimantan (Central)	Rungan Sari and Palangkaraya (Central Kalimantan)	2
21	Kalimantan (east)	Balikpapan	1
		Total Latihal Hall	26

New Projects

Emphasizing on the development of enterprise of members
Constructing Latihan Halls in areas that do not already have
Developing Loan-and-Saving Cooperatives in groups

Social and Charitable Projects

The National Committee for the period of 2009-2011 has decided to hold its own projects separate from the SDI, based on **Bapak's advice that Subud should not ask for donations to provide assistance to those in need.** The implementation of this decision is continued by the 2011-2013 by the new elected National Committee.

Financial Report

Most of the organization's operational expenses are funded by member donations

The National Committee has established a sustainable funding through sustainable profit-oriented activities

External Relations with the Wider Public

Subud Indonesia is currently under the "Directorate of Beliefs to the Almighty", which is a division under the Ministry for Tourism and Culture

Therefore, Subud faces stumbling blocks to work jointly and relate with the public at large, who considers it as 'a cult/sect'

The National Committee constantly endeavors to change the status to "mass organization", registered at the Ministry of the Interior

News Items

Bapak's 2011 Birthday Celebration Activities that covers an International Kejiwaan Gathering and a Birthday Celebration held in the premises of Wisma Subud Cilandak, 18-22 June 2011

SUBUD INDIA

REPORT TO WORLD SUBUD COUNCIL MEETING 2011

Introduction

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The current committee completes the term in Dec 2011 & we are likely to have a new team in the next congress, which is scheduled from 30th Dec 2011 to 1st Jan 2012

Highlights:

- **Successfully conducted the Subud India Congress during May 2010 at Bangalore which was attended by five International Helpers and Judy Gibbs – Chair New Zealand.**
- **A high powered 11 member SDIA team visited and appraised all the ongoing SDI projects in India.**
- **Annual Get-together held at Chennai during Jan 2011 with the gracious presence of Sister Isti, IH**
- **SYA in India has become extremely active having visited two SD projects which augurs well for the future of Subud India.**
- **Brother Luke Penseny, WSA Chair visited 3 centres of Subud India at Dehi, Bangalore and Chennai during June 2011. He also had a fruitful visit to our SD project at CCD, Thirukazhukundram. He also participated at the SDI meeting at Bangalore on 15th June, 2011.**

Number of Members in INDIA:

Men: 116
Women: 84
Total: 200 (estimated 150 active)

Number of Groups: 7 + isolated members

	Chennai	Bangalore	CBE	Delhi	Hyderabad	A'bad	Karaikkal	Isolated members	Total
Men	51	18	30	4	3	1	3	6	116
Women	33	12	24	7	2	2	2	2	84
Total	84	30	54	11	5	3	5	8	200

SUBUD HOUSE:

Subud India has bought land measuring close to 6000 sq feet in Chennai. Plans are afoot for the construction of a Subud house in Chennai.

There has recently been a spurt of activity at the site for SUBUD INDIA. The following activities has been completed with our existing funds:

- 1) Temporary wire fencing with pillars
- 2) Levelling of ground
- 3) Bore for 150 ft
- 4) Motor pump
- 5) Toilet with western commode and a 10 ft deep sewage sump
- 6) Water tank above toilet

The site is now ready for some temporary activities. Any more developments can be taken up only if we are able to generate more funds.

Sushila Dharma Projects

We have 5 active Sushila Dharma projects running in Subud India and they are:

1. Mithra Foundation Bangalore

Mithra Foundation is a voluntary Mithra works among the migrants settled in the pavements and temporary housings (Slums) in the city of Bangalore, South India. Its' main aim is to empower women and children, the most vulnerable sections of any society.

It was started in 1992 by a group of social and educational professionals. Its programs are mostly educational in nature. Mithra covers around 60000 populations scattered in 12 locations of the city. Mithra also launched in 1997 Human Rights education for High school students in the whole State of Karnataka. 155 schools are participating in this. So far 65000 students have undergone this program and 1200 teachers have been given training on H.Rts. The impact of this program is reported to be effective.

The educational empowerment is placed as its priority. In the present socio-political context of the country, the need to promote peace, tolerance, secularism, respect for all, remains the major task and thrust of Mithra.

2. SRADHA, Bangalore

SRADHA, a registered charity under Susila dharma India project, was founded in the year 1990 by bro N.V.Ramamoorthy. The objective is to develop and harness the innate human abilities and empower the people of rural India towards holistic rural development by addressing every section of the society.

This project is operating at Thally village in Tamil Nadu. The main objective is to encourage the savings habit & empower women through various projects.

