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Special Interest Themes:

- World Congress 2010 - editor's update with WSA's Garrett T...
- Zone 7 Mexico Meeting 27-30 April - projects, party + preparation!
- Congresses/AGMs - Canada; Mexico; USA Youth to World Congress - we can help
- People & Projects - Send us your Project profiles also
- Trinidad visit - SUSAs regional helpers visit - Bapak - Talk..
- Susila Dharma Snippet..
- Zone 7 Group Profile

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Monthly eNews for Zone 7 (Canada, Cuba, Mexico, USA, Suriname) Have you been CC'd! lately?

Zone 7 eNews

With apologies for late 'delivery'! I have been busy in my global mining research work - This CC'd! #4 your editor faced a leaner postbag than usual (issue #3 fortuitously filled substantially with World Congress news!) This issue looks more closely at what's going on in the countries of our Zone 7.. Which is only right!

We have an eclectic mix of zonal news - SUSAs regional helpers visiting Trinidad in mid/late February. Preparations for the April Subud Mexico Congress & Zone 7 council meeting immediately following. News on Scholarships & 'Volunteers without Tears'.. Reminding us of the need to 'jump-start' fundraising to send Subud youth to World Congress (T-shirts anyone?).

A regular update chat on World Congress & WSA projects, Zone issues etc. between Garrett & Luke.. Another in our regular profiles of Zone 7 groups - this month Subud Vancouver.

Ambitiously we need to get started profiling Subud member's projects. I hope to have templates available from WSA & SES for both projects & people. And of course a regular Bapak 'snippet' this time from the 'This is the messenger of Almighty God' talk Hoboken (NYC) 1981..



This month's Zone 7 personality - Shoshanah Margolin Chicago-based IH

WSA Notes..

My chat with Garrett covered **Projects Database project** (2) ideas from SDIA/SCAN CC: how about a Wiki could attract ongoing inputs on international projects + lessons learned? Would need guidelines to stay constructive; could be used for general knowledge & project profiles/competence **SES profile**

Ongoing Projects database + a new SES Profile template may be combined; SES to be reoriented towards Projects; **Sachlan Fraval - SES chair** Developing 'Enterprise Way' intention + guidance etc.; **Support Groups**

Interchange & project support needed to assist members with their projects; **World Congress milestones:** Congress fee structure set; budget now balanced; website finished; NZ team in place; good ramp up progress; volunteer structures; delegate allocations et



WSA news continued -

Subud.org

Website up; big move forward;

Organizational Change

Stefan Freedman 'quo vadis Subud organization/ WSA?; see p3;

Zone 7

Need for member's project profiles; assistance sought in interchange; upcoming Zone 7 Council (business-oriented) meeting to include projects review; Maya to attend Mexico Congress/Zone 7 meeting;



Canada Newsflash!

Subud Canada's AGM will be held in Vancouver area (which you will notice features prominently in this CC'd!#4..) from April 8-10th; following which attendees are invited to join the Spring regional gathering @ Loon Lake - a nearby retreat;

Mexico Newsflash!

Subud Mexico's Congress will take place April 24-26 in the Puebla area ahead of the Zone 7 meeting;

Zone 7 (Canada, USA, Cuba, Mexico; Suriname & Caribbean (part of Subud USA)

Regional Helper Visit to Trinidad Feb.13-18, 2009

Since Subud East Coast USA is currently responsible for the Caribbean area, Jasmin Webb and Laurie Lathrop traveled to Trinidad, an island only a few miles from S.America. We had been told that there was one woman there doing latihan at home and two women waiting to be opened. Although we asked how they knew about Subud, their names, and what they might have read, we didn't have any answers by e-mail. By the time we arrived the woman who had been opened was no longer active and declined to meet with us, and one of the applicants had dropped out. So the group then consisted of four men. One, Latiff Westmaas, is the helper as well as an imam, and they do latihan in his mosque twice a week. Off and on they have visitors like Hillary Marica (kejiwaan councilor from Suriname) and Mattheus Kaslan (an international helper for Area 3). The applicant who remained interested, Carol Dookie, was happy to meet with us. We spoke with her for the two nights Jasmin was there, and we could feel that the process prior to opening was beginning to work in her.

