

National Chairman's report to 28th S SA National Congress 23&24 Feb 2013.

National Committee members:

Boris Guderjahn Chair, Sharif Quiblier vice Chair & Treasurer

Despite to dual commitment as group chair of Cape Town and Nat Chair SSA I had to focus more on group issues which were quite time consuming.

We had several meetings to discuss National matters with the helper group, like the Durban situation which is still chaotic. We tried to figure out what appropriate actions we could undertake to solve out the conflict. Muhammed from Durban were several times in CT and explained their side of the story. Soraya visited us also and gave us her side of the story. We then came to the conclusion via testing that interfering from us outside is not sorting out the problem. Lambert wanted to fly to Durban but we all felt this is just a waste of money. It was not despite of a lack of funds available.

We made some enquiries/investigations concerning bylaws and constitution and we had several meetings with Hamilton, Lambert, Mana and Ragima. Michael, Lambert and Hamilton were appointed at the 2011 National Congress to amend the constitution regarding Subud SA status to be recognized as a Non Profit Organization to achieve rates exemption.

Finance

We made our contribution towards WSA/ISC of R 5000.00 last year.

Recommendations

The National Body has the responsibility to ensure that SSA survives. That means to provide and secure that members can perform the Latehan Kedjiwaan. Due to dwindling membership the costs of maintenance of Subud Houses is inappropriately high. The burden lays in this case always on the shoulders of the office bearers. We collectively must think about how to deal with it, by increasing contributions/donations and increasing the membership.