

Zone 4 Gathering Budapest

Minutes of Meeting of the Delegates Meeting

Viktor, Farah and Hubert

Plenary Meeting

Thursday, April 30th, 2015

Delegations present:

Austria, Czech Republic (partly), Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Lebanon, Lithuania/Latvia, Norway, Poland, Russia, Sweden (partly), Switzerland, Ukraine
40 delegates with translators, observers.

Morning session:

Farah Czwiertnia opened the delegates meeting and welcomed all participants. She introduces the zone committee with: Viktor (coordinator), Hubert (treasurer), Julija (translator into Russian)

Viktor Boehm was chosen as Zone4-meeting chairman and Yosef and Augusto to write the MOM with Viktor and Farah

“Get to know each other” Working group - KCs and CC’s

Working group CC’s

Introduction of each participant, some of the CC’s or national chairpersons are new in their role.

The main topics:

- Why are we working in the committee function, what is the purpose for it?
- What is it that interests us in Subud?
- How can we improve interest for the organisation?
- Libanon requests the “candidate time to join Subud” of three month?
- Timing of the Zone4 meeting, which time of the year?

Through the discussion it came clear that the reason why we are doing a job in the committee varies to the situation of the person. Some of the delegates jump in, because there is nobody else, others think that new members would bring news ideas, others know through their experience that it is a blessing and gift for oneself to serve the Subud Organisation. To reduce the candidate time, most of the delegates feel that there is an inner meaning behind and that the time can be very fruitful. All in all this theme should be discussed at another occasion when more time is available. The best timing of the Zone4 Meeting could be summer, when everybody has holidays. Easter holidays are for our Zone4 not ideal because some religions have different easter holidays, furthermore for teachers it is not possible to participate..

After discussion we split up into two groups, men and women, with IH’s each.

Latihan and testing:

How does it feel if there is a Subud organization in a country? What is the Role of the Committee, Chair, CC, KC, your own? What was Bapak's Purpose of creating Zone 4?

Working group KC's

The KC's were discussing various themes but to deepen the issues, time was much too short. The wish for the next Zone4 Meeting was to have more time for sharing and if necessary testing. An extra Latihan in the morning as a preparation for the day was felt to be necessary.

Some tests were made as following:

- How does it feel if there is a Subud organization in a country?
- What are the roles both on the national and international / zonal level of...Chair, CC, KC, Zone Rep?
- How do we fulfill our role at this time and how can it be with God's help?
- Why did Bapak choose the countries in Zone 4 for Zone 4?

The KC's will write a report of the meeting.

Afternoon session:

Minutes of the last Zone 4 Meeting in Puebla, August 2014

The minutes of the last Zone 4 meeting in Puebla are summarized by Viktor. The Zone 4 countries accept the minutes unanimously.

Proposals to the WSA

There are some proposals to the WSA that have been collected the last four years and have been voted on on the world congress in Puebla. Farah has reviewed these proposals and took the ones relevant for this Zone 4 Meeting, which are discussed in the plenary session.

1. WSA Membership - Conditions for countries to become a member of the WSA

This proposal is relevant to Zone 4, because of countries like Lebanon and Serbia that only have a few members and currently don't have a vote on the zone and world congresses, and can only bring in their opinion. The proposal is to lower the minimum membership from 9 to 6 members with a committee (a chair and a treasurer) and the Helper Dewan ideally existing of a female and male Kedjiwaan Councillor, but, if there is just one of the gender then one KC is enough.

It is pointed out that according to Bapak, the development of a helper's Dewan and an organization in a country is a necessary step of growth and development for the members in the respective country. There are some obligations in the World Subud Association that have to be fulfilled to become a member as a country, and these obligations have to be defined somehow or need a certain border. The other extreme would be one person in a country who could become a member of the WSA, who then would have a lot of power through their vote in the international congresses, in an undemocratic way.

