

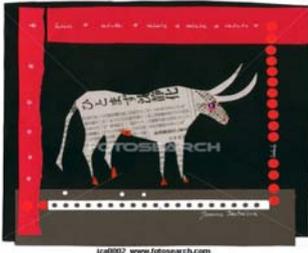
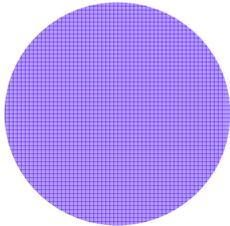
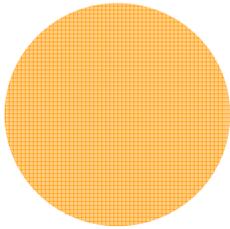


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Happy Year of The Ox! (January 26th)
'enduring hardship without complaint & achieving prosperity through patience & hard work'

Monthly eNews for Zone 7 (formerly SCAN Committee CIIr.eNews) *Have you been CC'd! lately?*

World Congress, less than 360 days!

In this the #3 issue of CC'd! we look @ preparations for World Congress in New Zealand January 2010; we continue our regular focus on Zone 7 events; we always have a Bapak talk - this month on Culture & Work to draw from..; also a group profile from Mexico - in our continuing series profiling groups in Zone 7..

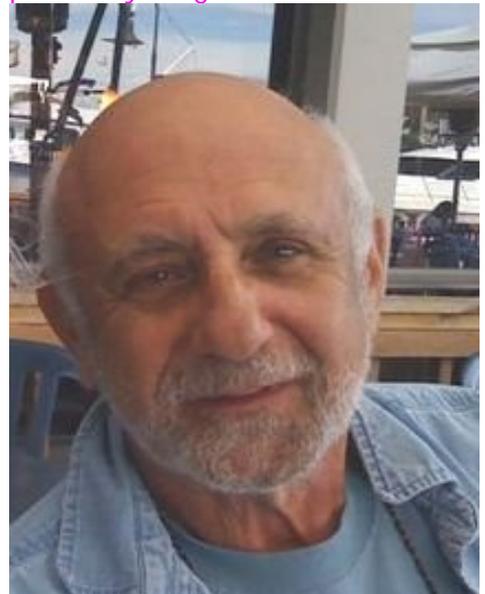
Since CC'd! #2 in December, Zone 7 council was quiet during the Christmas/New year season. Then activities resumed & member countries continued with a number of Christmas/New Year parties where members have been able to latihan, socialize, listen to music, stay warm, eat good food & generally hang out as winter has set in here in the North & even as far south as Florida! As I started this eNews we had (minus) - 19C /-33C with wind-chill & lots of snow all across Canada for the first time in 2-3 decades..!

Talking of flurries we have been busy with conference call activity in Canada, the US & a Jan.25th Zone 7 Council call! All by way of reconnecting as we lead up to a Zone 7 business meeting following Subud Mexico's Congress (April 24-26) April 27-29 all in advance of the 13th World Congress in

Christchurch (see following).

CC'd! looks like it can/should continue as a monthly eNews to Zone 7 members. But CC'd! needs regular news from Zone 7 countries (Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Suriname, USA) while WSA, SUSA & SCAN forward their monthly newsletters that I can draw on. But I need news from regular 'correspondents': Hardwin; Luthfi; Miriam; Grace; Samuel; Mariamah; Shoshanah; Hilary; Lester; Fernando etc. I know you are out there - don't be shy! Blessings to all -

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Reynold Bean - SUSA chair extraordinaire! (see his update p.5)



Michael Thomas, Helena Hitchcock & Lester Sutherland have assembled an anthology of stories from members past and present recording how they were drawn to Subud. This is intended for public availability. Sandra Olsen of Vancouver did the design; copies available from Amazon.com \$14.99 + p&p (see p.5 following)



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Subud World Congress 2010 mainconference centre above, & below city centre, Christchurch, New Zealand



World Congress Update

- What's Happening with World Congress?
- "The latest information about the upcoming World Congress can be found at the following website: <http://www.subudworldcongress2010.com> and here is a recent news release from WSA:
- Well here we are, at just one year (January 4-18, 2010) from our great meeting together in Christchurch, New Zealand. This will be a busy and challenging year, but the whole congress organizing team, both local and international, has now become more structured and coherent and ready to host all of you.
- In 2008 the Congress Organizing Team and the WSA Executive and Council worked together to establish the foundations for the congress. This includes setting up a legal structure in New Zealand to provide a local vehicle to organize the congress, working to finalize the budget and the registration fee, and starting to look at the congress content and direction that we hope to take during the congress.
- Gradually the team has gelled into a close knit working group. It works in a democratic and harmonious manner, supported by local and international helpers, the Christchurch group and the national committee of Subud New Zealand. It is a great experience, helped by the extensive use of the internet and Skype conference calling.

