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Name and Zone	Mariamah Flores. Zone 7. (Canada, Cuba, Caribbean, Mexico, Suriname, USA)
MEMBERSHIP Approximately how many active members are in each country and in your zone all together?	Total 2,617 Canada= 423 Caribbean= 5 Cuba= 210 Mexico= 102 Suriname= 77 USA=1,800
LATIHAN HALLS Where are latihan halls located? Are there special circumstances about any of them?	<p>CANADA Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Vancouver own a subud house. • Most of these groups are still paying off the mortgages on their properties. (Subud Quebec paid off their mortgage in 2006.) • Concern in one group that is experiencing difficulty in finding members to look after their Subud house, due to their declining and ageing membership. • How can those groups without their own latihan halls (particularly Subud Victoria and Subud Fraser Valley) afford to buy property in their current very expensive real estate markets? Lack of energy for this. Subud Canada is established a sub committee to look into possible alternative models for owning/purchasing Subud houses. This work will continue in 2008.</p> <p>CARIBBEAN No latihan halls, subud members do latihan at their own places.</p> <p>CUBA 11 groups: 2 Havana, 1 Niquero, 6 Manzanillo, 2 Camaguey, none latihan halls, subud is not legal and can not own a place so latihan is received at subud members houses. Legal process has started, paperquork has been delivered to the minister of justice. An MSF application form to be delivered.</p> <p>MEXICO Mexico City rents a hall, Puebla and Tlaxcala have subud houses, Tlaxcalancingo has a latihan hall that belongs to a subud member. 1 Latihan hall at Atlautla, Usaha Mulia Abadi project (noble and eternal effort) Subud members in Veracruz, Querétaro, Monterrey, Cuautla and Leon. A total of 22.</p> <p>SURINAME In <i>Accaribo</i> a new restroom facility was build and other parts of the facility will get a make over. The number of members in Accaribo is 14 and they are still growing. Lelydorp has 15 active members. The house where the members practiced latihan has been put for sale. The price however is beyond the means of Subud Suriname. The group of Lelydorp travels to Accaribo for latihan by now and they are looking forward for their own Subud house in the mean time. Paramaribo with 48 active members has it's own SUBUD house. The entire roof is due to renovation and this will be a major activity in August 2008. The work will be ajointed effort of the members to live up the Gotong Rojong idea.</p> <p>USA There are 15 Subud houses, starting on the West Coast and heading East: 8 in California (Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Diego, Sacramento, Marin, Chico, Los Angels and Arcuta), 1 in Portland Oregon, 2 in Washington State (Bellingham and Seattle), 1 Washington DC (there are issues with the use of the property at this time), 1 New York , 1 Vermont 1 Cincinnati. Most of the 47 other centers throughout the United States rent space for weekly latihan.</p>
YOUR ACTIVITIES What activities have you completed OVER THE PAST YEAR?	<p>August 2007-August 2008</p> <p>Coordinator of the zone:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permanent communication with the zonal council. 2. Follow up the zonal council resolutions 2.1 Communications between countries (Mexico-Cuba / USA-Canada / USA-Jamaica) 2.2 Cost benefit analysis on feasibility of having video conferencing 2.3 Promote the development of enterprises within the zone7 countries 2.4 Participation on the organization of the Gathering of the Americas 2.5 Support the recommendations and work proposals from WSC 2.6 Distribution of WSC information to zonal council 3. Budget coordination 4. Organization of the zone7 council meeting in Amanecer 5. Attendance to the kedjiwaan and national meetings of Subud Mexico to promote the Gathering of the Americas <p>Member of the WSC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permanent communication with WSC executive 2. Organization of the agenda for the Gathering of the Americas 3. Support to 4 young members to attend G.A. 4. Report for the WSC meeting 5. Desing and content of the Presentation of the WSA to the participants of the Gathering of the Americas <p>Director of the WSA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will participate on the zonal representatives meetings in Amanecer (separate from the WSC meeting, to focus on WSA dire 2. MSF selection of trustees 3. Budget follow up <p>Helping WSC executive (ISC) in the zone</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National addressbooks updates 2. Our Subud culture initiative promotion 3. SWN distribution