There are 2 Possibilities to be a member of WSA:

A) Full membership with voting rights

B) Associate membership with no voting rights: These would be countries with less than 6 members. The aim being that they work towards becoming a full voting member. These countries would participate in discussions but would not have a vote.

There is a vote on the Zone 4 meeting to focus on this topic the next three years, which is accepted unanimously by the Zone 4 delegates. Farah will therefore recommend at the WSC meeting in Chile to focus on this topic.

2. Central helper database: Process for issuing Helper's cards

This is currently reviewed through the international helpers. It is aimed to create a central database to have an overview and more transparency concerning being a helper in Subud.

Until the 1980ies, there existed a central database on the Subud helpers, which was lost. Today, there are different kinds of formats of the helper's cards. The aim is to create 1 format of helper's cards and 1 register / database. Inactive and "inactivated" helpers will be marked. This issue has risen, because "Helpers" can "pop up" somewhere and do helper's work, which might not be in line with Subud. Through a central database it can be checked whether a helper is truly a helper, or maybe inactive.

It is also shortly discussed when a helper is an "active" or "inactive" helper. It was suggested to test every 4 years if a helper should be active or inactive. In Lewes (Britain) for instance this question is tested every 6 month. This has also been a topic from the KC's at the Zone 4 meeting, and is discussed later in their respective meetings (and not further discussed in the plenary session).

3. Helper Capacity Building

This issue was discussed and will be a topic of the WSC for the coming years. Ibu Rahaju emphasizes in all her last talks and meetings with the international helpers and the WSC the importance of helper work to ensure the growth of Subud.

When International Helpers visit a country, they are encouraged to work with the national helpers in addition to all other helpers within a country, to **strengthen the way Helper's Dewan works**.

It is also included in the proposal, that at **all congresses and gatherings** priority should be given to **helper's capacity and ability building**.

A third point is that Subud national committees should ensure that all helpers have a copy of **'Bapak's Advice and Guidance for Helpers'**. Because the book is **under review** through the International Helpers at the moment, this point will be added later.

The need for **Helper meetings** on **Zonal - national - local level** was discussed and expressed. A possible time for a **Zone4 Helper Meeting** would be **autumn 2015**. The KC's will take this task in as one of their main considerations.

Programme change:

As some of delegates will leave earlier on Saturday afternoon, the programme was changed and agreed to continue with the finances.

Financial Report by Hubert Konrad, Zone4 treasurer

The budget documents had been circulated to Member Countries in advance of the Zone Meeting. It became apparent that due to technical issues, not every delegation had received the documents. It was decided that the documents, including Hubert's presentation, would be sent out again to all Member Countries in the course of the Zone Meeting.

i) Look back to 2014

There were total contributions of 16,322 € (budget: 14,592€) by the Member Countries. The main contributors were (by Country): Germany, Norway, Austria and Russia. In addition, the Zone spent 3,800 € less on delegate subsidies for the World Congress in Puebla, and 2,800€ less on Zone 4 team expenses than had originally been budgeted. The main reason for the lower expenses was that the Zone 4 Meeting was held at the same venue as the World Congress in Puebla. Thus, the total amount spent in 2014 was 22,600€, and the net result (including transfers from the Zone World Congress Fund) for 2014 was a surplus of approximately 2,600€.

ii) Budget of 2015 (decided at the World Congress in Puebla)

The WSA + IH Contributions are now combined for simplicity. In advance of the Zone Meeting, there it was agreed to change parts of the budget that had been decided in Puebla:

- To increase the subsidies to delegates for the Zone 4 meeting by 1,000 €
- To reduce the Zone 4 team expenses by 1,000€
- These two points had been circulated via e-Mail, and some countries have responded and agreed.
- To add subsidies for members to go to the Zone 4 Meeting (which had so far been fully covered by individual donations).
- These points are discussed by the countries' delegations and voted on another day.