3. ANISHA, Bangalore

This project aims to improve the agricultural method and food security through the use of organic techniques and the creation of social and economic institutions that will help farmers to compete in the modern Indian economy. These will include:

- Infrastructure for storing and enriching agricultural products,
- The establishment of local seed banks,
- Creating a resource centre and purchasing land for trials and demonstration of new agricultural techniques,
- Better methods of marketing produce such as forming a Farmers Federation, and obtaining organic certification to bring higher prices in urban markets,
- The creation of enterprises that produce cash

4. CCD, (Center for Culture & Development), at Thrukkalukundram, Chengleput District, Tamil Nadu

The Centre for Culture and Development (CCD) promotes sustainable livelihoods for the poor in rural and urban areas, with priority given to women, children and socially excluded Dalits.

CCD also promotes organic farming involving the local farmers and has developed model farms as a means of inclusive development to nurture healthy and environment friendly agriculture. Besides CCD also organises training programs in various small-scale entrepreneurial activities.

5. Ashoka Project at Mercara, Coorg

Ashoka, is a recent addition to SDI projects under the initiative of Sister Gangamma and her husband Gopinath at the scenic Coorg, Mercara. The project involves local tribals in cultivating herbal plants and teaching them to prepare herbal medicines to make medical facilities available for locals.

FINANCES

There is a system of contribution to the National fund, which is being done by a few members.

Similarly each group informally collects voluntary contributions from all the members to take care of their needs. We have now introduced a 'pledge system' for all its members.

There is no system of collection from all members on a monthly/ quarterly /annual basis. The finances are not as healthy as we would like it to be. We hope to make it structured and ensure a more systematic approach to make our finances better.

Shanker Ramamoorthy
Chair, Subud India

Subud Iran

Hello, I am glad to read from you and I hope you are fine.. All of us are fine here. We do latihan regularly, 7 women and 3-5 men. Our chairperson is Ali(Sadjad), I

think you met him and his wife in India.

Nobody is added after the IHS visited us in Tehran three years ago. I am a helper now and I think our group needs to be visited by IHS, as you know it is difficult for us to participate in gatherings and congresses.

We do latihan in Ali's house (I mean the chairperson). The number of subud members here are more than that I mentioned, but nearly 8 people are inactive. I love to be connected with you or any other subud member, specially with our zone coordinator and IHS.

Love, Zohreh
Subud Iran

Subud Japan

Subud Japan Kejiwaan Coucillor Report June 2011

1. Membership

There are 149 members in the country as shown in the table below of which 102 members can be considered to be active.

	Active Members	Active Helpers	Candidate Helpers	Inactive M/H	Total
Men	30	33	2	15	80
Women	16	20	1	32	69
Total	46	53	3	47	149

2. Group Latihan

There are 14 groups in Japan. Saitama group (Men & Women), Sendai group (Men), Kyobashi group (Men), Jiyugaoka group (Women), Koganei group (Men & Women), Saginuma group (Men & Women), Tokai group (Men & Women), Nara group (Men & Women), Wakayama group (Men), Shin-Osaka group (Men & Women), Fukuyama group (Men & Women), Okayama group (Men), Hiroshima group (Men), Kita-kyusyu group (Men & Women) There are very few members in some of these groups. Latihan is practiced twice a week regularly in the larger groups. Most of the groups use rented halls for latihan.

Isolated Members

There are number of isolated members in various parts of the county. Some of them do the latihan in their own houses. Local/Regional/National helpers are keeping in touch with the isolated members.

Aging

Many members are aging and it became difficult for them to commute to the local groups.

Very few youth

There are very few young members in Subud Japan.

Some of the new members don't stay in Subud

Although we have new people joining Subud, many of them come to latihan regularly in the beginning but stop coming.

Most of the members who have been in Subud 30-40 year are diligently continuing the latihan. In most groups, relationship amongst members/helpers is harmonious. However, we wonder whether the existing long standing members' relationship may appear to the new comers as a kind of barrier. Some other reasons that the new members don't stay may be their expectation was high and are impatient.

Some of the women helpers find it difficult to stay active as helpers due to family needs, their health condition and aging.

3. Kejiwaan Activities and International Helpers' Visit

Kejiwaan Gathering in Kansai

A Kejiwaan Gathering was held on 18th and 20th September 2010, in Kansai area with the visit of International Helpers, Pak Joyowidarbo and Isti Da Silva. The presence of His and testing helped us to proceed with the extraordinary congress that took place after the Kejiwaan Gathering as there were controversial issues.

Helpers & Committee meetings

Helpers & Committee meetings are being held once a month in both Kanto and Kansai areas.

4. Social Activities

Some members visit other groups and such visits help activate the group. There is a latihan on Sunday at our national Subud House. Some of the social activities take place in the local groups where larger number of members attends. Members use such occasions to exchange their ideas.

5. Christchurch World Congress – 2010 4th January to 16th January 2010

At the Christchurch World Congress 2010, Subud Japan was represented by the National Chairman, one of the Kejiwaan Councilors, a Committee Councilor and 4 more members.

6. Other

Not only the sufferers from the Northeastern earthquake, but also people throughout Japan have been severely affected by the current situation. Latihan greatly help us to stay calm. On individual basis, we are giving support to the suffers. However, as Subud Japan, not much is being done and we will discuss this theme in July when we hold our National Congress.