However, testing suggested that she was not yet ready to be opened. In addition, we both felt a concern about opening someone who had no other woman to do latihan with, basically without support except by e-mail and occasional phone calls.

Jasmin had to leave the next day, but Carol met with Laurie that evening. Like the two previous meetings, it was lengthy, moving, and intense. When Laurie tested the next day it seemed clear that the time was right for her opening.

The opening went smoothly, and Carol was able to describe her experience in detail. It left her quite peaceful and joyful, and both she and Laurie felt enormous gratitude to Almighty God.

As it turned out, she will be able to go to latihan twice a week at the mosque at the same time that the men are there.

That evening Carol cooked and served a delicious dinner for her husband, son, and Laurie, an Indo-Trinidadian curry with homemade roti! And it was topped off by a creamy dessert called sawine. What a fine & tasty treat of Trinidad to conclude an extraordinary visit!

with love from Jasmin Webb & Laurie Lathrop (SUSA East Region Regional Helpers)

Breaking News..

WSA News

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: Deadline March 31

You may recall that World Subud Association (WSA) Executive (formerly ISC) and the Care Support Team announced some months ago the formation of the WSA Subud Education Fund, formed under the WSA Care Support Program. The purpose of the Fund was to start addressing some of the educational needs of Subud members and their families through a scholarship fund.

We are ready to commence with our first set of awards, thanks to the generous funding of the Muhammad Subuh Foundation. During the first round of awards, we will be able to give out approximately 5 - 8 scholarships of \$500 - \$1000 each. It is a start and we hope that donations and contributions to the Fund will grow once the need is clearly established.

Please distribute this widely within the membership of your country. We would be most grateful if you could facilitate even a rough translation into the language of your members. You may also find information and an application form on www.subud.net.

The team will now accept

applications in the language of your members if you are able to provide us with a translation of the application package (into English preferably, but French and Spanish is perfectly fine also). The deadline for applications for this year is March 31, 2009.

Applications inquiries:
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SDIA News

'VOLUNTEERS WITHOUT TEARS' RETREAT: Deadline March 2009

Susila Dharma International and SYA are proud to present the first annual short-term **volunteering retreat** with the **Volunteers without Tears** program. Subud youth will volunteer at [Fundacion Amanecer](http://FundacionAmanecer.com), Colombia, from **June 12 to July 12, 2009**, building classrooms, constructing walkways, and teaching children. There will be a strong kejiwaan component with workshops, latihan, and testing, as well as an intercultural immersion experience with language classes and excursions. Volunteers are expected to pay their way with the help of grants, private donations, or creative fundraisers (for more information or ideas, contact the email below). All opened members aged 18+ are encouraged to apply. For more information or a copy of the application, please email our coordinators @ getinvolved@susiladharma.org or alexandra.woodward@gmail.com



WSA Survey

Dear Subud Members

How's it going, and how do you feel about your role in the Subud organisation?

Are you getting enough support or communication? What would make Subud work more fulfilling?

There's a general sense of taking stock, noticing how we do things - what's going well and what we might want to do differently. We invite you to join in a worldwide conversation (if you aren't already doing so), to arrange time with your group, or a regional or national meeting to see how yourself and others are feeling. What would you and others like to initiate to support Subud's sustainability & development? I have compiled 12 topics in consultation with Frederic Richard & Osanna Vaughn, based on member's suggestions. We'd love to hear from you. There's great value in hearing & understanding one another. A healthy organization needs to encompass diversity, so ***we don't have to reach 100% agreement.*** The aim is to become a broad-based association good at learning & developing. What you think & say matters. Your feedback will shape discussions & decisions @ world congress. get the topics list from me Stefan - Coordinator, WSA's "Looking at our Subud Organization & Culture" Initiative stefan@subud.org



Bapak Snippet..

