World Subud Association

Bringing together Subud members around the world

2014 Annual Report



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Message from the Chair



The World Subud Association team has felt deeply what Ibu Rahayu said to us that the “organization is the vessel and the vehicle to convey the latihan kejiwaan of Subud to future generations”.

Indeed, we understand that the reason Bapak, after receiving the latihan kejiwaan, created the organization for us, for humankind, was to enable us to receive the latihan with the same purity as received by Bapak himself.

As part of our gratitude it is our responsibility to keep the framework of the organization alive and healthy, so that future generations can receive the same latihan kejiwaan and so that they can have all the evidence of Bapak’s life and mission on Earth. So it is our duty to preserve our legacy. The inner aspect of our legacy is the latihan; the outer aspect relates to our archives.

A fundamental element of our organization is the World Congress. In Puebla in 2014, many members gathered for latihan, workshops, conversations and as observers at meetings. The delegates representing the more than 80 countries of our organization met, with the authority of our World Subud Association, and worked hard to set the recommendations and resolutions for the work of the WSC for the next four years - our guidelines.

We have already begun to address those resolutions of the Congress. We have started to work on helper support, international helper travel, preservation of Bapak’s and Ibu Rahayu’s legacy through work with the archivists, support of the affiliates, communications, finances and so on.

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Indeed, as Bapak suggested: harmony comes before progress. So we have started an extensive dialogue with all parts of the organization to build on harmony and mutual respect. These conversations have included national committees, helpers, affiliates, WSC members.

Following that, we have started to address issues together in collaboration.

We have held our meetings in Subud centers so that as we do our ‘work’, we interact with members in these centers and countries. We plan on holding meetings in different Areas - our first meeting is happening in Indonesia, Area 1; later our Council meeting is planned in Chile, Area 3. Next year, in 2016, we hope to meet in Area 2. In these meetings we emphasize the collaborative approach between helpers, committee and wings to support Subud needs.

We acknowledge that our websites need to keep pace with the rest of the Internet in terms of technological advances. Work by our team with the help of outside experts is already in progress in this area.

Our brotherhood is multi-cultural and linguistically diverse so our aim, as an organization, is to communicate officially in 5 basic languages: English, Indonesian, Spanish, French, and Russian. This will bring us closer together.

So to conclude, working together is the key to bringing Subud forward and we are all part of the same body, from the local to national, international and zonal levels. Let us all continue to foster dialogue and collaboration across the whole network and be open to the guidance from the One Almighty God.



Elias Dumit
WSA Chair

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IDE Creative Communication Subud Enterprise student photograph

About Subud



Bapak Muhammad Subuh Sumohadiwidjojo

The name Subud is a contraction of the Sanskrit words, Susila, Budhi and Dharma, meaning: ´a human being who develops and expresses true human character that arises from his/her inner self, through the surrender, trust and sincerity towards Almighty God´

The founder of Subud, Muhammad Subuh Sumohadiwidjojo, was born in Indonesia in 1901 and died in 1987. Bapak (father), as he was affectionately known, spontaneously received his first experience of a spiritual practice (later called latihan kejiwaan of Subud) in 1925. Eventually he understood that the latihan kejiwaan was not just meant for himself alone.

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Through this practice, each person may discover his/her own inner nature, potential, talent and guidance in life, in accordance with his/her unique capacity and commitment.

Subud encourages the expression of individual's qualities and talents, through the form of cultural expressions, enterprises, education, healthcare and the support for those in need.

The international Subud organization exists to serve the member countries and to facilitate the development of Subud and its expression in the world. It organizes gatherings, disseminates talks by Bapak and Ibu Rahayu, supports the acquisition of Subud premises, helper visits, publications, web sites, and access to and support for networks of Subud members.

