

## **ZONE 3 MEETING, PARIS - 12th to 15th of April 2007**

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Mid of April Jorge and I attended the Zone 3 meeting in Paris. The meeting started with a full day with the kedjiwaan councillors/national helpers from eight countries. Latihan and testing helped us to be in the right inner state and awareness during the whole meeting.

Themes such as the importance of helpers work, youth, helpers without borders, and some country problems were discussed and tested during the upcoming days. The focus on the first day was to find out through testing in which inner and outer state each country is and accordingly to feel the needs. Arising from this how each kedjiwaan councillor could support the development of their countries. The need of a second meeting just for kedjiwaan councillors was tested and will be held in Belgium next autumn. Everybody expressed that the last meeting helped immensely to improve the process of working together. The participation of the various national congresses was also tested and felt as a great support.

The organisational part of the meeting began the next day, starting with latihan and some test questions concerning the meeting. Reports from the various countries were given and it was interesting to see that the tests made the day before covered exactly the inner situation of the countries. It was felt that the capacity and strength of most of the countries was greater than that exercised day-to-day. Help from the enterprise side will be given to the countries to start developing projects. Money is not really the missing link, it was expressed that a kind of sleepiness holds back going into action. For the upcoming congresses there will be a focus on that theme both on the committee and helpers side.

The Saturday was spent working on themes from the zone, and also time was given for the French members to participate in the latihan with general testing afterwards.

The whole meeting was felt to have warmth, trust, respect and inner unity between all of us and gave us a touch of how we could work together in our projects for the future.

Following themes were tested:

Zone 3 - significance of the meeting, contribution from each of us and to the World Subud Association, qualities, Helpers without Borders, youth

Countries - the needs, support, state, qualities

General testing - love, forgiveness, active in Subud, peace, benefit for oneself

Thanks a lot to all sisters and brothers of France who made it possible to have this wonderful meeting in their country.

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