Hoboken (NYC) June 81

“..So it's clear, brothers and sisters, many of you are already able more or less to receive movements but as yet without the content. For example, that's why, whenever Bapak comes here, you are not able to welcome Bapak with words that come from the jiwa, words that are spoken spontaneously without having to be planned or thought about.

Bapak is going to illustrate this again: "These words that I am speaking to all of you are actually advice from the Power of God, directed to all of you. To the extent that you follow what I have told you, you will be able to receive happiness from the jiwa, so that in your life you will become a happy person.

Happiness does not mean having great wealth; it means possessing peace of mind in everything you do and always having enough of everything you need for your life.

Even though your life will not be luxurious like that of the very rich, you will always be able to fulfill all your needs."



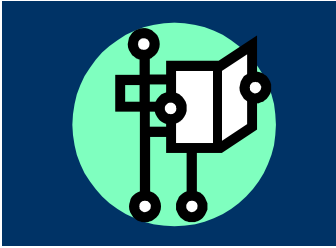
Bapak & party Vancouver July '81

if it is sung with a melody similar to that which accompanied what Bapak wrote in Susila Budhi Dharma, it will sound like this. Because Bapak did not write Susila Budhi Dharma with his mind: it was written as a gift from Almighty God. That is why Bapak cannot do it with that thing on (the video) because this cannot be expressed in the ordinary way. (Bapak then sings in Javanese, translating into Indonesian line by line) If you want to know,

'This is the messenger of the Power of Almighty God Informing all of you, So that all of you should be able to understand That God is Almighty. You are all fortunate to have been able to receive The Grace of Almighty God. All of you are aware of your life the eternal life which has no end. The explanations which have been expressed to you, All of this has not come because it has been thought out, nor from the nafsu, But only through the Love of Almighty God Who very much loves mankind.' That's all”.

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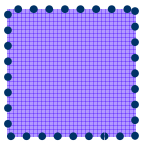


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Group Profile Corner..

Subud Vancouver or
'Hanging on the West Coast..'

This is Subud Vancouver...we have been hanging out here on the Pacific Rim as a group since 1959 (hey that is 50 years folks!) at a steady 80-100 members for a long time now. Over time we have become a bit of a regional center simply because we have a large hall centrally located who can host events...next one is Subud Canada's Annual Meeting in April.

Although the core active membership of Subud Vancouver is aging, some are still contributing so much in their 70's and 80's, we seem to have a constant stream of interesting people coming and going. There are about the same numbers being opened and drifting away, so on balance our membership remains constant. Group latihan is available four times a week plus another for about 20 helpers that serve the group. We have regular video nights, socials after latihan, testing evenings and occasional dinners for events like Christmas, Idul Fitre, and so on.

Our hall, centrally located on Fraser Street, was bought in 1981 inspired by one of Bapak's visits to Vancouver during the 'enterprise start-up era' of Subud. It is a large catering hall with an oak sprung dance floor, so to make ends meet our hall is leased and rented out to dance groups and parties and other



events when we don't need it for ourselves. We created a company to manage the business and this relationship between the non-profit society and the business is something I think makes Subud Vancouver unique. We have set aside the mezzanine for Subud Vancouver in an effort to carve out 'our own space' separate from the public spaces.

We are an eclectic collection of artists, educators, musicians, dancers, healthcare workers, counselors, entrepreneurs, students, retired folks and what have you. Everyone is pretty busy with families or work lives outside the Subud sphere, so we certainly don't do as much socializing as we used to and some people miss that. As someone who has visited many Subud groups around the world,



I really appreciate Subud Vancouver for its strength and stability. Firstly, spiritually with an experienced and committed core group of members (some going back to Coombe Springs!), and secondly, the numbers and sheer financial tenacity that allows us to own our own hall. Come visit us sometime!

Rosanna Hille (current interim chair) & Subud Vancouver member since 1967!

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Luke your news & pics..!**