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Gracias Puebla

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An important aspect of the WSA Annual report is to thank donors who support the WSA financially. Still there are also those many members who support through donations in kind, of their work or their expenses, and never more so that in the year of a Subud World Congress. A host of volunteers worked to make this amazing event happen, during the congress but also for months and even years in advance of the event. WSA wishes to formally recognise and thank all the amazing volunteers from Mexico and abroad, especially Fernando Fatah Nieva Martinez, the chairman of the World Congress Organizing Team and Mas'ud Arroyo his deputy chair, as well as Roland Fraval who was the overall co-ordinator of all SICA and entertainment events, an absolutely gigantic task. There are far too many others to name everyone here, but you can access the chapter TEAM of the congress organising report, to read about everyone who was part of the WCOT. Still many others helped on site and we also wish to thank them, without volunteers we simply would not be able to hold a congress.



It is also important to acknowledge the vast energy put into filming, editing and recording this World Congress for posterity and enjoyment, both in English and in Spanish, coordinated by Björn Vaughn (BPI) and Konrad Muñoz (Travessia Kejiwaan). All the videos can be seen today on the Congress TV channel on YouTube, including workshops and events that have been uploaded over the last year.

Lastly we must thank Sr. Raphael Moreno Valle, Governor of the State of Puebla, for the donation of the use of the Congress Convention Centre during 2 weeks, as well as his team on site who wee an absolute pleasure to work with. Again we cannot name all the wonderful people from the town of Puebla who helped us in so many ways, but I am sure they know who they are and they know our gratitude.

Maya Korzybska Outgoing WSA Executive Vice Chair and coordinator for the Subud World Congress.

Subud World Congress 2014

The World Subud Association (WSA) is the body that conducts business between World Congresses and in 2014 travelled to Puebla, Mexico for the International World Congress. Items on the agenda were all the recommendations and proposals as brought to congress, discussed, and voted on by the representatives of the zones working for the countries in their zones. This sets the agenda for the work of WSA for the next four years until the next congress in 2018. All the branches of Subud: MSF, Archives, Internet and web sites, Care Support, Publications (SPI) Translations, Wings; Committees ,SICA, SDIA, SESI, SIHA, SYAI, were all represented at the Congress Meetings.



The **14th Subud World Congress** officially began on the afternoon of Sunday, August 3, with Dr. Rafael Moreno Valle, Constitutional Governor of the State of Puebla in attendance. In the evening, over 1,700 members were treated to a beautiful Opening Ceremony, hosted by Mariamah Flores and Mas'ud Arroyo members of the World Congress Organizing Team (WCOT), filled with traditional Mexican dances from various areas and time periods accompanied by live music - all permeated with Mexican warmth and gratefulness of being together once more. Ibu Rahayu recorded a short welcome just for the evening ceremony.
Members had travelled from all parts of the world from Africa to Asia, North and South America and Europe to take part in meetings, cultural events, and plenary sessions, to renew old acquaintances and to meet new members and of course, to do the latihan.

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Forty reports, documents, resolutions and proposals had been posted on www.wsa@subud.org prior to Congress, for delegates to review and prepare for the Congress.

These included documents from WSA Chair and Executive Chair, WSA Executive functions, WSA Affiliates and partner organizations, Zone representatives and International Helpers. These were discussed and recommendations were made during congress. At Congress reports from the WSA Chair, Executive Chair and Treasurer were heard.

The council had worked on a number of items that arose from the 2010 World Congress and they were put to the delegates for voting. **The proposals covered:**

- WSA Membership
- Decision making in Subud
- WSA Mission statement arising from the 2010 World Congress

In addition, resolutions and proposals from member countries concerning all aspects of the Subud Association were heard and votes were taken on the resulting proposals. Subjects and topics of interest ranged from financing our association, revision of WSA Bylaws, WSA domicile and officer location to helper support work (capacity building) to legal status of SESI and mental illness and the latihan.





The WSA team along with translators, presentation teams and volunteers from Mexico and around the world helped make the congress a success.





Members of Bapak's family at the Congress.