Up to the Zone 4 Meeting, so far only two countries had contributed. Approx. 3,800€ are still needed to balance the budget. Balancing is possible, if all countries match or increase their 2014 contribution. It is also remarked that there is still a possibility to generate a surplus from the Zone 4 meeting, if all participants pay the registration fees. The question is also raised, how much can be contributed to the WSA this year.

There is a discussion and clarification on the reserve system for the World Congress, which had been renewed and simplified in Moscow 2009. Up to then, many reserves were not used. The needed reserves for the next World Congress 2018 in Germany are expected to be lower due to the closer proximity of the World Congress and less travel expenses.

There is a short proposal to raise the reserve for the cross-country fund again due to an isolated applicant in Cyprus by Robiyan. It is decided to discuss this later.

Hubert indicates that currently, the Zone 4 is running a deficit, which isn't sustainable, and there should be a discussion and a decision whether to change it or not.

Viktor later remarks, that Hubert's calculations have been very conservative.

iii) **Budget 2016**

The budget of 2016 is +/- the same as in 2015. Hubert is expecting a deficit of -5,100€. He proposes to continue raising the subsidies for delegates to travel to the Zone 4 congress (+1,000€) and decrease the Zone 4 Team expenses (-1,000€). He is also in favor to continue subsidizing members to visit the Zone 4 Meetings. Hubert again remarks that how to deal with a deficit needs to be discussed.

There is a proposal by the WSC to subsidize Wing chairs to the zone meeting. This will be discussed later.

Viktor thanks Hubert for his work as Zone 4 treasurer.

Communication of the Zone 4 & Newsletter

Newsletter and email news for Delegates

Farah asks how to improve communication in our Zone. Are the Zone4 Newsletter received and read, and how it is perceived. What is needed?

Some statements from the attendants:

- People from other zones and IH 's enjoy it very much, to know what is going on
- There is a lot of positive feedback on the newsletter in general, and the readers thank Farah for her efforts.
- It is positively remarked that the newsletter is also translated into Russian through Julija.
- It is suggested that the newsletter should be forwarded to the members, and maybe even be printed out to the members that don't have an Internet connection. This should be done through the national committee.
- There should be a deadline when to submit topics to be added to the newsletter.
- The frequency of the newsletter will be bi-monthly.
- It was discussed that News for the delegates like reports and official documents should be sent via email listserver next to the Newsletter.

Website (www.subud-zone4.org)

- The website was set up by Ismanah 3 years ago for the Zonemeeting in Wolfsburg. The present Zone4 Team took it over and uses the website as information tool. Farah informs the delegates of the possibility that each Zone4 country could have their own segment on the website. It is discussed whether each country would like to add country-specific content, which was not taken in consideration.
- It is suggested to spread the existence of the Zone4 website to the membership from the countries through the respective committees.

Translation Team - Report by Elisa Sanchez Caballero, Paloma de la Vina, Valentine Goebel, Tuti and Sharif Horthy

The translation team presented results from their workshop on the day before. They were connected by Skype with Raymond and Muti Lee and a short hello with Ibu Rahayu; additionally with Rebecca and Marsiya from Ukraine.

Bapak gave ca. 1700 Talks until now nearly half of it is translated into English. Since 1998 Sharif and Tuti are translating the talks into English. The team of translators consists at the moment of 5 Members and some editors. The talks are translated next to English into German, Spanish, French, Russian and Mandarin. The team recognised the importance having a dialog between the translators and so Skype conferences are done.

Some topics of the meeting:

- Ask, ask and ask If something is unclear in the English translation *do* write to Sharif and Tuti and Raymond and Muti
- Listen to Bapaks talk before translating
- Continue your studies of Indonesian language
- Create a team of translators in your language so that it will easier to find translators for the future
- Do not change Bapak words. Bapak spoke the truth
- Use familiar and simple words and terms.

All Videos of Bapak are ready to watch in various languages with subtitles. The original videos are still available when somebody wants to watch them with the spoken translation. The original idea of the subtitles was to enable deaf people to see Bapaks talks.