<p>ZONE STRENGTHS/ WEAKNESSES</p> <p>What are the strengths and weaknesses in your zone?</p>	<p><i>Strengths:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continuity in our country communication. 2. To meet annually as a zonal council 3. Growth of the membership through international helpers visits, kedjiwaan gatherings, national congresses and wings activities. 4. Follow up our resolutions every year. 5. Committed and active council members from all countries. <p><i>Weakness:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kedjiwaan support to Cuba 2. Lack of secretary, treasurer, web master, volunteers to improve the organizational work.
<p>COUNTRIES</p> <p>What are some of the strengths and weaknesses of the countries in your zone?</p> <p>How can we (ISC) improve support to countries?</p>	<p><i>From the zonal council members (chair, cc's, kc's)</i></p> <p><u>Subud Canada:</u></p> <p><i>Strengths:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The National Committee and National Council continue to meet regularly by conference call, with the National Helpers, Wing Representatives and other guests as Observers. 2. The work of Subud Canada is getting done. 3. Harmonious feeling at recent AGM. Led to a balanced budget due to improved preparation before meeting. 4. National Committee and National Helpers are working well together. 5. Good communication with the groups. For example, in January, members of the national committee visited each of the groups. Varying success! 6. Chair re-elected for further two year term., <p><i>Challenges:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Long distances between groups. - Expensive traveling inside Canada. - Balancing the annual budget. - Ownership of Subud house by all groups. <p>Goal from the new national committee: To focus on "Member Services". We should ensure that everything we do is relevant, and effectively communicated, to the membership.</p> <p><u>Subud at the Caribbean:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data base of the membership of the Caribbean. Joanna Brown is the actual representative from the Caribbean at the zonal council. 2. Two Subud members in Bermuda, keeping in contact by internet <p><u>Goals of Subud Cuba:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To concrete the co-operation with the masons in Manzanillo 2. To co-ordinate visits to the Communist Party leaders in charge of religious affairs in Niquero, Manzanillo, Camaguey and Havana together with the chairpersons and national helpers to make ourselves known as a religious organization duly legalized. 3. Organize meetings in each Subud group in Cuba to guarantee the knowledge of our bylaws by all of our members and the Subud people holding responsibilities who require to make decisions in accordance with such document. 4. Support a cultural gathering next August 24 to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Subud Cuba. 5. To materialize the legalization of Subud Cuba 6. To organize a festive and cultural activity to celebrate the legalization of Subud Cuba as soon as our legal status is declared by the authorities. 7. To finish the reorganization of the Subud group in Manzanillo. <p><u>Subud Mexico:</u></p> <p><i>Strengths:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enough latihan halls for the membership. 2. A new national committee with wings representatives. 3. Subud membership involved in social projects in Usaha Mulia Abadi. <p><i>Challenges:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More kedjiwaan work with the membership is needed. 2. Kedjiwaan training for the national and local helpers. 3. Develop Subud enterprises. 4. Operate the functions of the national committee 5. Operate the functions of the wings 6. To have a very good informed, formed, integrated and active membership 7. SDI National representation <p><u>Subud Suriname:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monthly Latihan - Testing - Sharing - Meeting of the National Committee, Helpers, and Wings of all the three locations together. 2. The active participations of members from all location at fundraising activities and other events. 3. Growing member <p><i>Goals:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The purchase of a plot or house to accommodate Subud Lelydorp. The development of Accaribo as enterprise for eco-tourism with swimming facilities. Lelydorp group have difficulties traveling to Accaribo or paramaribo due to lack of transportation <p><u>Subud USA continued work and future vision:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SIHA USA Representative and SES Chair search continues 2. International/Zonal relations, including joint-wing activities 3. Privacy Policy to address member concerns 4. Endowment Fund structure and management 5. National Project/social project development 6. Executive Director: funding, search, and timing 7. Membership Growth and Support. 8. Youth mentorship programs

ENTERPRISE

What are the major enterprises in your zone?

Canada :

(i) Market Intelligence, a division of Hurescon Inc.

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Website: <http://www.marketsintelligence.com/>

Markets Intelligence (MI) supports executive leadership and boards of directors with in-depth global capital markets-based research and analysis.

(ii) Shepherds Watch, a division of

Créations El Sol Inc.
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Website: <http://www.shepherdswatch.com/>
Portable sundials and jewelry

(iii) Web Networks

Oliver Zielke is the President and Executive Director of web.net, which helps organizations and governments meet their objectives using innovative Internet-based applications.
403 Richmond Street West
Suite 386
Toronto, Ontario
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Provides website services to socially committed organizations

(iv) Howard Pattison

Tide-Rip Tours
Vacation tours around Campbell River, Vancouver Island, B.C. Canada
Campbell River, Vancouver Island, B.C.