From left to right:
The new WSA team: Dahliani, Sjarifah, Arifin, Anwar, Salamah, Ismanah, Lucia, Elias, Hilaria, Elwyn, Sachlan

Next World Congress

Delegates and Congress attendees filled the main auditorium to see presentations from Subud Germany, Subud Indonesia and Subud Britain on the location for the next World Congress. Following testing, delegates voted unanimously to accept Germany's proposal to host the next World Subud Congress in Germany in 2018.





Subud affiliates and wings were very active at the Congress holding workshops, presentations, performances and exhibits. Each day the agenda was filled with different events which delegates and members could attend. Behind the scenes, planning and organizational meetings were held with many new people taking up posts for the next four years



It wasn't all meetings and plenary sessions. Musicians, Congress TV crews, children and designers all shared their talents during the congress.















Above : MSF presentation
Below : MSF display - a timeline of Bapak's life

MSF

The Foundation actively promoted its work at the congress, creating a large exhibit to familiarize members with the history and development of the Foundation since its inception in 1991. The Foundation also held two interactive workshops for the members, providing ample time for questions and answers on a variety of issues. Trustees also gave two plenary presentations, and distributed printed materials describing MSF during the congress. In-depth work, together with the directors of the World Subud Association and the international helpers, resulted in a better understanding for everyone involved in the various facets of the functioning of the Foundation.

SPI

The Subud Publications International team were also present with books and DVD's available for purchase. Viewings of subtitled DVD's of Bapak's and Ibu Rahayu's Talks were attended by members each day and the WSA Translations Team were congratulated on their work.

Archives

The full WSA Archives team were all able to be present at the World Congress and worked together in person for the first time. They ran a series of workshops informing members of the work of the Archives team. The importance of Bapak's and Ibu Rahayu's legacy for the current and future generations of Subud was stressed and archivists stated that they all worked toward that goal.

Members of the archives team



SDIA

SDIA hosted a Susila Dharma Gala evening with images, music and dance that included a historical review of its network and personal stories from project leaders on the source of their inspiration. Susila Dharma mounted a photo exhibit in a high traffic area of the Convention Centre of 52 iconic images of member projects and hosted a Film Festival for project leaders to tell their story.

Thanks to a bequest from Murray Clapham, SDIA was able to publish and distribute to all Congress participants Impacts, a 42-page magazine featuring the tangible results of 18 projects in the Americas, Africa, Asia and Europe whose achievements ranged from healthcare, education delivery, community development and environmental protection.









The SDIA team Gala brought together, SDIA team, volunteers and Subud members for a rewarding evening.



Subud members visit the Child's garden of Peace which supported underprivileged children in the area.

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Working round the clock to prepare for the Mexican premiers of Creativity in Captivity.

SICA

“Conversations with Puebla”: SICA’s International Cultural Festival

The idea of conversation, from the Latin, ‘conversare’, to turn around with, was key to the overall program SICA designed to foster our coming together and actively engaging with one another and with Puebla at Congress. During these conversations, members explored new ideas and feelings and then shared them. And this sharing managed to go beyond the Subud attendance at World Congress.

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There was an impressive installation and photographic exhibition in the public Mall, in the public theatre, in the public galleries, in the parks and in the Zocolo.

A significant and symbolic occasion for the SICA Program at World Congress was the public installation of the Angel of Peace statue, bequeathed to the City of Puebla. The Governor of Puebla unveiled the Angel to reveal a symbolic cultural landmark that was encountered by many people during Congress and will continue for years to come.

Rohana Salom, one of the helpers present when Pueblans came to be opened advised Latifah Taormina that many of them came because they saw that Subud was an organization that valued art and culture.



Each day of the congress events and performances were held around Puebla they included:

• Legend of the Half Boy - Erica Sapir’s beautiful black box puppet theatre performances in the Teatro Principal, Puebla; A world premiere!