WSA works with Subud Publications International (SPI), which produces the officially translated collection of Bapak's talks in English, and the WSA oversees the translation of Bapak and Ibu Rahayu's talks into other languages.

Call from the translation team, Elisa: For the next project to subtitle all talks from Bapak, pictures of the countries where the talk was given, are urgently needed. Please, if you have pictures from Bapak or the venue where a talk was given, send them to Elisa: elisa.sc.mg@gmail.com

Call from Ukraine: The translation team in the Ukraine would like to translate Leonard Lasalles's book "Source of life".

Leonard Lassale, a long-term Subud member from France has recently published a book "A Source of Life". Leonard was the first International helper who came to Ukraine in 1992 together with Kadariyah Gardiner and Istafiah Is'hark to conduct the first openings. His book is a collection of stories about his Subud experience, which are very interesting to our Subud members and also to other Russian-speaking members. During our last national congress some excerpts were translated at sight to a circle of the congress participants.

The required amount for the translation, editing, proof-reading, lay-out is 1700 Euros.

It was agreed with Leonard that the Russian translation of the book can be downloaded and printed out from the lulu.com sight free of charge. This is a simple and inexpensive variant. If a possibility opens up, the book can be published. And that would be the best option. But we need to start with the first, most important step..

Until this date ca. € 140,00 were collected – approximately we still would need € 1450,00

If somebody would like to help bringing this project alive financial support is very welcome.

Thank you! Please contact Andrii Gerzhyna: arpaorama@gmail.com

Plenary Meeting Friday, May 1st, 2015

Morning Session

SDIA - Romina Vianden-Prudent and Hannah de Roo

SDIA supports projects related to health, community development, education and child development, the environment and sustainability. It is a non-profit association that aims to relieve human suffering.

The task is to invite members to start with their own SD project, doesn't matter how small it is. When one looks to ones neighborhood one will find many possibilities to help and care for others who are in need. It is not said that it has to be in India or Africa, care starts with one self and with the one around us.

This led to the request if SDIA as Organisation became too big in a sense that members seem to have difficulties to feel connected and related to it. In Zon4 just 2 countries have SD representatives (Germany and Norway). Romina as Board Member of SDIA and in her role as Zone4 SD coordinator, encourages the delegates to establish SD representatives in their country. Please send your questions to: info@pruviakom.de

Hannah from Netherlands made a presentation of Susila Dharma, telling about the challenges, projects and activities of SDIA. They emphasized those would need the member's input for further continuation.

Websites: www.susiladharm.org, and www.susiladharm.de

- Present SD people in Budapest (Hannah, Arnaud, Valentin, Viktor and Leonore)
- SDIA Goals 2014-2018 (Services, publications, conferences + meetings)
- Projects in Democratic Republic Congo
- Challenges = fundraising, sustainability of projects
- Benefits = grow together, put Latihan into practice, opportunity for volunteering

Questions:

Poland: Can you tell us more about some of your problems?

Romina: Usually the projects that touch me most are very small, and are about helping someone in need. There are a lot of examples on our website and on posters, we can give you more informations, if you are interested.

Mariam: I like to add that some of those projects are open to volunteers.

Israel: What projects are there for Subud members and groups in a crisis?

Romina: This is nothing we can directly support (as it says in our by-laws); this is the responsibility of CARE.

Austria: Do you only send the newsletter to the representatives?

Romina: Yes, if you like we can also send it to chairs.

Finland: I think it's very important within SD for the young to participate in projects; we should make a travel fund for the young that are enthusiastic and inspired.

Romina: That's what the **Human Force Camp** is. The next camp will be held in Anisha, India, 17.-30.6.2015.