- One highlight happened in May, when Stewart Horthy in the UK 'hacked into' Arif Matthee's computer in Christchurch, to give the international team present an on-line demonstration of the functioning of the website and registration form.
- The World Congress website & registration form accessed @ <http://www.subudworldcongress2010.com> and through links on the major Subud websites.

Two Options

- After discussions back and forth, the final decision was made by the World Subud Council at their meeting in Amanecer, Colombia, that there would be two registration fee options: one for the full two weeks, the other a daily option for members who may only be able to come for a few days.
- The major costs incurred by World Congress for the full 2 weeks: venue rentals, country delegate support (approx. 30 countries will need help), Ibu Rahayu's attendance, support for working staff and volunteers. Smaller costs include, technical translation equipment, security & medical support requirements, and other such needs.
- As most members will come from far away, we hope they will plan to come for the full two weeks. We have worked together to reach a registration fee that is close to the fee paid in Innsbruck. As usual, there are lower fees for youth and families, plus discounts on fees for early payment of registrations,

World Congress Cont.

- which makes planning much easier. Payment can be made by credit card or by electronic transfer. Members can register, and then pay later, as long as they are within the specific time deadlines in order to get the discounted registration fee. World Congresses are large scale events which require suitable facilities to provide for the needs of the members and their programs. It also includes helping as many as possible to come including those from countries with lower average incomes.
 - It is largely thanks to the extensive volunteer work done by many, that registration fees can be kept down low. We are counting on everyone's generosity to help make the congress a success, so please add a donation to your registration fee if possible.
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 - Donations to support members to attend the congress, by those not attending the congress, can also be made on the website.
- Accommodation
- The accommodation project leader has worked hard finding the best accommodation and negotiating the best prices, which are low by international standards.
 - We have found a good range of accommodation for you close to the main venues, including hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts, backpackers, and camping options.
 - When you register you can book meals (lunch and dinner) at the convention centre, or simply choose, once in Christchurch, from the numerous choices of restaurants and cafes available nearby. Another important feature on the website is the extensive information concerning visas.
 - Samara Schionning from Australia is now living in Christchurch and has become secretary to the congress team, and Marianne Kay has been working since November 1 as Congress Coordinator. Hammond Peek has volunteered to become the local website editor and is working with Stewart Horthy who is developing the website for the congress. The Congress Organizing Team will appear on the website.
 - The team needs others from around the world to help fill all the roles involved. For example, Marston Gregory from the US is working with Stephen Woodruff from NZ coordinating a number of cultural events. There will be an on-site volunteering program, which will function similar to the Innsbruck Congress. The intention is that working hours will be of a reasonable length so that



all members may participate in the activities of the congress.

Please remember that this is a World Congress of all Subud members. We hope and trust that many will come to Christchurch, to join in the latihan, as well as express their ideas and visions for the future, through workshops, forums and dialogue. We are investigating the possibility and costs of streaming parts of the Congress onto the web, creating a virtual on-line congress for those unable to come to NZ. Thanks to the support of Harlan Cockburn, Congress TV will again be a major feature, allowing events to be shared at congress and around the world.

Ibu Rahayu has confirmed her hope to come to Congress. Any talks she gives will be filmed and be available as soon as possible. The WSA has recently sent a package to each national committee detailing proposed changes to WSA Bylaws that will form part of the delegate business in Christchurch. Your national committee will be reviewing these proposals and seeking your input in the coming months. Please let me know if you are interested in receiving a copy of the package"

WSA - January 2009



Bapak on Culture & Work

Wolfsburg 1972 world Tour

"The latihan moves those who follow it in the direction of integration – the integration of outer and inner, of culture and religion. True culture and worship are one, not in any limited sectarian or formal sense, but essentially. True culture is the expression of an inner feeling that has been brought to life, and is closely related to self-knowledge and the realization of a person's true talent, made possible by the practice of the latihan:...



You will soon become adept at doing work that is in tune with your jiwa, and this will certainly make your life happy, for this skill will stem or grow from your human jiwa, which will have brought to life your whole inner feeling....



It is that which is truly called culture, for its source is the human jiwa, and it is received in an inner feeling that has risen free of the sway of the ancillary forces. It is a culture filled continuously with the life force. That is why the work you do will be a means for your worship of the Almighty.