Some members have successful professional services enterprises, for instance:

(v) Raynard von Hahn's law firm:

Hahn & Company
Suite 501 - 905 West Pender St.
Vancouver, BC V6C 1L8
Phone: 604-669-8845
Fax: 604-618-2864
Email: rvh@hahn-law.com

(vi) Rasjad Coleman's dental practice:

Twin Rivers Dentistry
6 Doran Rd
Petawawa, ON K8H 1P7
(613) 687-6002

A number of Subud artists have enterprises, for instance:

(vii) The sculptor, Rusdi Genest
ACMOPREX-Atelier de Sculpture Art Studio
Montreal
Rusdi's work is shown on <http://www.galeriebernard.ca/artfiles/art9.html> and <http://www.subud-sica.org/Sections/Gallery/Exhibits/Exhibits01/Genest/Parts/Main.html> and <http://www.galerielindaverge.ca/Rusdi3/page1.htm>

(viii) The pastel artist, Elfrida Schragen

Victoria
<http://www.elfridasart.com/>

There are many others. The Canadian groups' Subud premises in Vancouver, Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto are "major" Subud enterprises.

Cuba:

1. Cuban CD – Two musical groups, make a record is legal. This is an opportunity to generate incomes. Need support to make this kind of enterprises a reality. The first effort was the CD sold at Innsbruck and that can still be bought at the Subud USA web site.

2. Subud Voice spanish translation.

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Caribbean and Suriname. None enterprises yet

Mexico:

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2. Clínica Guadalupe
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Medical clinic services.

3. Plaza Comercial "San Sebastián"
Panotla Tlaxcala.
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Rent of offices and gym.

4. Escuela de danza polinesia "Molokai".
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Suriname

Individual enterprises of Subud - members

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Etme Jatin is the succesfull owner of an apartment busness.

Address: Verlengde Gemeenlandsweg # 154 Paramaribo- Suriname
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Salmiati Foodhouse: a daily catering of indonesian food, owned by Mattheus Kaslan

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USA

Look at : <http://www.talentbankusa.com/>

<p>GOALS</p> <p>What are some of the biggest developments in your zone this year?</p> <p>What are your goals for the remainder of your term?</p>	<p><i>Developments:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve communications: Mexico and Cuba relationship. Exchange of national contact list, literature, etc. USA and Canada. Conference calls USA and Jamaica. Simultaneous Latihan Zonal council monthly latihan Permanent communication through listserver 2. Promote the development of enterprises within the zone7 countries. Beginning of a zonal enterprise directory (to be approved at the zonal council meeting in Amancer) 3. Gathering of the Americas and zonal council meeting Participation on the organization of the agenda Organization of the zonal council meeting 3 days before the WSC annual meeting Most of the zonal council member will attend the meeting in 2008 (4/4 from USA, 3/4 from Canada, 3/4 from Mexico, 3/4 from Cuba, 3/4 from Suriname, none representative from Caribbean) <p>GOALS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote the development of enterprises within the zone7 countries. 2. Active participation on the World Congress planning. 3. Draft proposal for a better understanding of the importance of a zone. 4. Manual for the next zone 7 representative 5. Selection of the next zone7 representative 6. Follow up 2008 zonal council resolutions
<p>WSC MEETING</p> <p>What would you especially like to address at the WSC meeting?</p>	<p>FROM LAST YEAR:</p> <p>The zone7 council requests that, in future, WSC provide an agenda that clearly identifies those items which require action or endorsement by the various zones at least one month prior to the scheduled zonal council meeting, to allow time for discussion by council members.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5.3.1 We need WSC's revised proposal on how to implement, fund and evaluate the duty to be present in the world. 5.3.2 We need the specifics of WSC's proposal to develop a registry of memberships' social services, cultural, enterprises, youth, education, health, etc., projects. 5.3.3 We need the WSC's restructuring proposal. 5.3.4 We need clarity on the SIHA agreement and proposed changes. 5.3.5 We need specifics related to continued support of helpers work. <p>5.4 Vote on WSC recommendations for bylaw changes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5.4.1 Decision making. Zone 7 council agreed at this time to support WSC's proposal for a 2/3 majority vote decision making rule. 5.4.2 WSA Aims. Zone 7 council agreed at this time that proposal 2c is acceptable and will wait for further discussion. "2c. To preserve and support the practice of the Latihan Kejiwaan so that it will remain available to people everywhere in the in which it was originally received by Muhammad Subuh Sumohadiwidjojo." <p>FOR THIS YEAR:</p> <p>A better understanding of the organization and effective participation of the members of the WSA in a World Congress</p>