Education Conference in Great Malvern: 18.-23.8.2015

SIHA - Konstantin Trijono and Dorofeya Apnea

SIHA (Subud International Health Association) is a wing which was not active for years. Since the World Congress in Mexico and with Maxwell Frawall as SIHA Representative it started again. Konstantin from Moscow, himself a

Doctor of Medicine, coordinates SIHA in our Zone4. His concept of Health is a holistic one and includes the physical, mental and spiritual level. There are a lot of questions to be answered like "What do we want?" - "Do we like a platform – and how should it be performed?" - "Are we motivated to built up SIHA?"

One of the aim is to network and connect doctors, therapists, practitioners, etc.

Next step : to organize a **SIHA weekend for members** who are interested in Health – Informations will be given through the Zone4 Newsletter

Questions after the presentation:

Poland: Is this actually an attempt to change everything in your wing?

Konstantin: There are no SIHA members in Zone4 except for us 2 and some that could not come.

Poland: That is a good step into doing something practical then.

Israel: Are there any projects; does anything practically happen in SIHA?

Konstantin: We think that it is too early to start projects now, so there are none. The first thing should be the SIHA weekends, at the moment our job is to prepare the soil and get responses from people.

Israel: ... Maybe there should be a platform to get helpers.

Germany: For me this is the best approach I have seen yet, we need ideas like that.

Please contact Konstantin, if you have questions: Konstantin <ontologyrus@yahoo.com>

SICA by Rusydah Ziesel

Rusydah presented the SICA work, their many projects, the homepage www.subud-sica.org and SICA-newsletters. She reminds us that in each one of us "culture and creativity" is part of our being and that this potential can be come alive through the help of the Latihan. Our creativity can be shown through cooking, painting, reading, writing, dancing etc.

During the gathering Rusydah offers several workshops called „Keys to Creativity“ like blind painting, silk painting, and playing theater. These workshops are performed in several countries at the moment.

The discussion after the workshop made clear that SICA is not just for professionals but for each one of us. Looking at the website of www.subud-sica.org a delegate expressed that for "normal" members to present oneself with a SICA project is very hard as the things which are

shown on the website are highly professional and that quality won't be reached by a non professional. This discussion brought us back to the basic idea of SICA to express oneself through the Latihan in our daily life.

Afternoon – free time for the delegates:

15h: 90 min **Boats tour** on the Danube with 104 participants.

17:00

Presentation Orgiva, Spain with Oliver and Sofia Haitzmann

**- Plenary Meeting –
Saturday, May 2nd, 2015**

Morning Session

SESI - by Harlan Cockburn

He reports from the SES workshop two days before. There were 16 participants present.

Harlan writes:

It's good to know that enterprise is still alive in Subud, and that the spirit and desire to be enterprising continues. At our meeting we heard a whole range of ideas and opinions: Some people have long experience in very varied work, others are just starting, or thinking of starting. It's not possible to come to any 'conclusions' or 'resolutions' from such a short meeting, and probably the most valuable outcome is the sharing and witnessing of what each of us had to contribute.

The main topics were:

- The desire to succeed, and how and when to use our 'will'.
- The need to be persistent, to not give up.
- The role of courage was discussed, and compared to - in effect - stupidity, or 'blind courage'.
- Luck and chance in enterprise,
- Money.
- The history of Subud enterprises and Bapak's part in that was challenged and discussed.
- What's next?

Homepage: www.subudenterprise.com

Zone Business:

Invitation from Britain:

Daphne Alexopoulou, chair lady from UK, reports from the upcoming Subud Britain Family Gathering and National Congress in Great-Malvern from 18.-23.8.2015. We are all invited to come. Also the SDIA meeting will be located there including the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Zone4 Meeting and gathering 2016

Discussion: Joint Zone4 and Zone3 Meeting 2016?

Pro: It would give the meeting a special feeling of togetherness, Latihan with many people is a special gift, the diversity of all the cultures would give the meeting a new dimension, benefit on all levels

Contra: As the economic situation in our Zone is not easy the travel costs would be too expensive, not enough time for the Zone4 Business, as there are new delegates the process of getting to know each other would be disturbed, it would be better to wait until 2017 when the Subudfamily grew together more strongly.