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Seen from an ordinary or outer viewpoint, the nature of your work will not differ from that of normal work, but in reality it will be far different. For ordinary work and skill are acquired by learning from someone else, or from a group, and one is unable yet to determine whether or not the work is in harmony with one's identity. But the skill in work that you will acquire is of a quality whose source, as previously explained, is the human jiwa.

Later, therefore, in doing your work, your outer and inner can never be otherwise than in accord, and so you will certainly progress in your work in harmony with the advances and changes of the times in which you live....

Plainly, then, the skill in work acquired through the latihan kejiwaan is truly a quality of genuine culture for, of course, it is born and grows because the human jiwa has become free of all the influence of man's ancillary forces. So for that reason, this culture will neither destroy human knowledge nor close the way to man's worship of the Almighty, but rather is another requirement of that worship, for in reality of course, it comes from God and thus to God it returns...."



Bapak, 1972

Enterprise Corner Usaha Mulia Abadi (Mexico) Profile

Mariamah, Zone 7 Rep., & president of the Usaha Mulia Abadi Association speaks of the results of feeding care for about 1500 children from the little town near San Miguel Atlautla over the past year. With the help of a government institution each month she organizes with the help of Subud brothers & sisters the distribution of tasty & nutritional meal packs for children of all ages. This project is already 11 years old & is widely recognized by the local community. Every year at the beginning of January there is a distribution of toys, sweets and bedspreads (winter is quite cold at the foot of the volcanoes). All Subud-members are invited to participate. The January weekend starts with the structural inauguration of the first apartment-house at Usaha Mulia Abadi that will demand a great communal effort from all the membership. Supervising, helping, & fundraising. We ask, for everybody's prayers for the development of several houses especially for Mariamah who is the coordinator of this project originally suggested by Bapak himself

Zone 7 (Canada, Cuba, Mexico; Suriname; USA,)

Canada,

"Michael Thomas, Helena Hitchcock & Lester Sutherland have assembled an anthology of stories from members past and present recording how they were drawn to Subud. The kind of experiences - some hilarious, others profound and life-changing - that they experienced before, during and after their opening. The anthology includes stories from John Barter, Deborah Bentin, Rochana Cash, Indumati Conway, Dinah Dobell, Livingston Dodson, Emmanuel Elliott, Vicki Gordon, Roland Graham, Edwin Gussenhoven, Damon Hildreth, Sharif Horthy, Laura Bonnano Hill, Daniel Jamsee, Siti Muti'ah Lestiono, Harlinah Longcroft, Hernando Guerra Lopera, Abdus Salam Molla, Alicia Moss, Rashad Pollard, Hartley Ramsey, Rayner Reid, Michel and Helsa Rousseau, Harris Smart, Hameed Sourjah, Abraham Spivak, Halstein Stralberg, Rayner Sutherland, Stephen Thomson, Garrett Thomson, Varindra Vittachi, Istimah Week, Laraswati Wuamett

The book is intended for the general public. The design and typesetting of the book was done by Subud Vancouver member, Sandra Olsen. The book is listed on amazon.com for US\$14.99 plus shipping and handling charges. Our hope is that members who buy the book will like it so much that they will order another copy or two to give to libraries and to bookstores that sell spiritual literature. Once publishing and mailing expenses have been covered all revenue from sales

Lester Sutherland Vancouver, Canada"

In other Canadian news the recent SICA Calendar Fundraising Project raised \$1200 for Subud Canada & \$3400 for SD!! A mighty \$4600 effort involving exhaustive Canadawide sales of over 300 raffle tickets by a small band of enthusiasts; enormous creative force in completing & donating high quality artworks by a group of dedicated Subud artists as prizes & a fantastic fundraising result;

(Crazy Canuks Cruze to Creative Completion..ed.)

Cuba,

" Here you have a photo of my whole Subud gang. left to right: Samuel, Mirna (my Subud wife); Benedicto (my Subud son; medical doctor); his son Emilio; my Subud daughter Silvia (was NH); her daughter (my granddaughter Tamara); youngest granddaughter Alisa and her father (my son-in-law), a plastic surgeon; the only non Subud..The future of Subud is clear in my family.

Love to all Zone 7 brothers & sisters Samuel Pérez Morillas, Subud Cuba Chairman



Mexico

"We had our national gathering November 30 at Tlaxcala, appointed a new national secretary, Sarifah.