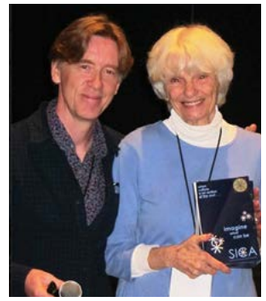
• Perspectivas: Seeing with New Eyes - a photographic exhibition in the Mall del Paseo San Francisco, Puebla

• Concert for String Sextet - a Mexican Premiere in the Teatro Principal featuring six world class musicians performing the Mexican premiere of the Mozart-Erdélyi Sinfonia Concertante K.364 for String Sextet.

• Creativity in Captivity - a Mexican Premiere - in the Teatro - featuring music created by prisoners of war - on all sides - during World War II, poignantly portraying what it means to be human in the most challenging of circumstances

• SICArte 2014 an exhibition of visual art - organized by the UK’s Green Chair Gallery - with an online exhibition as well as a physical exhibition in Puebla, the opening night of which was extremely well-attended by Subud members and the non subud public alike.







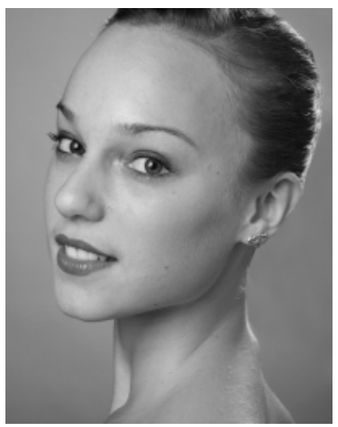


Many performances were held at the Teatro Principal, the oldest functioning theatrical space in the Americas, including Legend of the Half Boy. New SICA chair Sebastian Flynn and outgoing chair Latifah Taoromina were on hand supporting the SICA events including several art exhibits.





A photo exhibit at a local mall attracted many local Pueblans.





SICA Prize 2014

The SICA Prize is a significant cash prize awarded at World Congress through a competitive submission process to a young person, age 19-28, active in Subud, who demonstrates an extraordinary talent in some field. There was a tie and the winners Mahalia Ward Pollard of the Joffrey Ballet and jazz musician Frances Madden shared the $10,000 prize.



Raphaela Sapir and a selection of lanterns from her workshop





The Lantern Parade

Designed and directed by Raphaela Sapir, the lanterns were created and designed in workshops over the course of the congress, with their makers parading them through the grounds of the Convention Centre and into the Main Hall to begin the closing ceremony.



Landmark Events 2014

During 2014 all the zones held their meetings, before, during or after the congress. In February SD held its european gathering in Portugal. In March SICA had its board meeting in Cilandak from the 8 -13. At the end of April 30 to 4th of May the zone 3 gathering was held in Orgiva Spain.

Zones 4, 7 and 8 had their council meetings in Puebla during the congress. The YES quest Part I was held the week before Puebla as well as the Human Force Camp which worked with Illene Pevec in the garden of peace at the Casa Cuna, a childcare centre for low-resource families. Part II of YES quest was held during congress.

The WSA Executive Committee held its first meeting in Bonn Germany in late October.

MSF had its annual meeting in Pullborough W. Sussex, UK from October 30 to November 3. The newly appointed Chairman, Marston Gregory, and the new trustees, Rashida Franklyn and Michael van der Matten were all able to attend as well as ex-officio trustee and WSA chair, Elias Dumit. It was a good time for all old and new trustees to come together and to become acquainted with each ones way of working and to find their level of harmony so that their work can progress well throughout the next term until Congress 2018. The work of MSF is always demanding and rewarding. New ways of helping the various groups in the brotherhood maintain and renovate and finance houses are being suggested and worked on. One of the highlights for the year, was the Cuban National congress because now Cuba, due to the country's relaxation in its international relations, can openly have a Subud organization. Subud is viewed by the government as an organization that wants to help Cuba through the efforts of Susila Dharma not one to come and take from Cuba. Subud members in Cuba can now openly worship through the latihan kejiwaan and find meeting places for their activities. Present at the congress were Susila Dharma International Chairman, Kohar Para, and Elias Dumit ex-officio chair.