KC's talk about procedure for testing if Zone3 and Zone4 should have a common Zone meeting in 2016.

After a short Latihan the men and Women KCs testing in front of the committee delegates the questions. For the women it was very clear yes. The result of the men's testing had a different outcome. They tested again if it is right to do the Zone 3+4 gathering in 2016 together. The result was 15 yes and 3 no.

Host country for the next Zone4 Meeting - Poland and Greece offer their country to host the Zone4 Meeting in 2016

After a short Latihan the men and Women KCs testing in front of the committee delegates the questions. Then each country voted with one vote per country.

Greece: this test was not convincing enough

Poland: The test of the KCs men and women had a common result **for Poland**. Poland was asked if they would accept the common gathering in 2016 with Zone 3+4. They accepted. Spontaneously Lithuania declared their support for the Zone gathering in 2016. Now we have to inform Zone3 and ask them if they want to have the 2016 gathering in one place. Farah will inform Andrea, Zone3 representative.

Zone Budget 2016 – Hubert Konrad

Hubert presented the modified budget of 2016, which was discussed two days before. Questions came up again concerning helper travels, see details before on day 29.4.2015. It was agreed, that 1,000€ should remain under discretion of the Zone to subsidies International Helper travels within the Zone, and to reverse the change in the 2015 budget which combined the WSA contribution and the Subsidies to International Helper travels.

Based on the prior discussions, the following points were modified vs. the initial proposal:

- to decrease the WSA contribution by 1,000€ to 11,000€
- to increase the Contribution for International Helper travel by 1,000€
- to increase the Zone Kejiwaan Meetings expenses by 1,000€

The countries unanimously voted yes on the modified budget 2016.

Afternoon Session

SYAI - Rhyana Blakeley and Marcus Vágány

- SYAI (Subud Youth Association International) team - since World Congress in Mexico, SYAI is organised in a different way. For each Area there are 2 representatives. Next to them there is one coordinator who represents SYAI at the WSC and works together with the representatives of the Areas. It seems that this new regulation works better than it was done the last 4 years.

- SYAI sees their responsibility to be aware of the needs for youth and parents at congresses and serves as a bridge between Subud and young people. In Britain, for instance, out of an inner need, a group of young parents (SUFA) organised themselves and they meet twice a year next to the congress. As we plan to organize a Meeting with both Zones, we could invite them to help us preparing the space that families can have holidays at the same time. See their Website: www.sufa-uk.weebly.com If you have any questions please contact Faustina: faustinawalter@hotmail.com
- The human force camp is also a part of SYAI. There will be a camp coming up in India. The idea is to review the structure of the Human Force Camp with the aim to bring helpers into the projects. The Human Force Camp has a connection to Subud, there is Latihan and Testing. Volunteers who are not in Subud are welcomed. For more Information: [Human Force Camp](#)
- The Subud Youth Fellowship is a project to give young entrepreneurs a year (and up to 2000\$ Funding) to develop their project with the guidance of the Latihan. One of these project is situated in Portugal, Bucelas. This is a Subud property with some very old houses on it. Lucas, a young Subudbrother from Lisbon, who is living there, started an organic farming project to revitalise this place. Subud Portugal: raquelalcobia@yahoo.com
- The Yes Quest is looking to come under the Subud umbrella: <http://www.yesquest.org/>
- The Big Youth Camp in the summer next year is coming up in Indonesia. It will be a bi-zonal gathering. 22nd - 31st of August – Visit the website: www.yesquest.org
- IYTF - International Youth Travel Fund – financial support for young members who would like to participate on congresses, events and the world congress. Find more info's and the application form on www.subud.org in 5 languages
- **Call:** Please tell your members of SYAI, it would be great to find a youth coordinator in your country! Please contact Rhyana when you have any questions: rhyana_b@hotmail.com

WSA Report - Lucia Boehm and Hilaria Dette

- Next there was a presentation giving a historic overview of Subud and explaining the role of the WSA (World Subud Association) and its organization; that the WSA as an organization is there to serve the worldwide Subud Community. The aims of the WSA are to facilitate the worship of God, to preserve the practice of the Latihan and to protect the good reputation of Subud. Another role of the WSA is to organize the world congress and to protect the copyright of Bapak and Ibu's Talks. The current council and how the council works (which is also explained in the bylaws) was explained too.