The gathering started with a general latihan and testing in the Tlaxcala Subud-house with approx. 40 members. KC's Rasjidah and Sebastián reported on the Amanecer Congress, helper's duties, visits to groups, summary of the last Congress at "La Malinche" and the kejiwaan gathering at "Trinidad-Tlaxcala". Mattheus and Hillary, IH's visited from Surinam. Héctor, chair of the Puebla group, spoke about youth activities although there are few young people in Mexico. Karimah, 52 years in Subud a much respected helper from Mexico City, invited everybody for a selamatan January 18. 2009 to celebrate 50 years of Subud in Mexico.

Mexico's Congress is April 24-26 (God willing) & venue for Zone 7 council gathering April 27-29. The location needs to be finalized but likely in beautiful but inexpensive Tlaxcala-region.

There was a welcome refund of monies from PTSW investments that can support enterprises. We are very pleased Subud Voice is translated into Spanish by Hector & team in Cuba. SV will be e-mailed and copied within groups. After enjoying a video on World Congress, NZ, our enterprise session introduced a new lamb breeding project presented by Conrado and Gregorio, both professionals. This enterprise could help finance world congress travel love & best wishes

USA

"I have been at this job for just about six months, along with other National Committee members. We have done a number of things that we set out to do, with many others in process. We have moved forward in professionalizing money management processes and have more to do. We are almost ready to approve rules to insure that our Endowment Fund is well managed in perpetuity, and increased its value by thirty thousand dollars as a result of a bequest from a deceased Subud brother.

We have had groups working on the By-laws revisions, National Enterprise Project and a proposal for an Executive Director for Subud USA. We are getting our life in order with the Internal Revenue Service which promulgated new rules that make our financial life just a bit more complex. We sorted out the disposition of the funds that were returned to Subud USA from the sale of PTS Widjojo, supporting the Archives work in the US, and increased the National House Fund with the remaining chunk of that money. We've begun the Annual Pledge Drive, which is the start of our continuing fund raising efforts for the National level of Subud. We have had one meeting of the National Board of Directors and have another late January. We have a National Dewan Meeting (Helpers and Committee)

scheduled for the end of January in Boulder, Colorado. We have just about settled plans for a US National Gathering next Summer and will let you know about it soon. We have been busy, busy, busy....and have only begun to scratch the surface of all that's needed. When I last checked, the members of the National Committee were still breathing, still loved each other, and were working hard at various accountabilities that we each have. With my love and best wishes for 2009 (replies to subudbean@gmail.com) Reynold

SUSA snippets..

- Passing of Istiharoh Glasgow, LA Subud Culture & Arts founding board member & arts affecianado in this zone
- SUSA National Gathering in Colorado this summer
- National Helper/National Committee in Colorado at the end of January
- USA Board meeting with Zone 7 discussion items

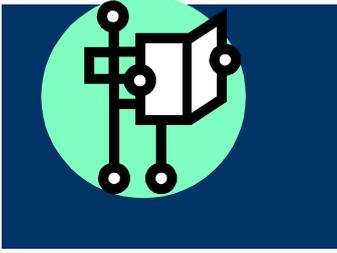
Subud Group Profile - Ixtapalapa, Mexico

(every month we profile a group in Zone 7..)

Dear Luke,
January, 18, a sunny but fresh Sunday brothers and sisters from the different Mexican Subud groups gathered in the garden in front of the latihan room from Ixtapalapa, Mexico City, to follow the kind

existence of Subud in Mexico. A special surprise was the arrival of (7) sisters & one brother from Canada. Forgive me for not writing down each name of our dear Canadian visitors but remember those like Grace Hodgson, Rohana Laing & Rusdi Genest from prior meetings. Everybody enjoyed the generous hospitality of our hosts with coffee, cakes, fruits and a delicious meal served at Miguela's house near the latihan hall.

The main purpose was indeed deep thankfulness for 50 years of Subud in Mexico. Latihan & testing was the high point to remember this extraordinary gift & guidance we have received. Karimah Towle spoke about her memories of the beginnings of Subud in Mexico having been opened in 1958. She spoke about people we knew & loved who went abroad or passed away. She evoked times when Subud shook up many people and created a general feeling of incredible spiritual revolution. Since then emotions have calmed. People left because they did not feel the reality of Subud or were against organization in Subud. But so many continued to faithfully receive the latihan able to change mankind. So, may Almighty God bless us & guide us. Undoubtedly there is a new spirit in Mexico - blessings Luthfi CC Mexico



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Luke needs your
photos, brief(!)
max.250 word stories
& 'snippets'! -

Hoping for a group
profile from Cuba,
Suriname or USA for
February!

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