The World Subud Association Executive committee understands that it has a lot of work to do in the next four years and much has already started and many ways of bringing together the various arms of Subud to work together in harmony have been projected for the next year. One such meeting will be the coming together of the whole team the International Helpers and the area 1 & 2, representative for a fruitful meeting and a time to understand the importance of each other's roles and ways of working and to clarify the work of all will take place in Indonesia. This will begin the work to prepare for the World Subud Council Meeting to be held in to be held in Santiago de Chile in September 2015.

The stated aim of the World Subud Association to have meetings in each Area of the world in centers is to stress the fact that not only the work is important but meeting with members in the various centers where the meetings are being held is crucial. In this way we can begin to understand each other and our cultural ways while all sharing in the latihan kejiwaan of Subud. As we meet to do "OUR" work, we meet the subud members of the centers where we are.

Our Subud World

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The most powerful weapon in life, with which to make your life safe and happy, is nothing other than doing the best you can towards your fellow human beings." Extract from a talk by Bapak 1978 CDK 19



MSF team past and present

Muhammad Subuh Foundation

The Muhammad Subuh Foundation was created to support the long term growth and development of Subud. Established in 1991, the Foundation honors the name of its founder, Bapak Muhammad Subuh Sumohadiwidjo-jo. It is the Foundation for the World Subud Association and supports Bapak's vision of our Subud association which is to be active and beneficial in this world, in all fields of human endeavor.

In 2014, the Muhammad Subuh Foundation awarded six grants totaling a little more than USD 98,000. Three grants were for improvements to existing Subud houses in Istmina (Colombia), Seattle (USA), and Puebla (Mexico). Another grant was towards construction of a new Subud centre at Canberra, Australia, and a further grant was for providing emergency funds to safeguard the Lisbon Subud house from bank foreclosure. The sixth grant was awarded to the Subud International Cultural Association (SICA) to support a strategic planning meeting. In addition to these grants, the Foundation agreed to provide a loan of USD 40,000 to Subud Australia to assist with their cashflow during their construction of the Canberra facilities.

Also at the congress, three new trustees were selected (Marston Gregory, Rasjidah Franklin, and Michael van der Matten) to fill the vacancies left by retiring trustees Olvia Reksodipoetro, Lailani Moody, and Lawrence Fryer. Marston Gregory was elected the new chairman at the conclusion of Bachtiar Lorot's term. The other trustees will continue until the end of their term in 2016.

Susila Dharma International Association (SDIA)

SDIA is a network of SD national organizations and associate member projects from 28 countries. SDIA supports Subud members and their associates to carry out social and humanitarian activities around the world.





above: New SDIA Chair Kohar Parra

below: Former SDIA Chair, Kumari Beck

At the World Congress, SDIA members approved the following Aims and Goals that will guide SDIA's activities until the next World Congress in Germany in 2018:

1. Aim –To Strengthen Our Network's Capacity to Serve Communities:
Goal: To serve community groups by working as a network of ethical, effective sustainable development and humanitarian organizations that reflect the qualities of 'Susila Dharma'.

2. Aim –To Strengthen Our Integration within the Subud Association
Goal: Susila Dharma activities are supported inwardly and outwardly by the global Subud community and recognized as the face of the social and humanitarian activities of Subud.

3. Aim –To Strengthen Our Effectiveness in the World through Strategic Alliances and Partnerships
Goal: To contribute to and learn from the work of other projects, organizations and development partners in order to sustain and improve our work.

To assist the members to implement these goals, SDIA spent $127,946 in 2014 to deliver four main services to members and others:

Capacity Building
A key role of SDIA is to assist its member organizations to build their internal, technical and management ability. In 2014, SDIA worked with SD nationals to support a number of members to improve their performance and capacity to deliver programs. We provided capacity assessment and proposal writing assistance to the Centre for Culture and Development (CCD) in India. Funded by MSF, SDIA assisted SD Indonesia to carry out a retrospective and lessons-learned study on community clean water projects it established with the US-based Planet Water Foundation. Funded by SD Canada, SDIA was able to assist Fundación Trópico in Colombia to carry out a strategic planning workshop for stakeholders in the conversation of biodiversity in the protected areas of the Valle del Cauca. Representatives from SD Canada, SD France and SDIA travelled to the DR Congo to provide support and review progress on a number of local initiatives, established and under consideration.

