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Ibu Rahayu opens Adi Puri 12th March 2008

On 12th March 2008, around three in the afternoon, Ibu Rahayu - witnessed by Subud people from Indonesia and overseas - cut the ribbon of jasmin flowers to open the newly renovated former home of Bapak in Wisma Subud: a project and enterprise Ibu Rahayu had named 'Adi Puri'.

This was Adi Puri's 'soft opening' - as the building was only partially completed. Later, after being finished, Adi Puri will have official events when Adi Puri opens its doors to the public.

Following the ribbon-cutting, everyone went inside to view the ground floor gallery space, the exhibit of photographs hung there, and to follow Ibu Rahayu up the stairs to the new auditorium with the continuation of the exhibit. After sitting for a while in one of the spacious new meeting rooms, Ibu returned downstairs to say some words to everyone.



Ibu Rahayu's Opening Words

Subud brothers and sisters whom I love and respect, as well as other respected guests who may have been invited too, praise God. We thank Almighty God that today we can open this house Bapak's former home, which we used to call the 'Big House' which will now be known by a name better suited to our plans for it, Adi Puri.

Brothers and sisters, I am truly touched that you achieved the target you set to open Adi Puri a day before my birthday. I greatly appreciate your hard work which went on day and night, because this project which was supposed to take six months, has been completed in one and a half months.

And, on behalf of the Yayasan Muhammad Subuh, I thank Luqman and his family and all the brothers and sisters who have helped and supported our plan to build a facility which is more in line with what the public needs today. We are endeavouring to be more open whereas this house used to seem closed off, now it has an open feel to it, which we hope will attract public interest [so that people will ask]: What is Subud and who are Subud people?

And, brothers and sisters, I know that those who have done the work or executed this project, used the target of opening the Adi Puri in time for my birthday to motivate themselves, to make them willing to do something sincerely for Subud. But do not get the wrong idea that it was for me, or because of me. It was not.

That is because the Yayasan Muhammad Subuh does not belong to me. The Yayasan Muhammad Subuh belongs to Subud; it belongs to all Subud members. So, we should look on this place as a memory from the time when Bapak was among us.

So, brothers and sisters, although it belongs to Subud we cannot use this place just as we please. We need to respect the meaning of Adi Puri. Adi means beautiful, so this is the Beautiful House. But this beauty should not just be a beauty we can see; it is a beauty that is to be enjoyed or experienced and which will lead or lift people to a feeling of peace, for instance while watching a concert, or seeing an art exhibition, or during a meeting and so on. So with this place, we must uphold Subud principles. Although this is an enterprise, we have to make it an enterprise that upholds the meaning and essence of Susila Budhi Dharma.

And, while this house looks finished, I know that the cost of the renovation has not been covered yet. We still have bills to pay, which is our next task. For that reason, we still ask for your readiness to make a donation to fund this enterprise, or to help the Yayasan Muhammad Subuh foundation fulfill its role and eventually become self-sufficient and in turn contribute to other initiatives or projects that will come from all of you.



So, brothers and sisters I want to thank all of you, because this project came about very suddenly. And I myself felt that we were being pushed to complete it, but we do not know who was pushing us. But it showed through in the smooth execution of the project and in the way that the difficulties we faced were overcome one by one, and that we could complete what you see here today.

I thank you! Especially our overseas visitors, and the chair of the World Subud Association, Osanna. Welcome, and I thank you for the respect and closeness we feel, a closeness that shows there is no difference between members overseas and the members who are here. I constantly thank God that I am able to meet you today, because I have been absent from Subud activities for some time.

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Letter of Gratitude to our donors by Yayasan Muhammad Subuh

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thanks be to Almighty God that the development of Adi Puri is progressing although it is not finished yet. And with the Blessings of God Adi Puri was officially opened on the 12 of March 2008 by Ibu Rahayu.

This project is made possible through the Grace of God and through your supports which we have received in the forms of funds, materials, ideas, prayers, time and many more.

As YM Bapak Muhammad Subuh always advised, Subud needs to be able to run its own enterprises in order to support its activities. Subud should also be more widely recognized so that people will be able to accept and respect Subud .

Adi Puri is planned as a modern gate to introduce Subud to the public by renting its spaces for many kinds of events such as exhibitions, art performances, business and social gatherings.

Adi Puri is also prepared as a Subud Information Center where public and Subud members can find information about Subud and also read YM Bapak's and Ibu Rahayu's talks.

We herewith would like to express our deepest gratitude to all of you who have sincerely helped us with your donations. We would also like to especially acknowledge McKingley & Associate Team who has generously contributed to the project.

We hope that you have received our thank you notes via email or regular mail. For the anonymous donors and those who did not mention their addresses we regret that we have not been able to reach you. In that case we ask for your forgiveness.

May God always Grant you with His Blessings and Guide us all in our right paths. Amen.

Thank you.

With warmest regards,

Mandarwati Djauhari
YMS Chairperson