- The WSC (World Subud Council) is now implementing the resolutions from the last world congress in Puebla (Farah already spoke about the proposals and resolutions) and preparing the next world congress 2018 in Germany.
- A Newsletter will be sent out regularly which should be forwarded to all Subudmembers. To stay in contact and to give members awareness how WSA works together, communication is the key to it. Zone 4 wants to encourage the WSA team to send out News about their work and their activity on a regularly base.
- Activities from some WSC members: Meeting in Indonesia (March), Area 3 Zone8 Meeting in Quito, Ecuador, small meeting in Munich with Zone3, Zone4 Reps, Youth representatives, SESI Chair, etc., participation on the first national congress of Cuba, participation on the Zone4 Meeting in Budapest
- Coming activities: Helper Capacity Building, Archive Meeting in Wolfsburg, WSC Meeting in Chile, September
- The WSA Budget was shown - the expenses meet the budget exactly so far.
- Websites are: www.subud.org and www.subud.com and www.subudworldnews.com
- A power point presentation will be sent to the delegates.

CARE - by Arnaud Delune

- Presentation of CARE - a Subud Wing under the WSA dedicated to help exclusively Subud Members (when all other resources have been exhausted). The mission of CARE is to create an emergency fund to help Subud members in hard times (medical help, help in disasters, member calls)
- Education Fund Subud members: From primary school until university – there are some wonderful examples of pupils who got the possibility to study and are now happy to receive their diplomas and university degrees. It is worth donating some money for our children to give them education, the basic of a human life!
- Procedure to support members financial: Local Helpers test first before requesting support from the CARE Team. The request is then studied by the CARE Team, final testing is done and the criteria for the request are also being checked (family participation, community benefit).
- A power point presentation will be sent to the delegates, to be shown at congresses in their countries.

Plenary Meeting Sunday, May 3rd, 2015

International Helpers (IH) - Olivia Brady (departed), Dahliani Drejza, Arifin Konrad (departed), Sjarifa Roberts, Sanderson Topham.

IH's report about their work and travels into different countries of Area2 and the last Zone3 meeting in Ireland; additionally about their first IH-meeting with all 18 IH's after Puebla in Wisma Subud, Jakarta, partly with Ibu Rahayu.

MSF - by Raymond Hensen

Raymond gave an introduction about the mission of the Muhammad Subuh Foundation (MSF), their main tasks as there are Subud Houses, Social and Humanitarian, Cultural, History of Subud, IH travels and CARE support. It serves to build a lasting financial capacity for the Subud community, with dedication to the long-term aims of the World Subud Association. He showed an approx. 15min long impressive video-film about MSF.

The website is: www.msubuhfoundation.org

With a **feed-back round** and the **World Latihan** at 12h we finished this harmonious and blessed Zone4 Meeting & Gathering in Budapest on the Margitsziget Island in the Danubius Hotel, which delivered a wonderful infrastructure with accommodations, nice Latihan and meeting rooms, good buffets and a beautiful health spa.

A special thank we have to give to the Hungarian Subud members for the marvelous good organization.

During the **Zone4 Gathering** a lot of more things happened:

Kejiwaan meetings, Latihan, testing, workshops, presentations, evening program, visits of Budapest and many many talks and discussions.

More than 220 participants came from over 22 countries.

Farah, Viktor, Hubert, Julija (Zone4 Team 2014 - 2018)



Zone4-group photo at the last day, taken by Harlan Cockburn