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Sachihiro Fuse
Saodah Hayashi
Kejiwaan Councillors Subud Japan
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Subud Malaysia
Report from the NEC to the 16th BGM for period May 2009 to Feb 2011

7. Membership

There are about 66 members in the country as shown in the table below of which about 38 members can be considered to be active.

	Kuala Lumpur	Seremban	Shah Alam	Kuantan	Isolated members	Total
Men	12	12	5	4	6	39
Women	7	7	5	4	4	27
Total	19	19	10	8	10	66

8. Group Latihan

There are three regular groups latihan centres in the country, two in Kuala Lumpur and the other in Seremban. Occasionally group latihans are held in Shah Alam.

i. Kuala Lumpur Group Latihan

- a) Latihan Centre at Subud House Kepong
Group latihan is held twice weekly at the Subud House, on Thursdays at 8:30pm and Sunday at 11:00am. Average attendance is 8 men and 5 women.
- b) Latihan at Sri Kenny Condominium, No. 28, Jalan Tun Ismail
Thanks to our chairperson, Sis. Sarinder Kaur, latihan is held on every Wednesdays in the Utility Hall in the basement of Sri Kenny Condominium. The heavy traffic on weekdays on the road to the Subud House discourages some members from attending the Subud House latihan on Thursday. Sri Kenny Condominium is closer to many members. The average attendance for the Wednesday latihan is 9 men and 7 women.

There are six men and three women helpers in Kuala Lumpur.

ii. Seremban Group Latihan

The weekly group latihan in Seremban is now held in the office of Bro. Gurucharan Singh Sharma, at Kawalan Prima Sdn Bhd, 708-1 Jalan Merak 16, Taman Thivijaya, 70200 Seremban. There are fewer members at this Seremban Center than in the past, about 3-5 men and 2-3 women. All the men and women

in the group are Helpers. Latihan are also held occasionally at Bro. Gurdev Singh's house.

iii. Shah Alam Group

Though there are some members in Shah Alam and in the nearby vicinity of Subang Jaya, no regular group latihan are held there. Some members from these areas come to the Subud House, Kepong for Sundays latihan.

iv. Isolated Members

There are number of isolated members in various parts of the county. They are in Klang, Melaka, Johor Baru, Kuantan and Labis. These members do their weekly latihan in their own houses. They participate in Kejiwaan gatherings and other social events that are organized by the regular groups in the country.

9. Kejiwaan Activities and International Helpers Visit

Kejiwaan events held during this term were:-

a) Weekend Gathering in Port Dickson

A weekend Kejiwaan Gathering was held on 24th and 25th July 2010, at the Lutheran Centre in Port Dickson in conjunction with the visit of International Helpers ,Bros. Luqman Haris, Pak Joyowidarbo and Sis Ranata Peek and Sis. Ah Dien. Our own IH, Bro. Amanjeet Singh was also present during the Gathering. The presence of IHs, generally activate the group and members who are not very active, come to these gatherings to hear and participate in the testing with IHs. 35 members, participated in this gathering, including many isolated member from various parts of the country i.e Labis, Klang, Melaka etc. There were latihan and testing on both days and the IHs also spoke about happenings in the Subud World.

b) Dewan of Helpers meeting

1st August 2009, saw the meeting of the Dewan of Helpers, after a long, long time. The meeting looked at the structure of the Dewan of Helpers in the country and functions of the Group Helpers, the National Helpers, and the K.C. There were latihan and testing and it was decided to hold similar Dewan of Helpers meeting more frequently.

10. Social Activities

Sunday latihan at the Subud House is invariably followed by a fellowship with light food and drinks, contributed by members. Members take this as an occasion to exchange ideas of common interest, both spiritual and material and spend sometime together after the latihan.

June 22nd is another occasion when members come together to celebrate Bapak's Birthday.

11. Christchurch World Congress – 2010
4th January to 16th January 2010

Christchurch World Congress 2010 saw, for the first time, the appointment of a Malaysian Helper, Bro. Amanjeet Singh, as the International Helper for Zone 1. It is indeed an honour to Subud Malaysia and confirmation of the maturity of Subud Malaysia that Bro. Amanjeet Singh was tested and appointed as one of the three IHs (men) for the Asia-Australia Region.

Subud Malaysia was also well represented at the Congress. Besides the official delegates i.e the National Chairperson – Sis Sarinder Kaur and both the K.C.s Bro Michael and Sis. Nagender Kaur, also present were Sister Priya and Shanta and Bro. Amanjeet Singh.

12. Conclusion

The outgoing NEC wished to extend thanks to all members for their cooperation and assistance rendered during their term of office. It is hoped that similar cooperation and assistance would be given to the incoming NEC for the term 2011-2013.

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Michael Alfonso
Kejiwaan Councillor