In Puebla, development activities and sharing lessons-learned between members and Congress participants took place. SDIA launched a capacity building initiative called Building a Consensus on Quality in Education and Child Development Projects, to improve the practice in SD projects working with children as well as other partners. This initiative is supported by the Guerrand Hermes Foundation for Peace, International Child Development Programme and Subud educators from around the world and led by Kumari Beck, a professor in international education.

Before congress, Human Force held its fifth volunteer camp in Puebla at Casa Cuna, a childcare centre for low-resource families that was identified by the Subud World Congress Organizing team as a suitable project. The camp was administered by SDIA and led by Illène Pevec's 'A Child's Garden of Peace', and saw participants from seven different countries, develop a community garden, create a wall mural and learn about global issues and the social context of Mexico.

Networking and Links to other Partners including the United Nations

A main focus for SDIA's work in 2014 was preparing for our Members Meeting, events and workshops that took place in August during the Subud World Congress in Puebla. As SDIA is an affiliate organization of the World Subud Association, the World Congress represents a key opportunity for us to share what we do with many Subud members from around the world.

As outreach to the development community in Puebla, 40 local social and humanitarian organizations were invited and attended the Susila Dharma Day to participate in three discussions on children, food security and healthcare.



above: SDIA project in India

below: SDIA volunteers at UN General Assembly briefing



Our United Nations representatives attended meetings on the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on the Status of Women, a consultation on Violence against Children and participated in the NGO Committee on UNICEF and a blog on violence against children. An annual report on SDIA was submitted to UN Department of Public Information.

Granting and Financial Support
In 2014, SDIA together with partner funders such as SD Nationals, private foundations and MSF, provided and administered $140,250 in direct grants to SD projects and grassroots initiatives in DR Congo, Sierra Leone, Indonesia, India, Mexico, Colombia and Uruguay.

Communications and Publications
The SDIA office maintains a website www.susiladharma.org , published four eNews in three languages and maintained a Facebook presence with the help of volunteer journalists from Indonesia, France, Colombia and USA.

You can read more information about SDIA and its 60 member organizations at

www.susiladharma.org/

Subud International Cultural Association (SICA)

The Subud International Cultural Association (SICA) is a nonprofit organization providing programs and services to individuals and other organizations working to nurture human values through art, culture, and creativity.



Members of the SICA team in Cilandak.

2014 was a year of beginnings, endings, and transitions — and all to the good. Because 2014 was also the Congress year, it was an extremely busy and rewarding year for all of us. SICA positively engaged more people, Subud and non-Subud, than ever before in its activities.

SICA also successfully raised more money than ever before to cover the costs of its activities. Now more members want to be part of what SICA is doing. Young people are especially attracted to SICA, and through those young people, SICA is beginning to flower throughout Latin America.

SICA is also attracting increasing support and respect from its surrounding non-Subud communities. When Bapak established SICA in 1983 at Anugraha, he stated:

"Clearly, culture is concerned with human beings, so that they can know the real direction for human society, for their nations and countries, through the receiving from the peace and calm of their inner feeling (1).

"So, culture is very large and very wide, and culture arises from the latihan kejiwaan of Subud. Bapak can feel that in fact, this [SICA] is the way Subud will spread. Subud can provide a content for it. (2)"

Footnotes:
1: Bapak's remarks at the founding of SICA, 15 August 1983, Anugraha. (Out Into The World, The Seventh World Subud Congress at Anugraha, p. 75, Subud Publications International, 1984. Also published in Subud World, Vol. 3, No. 1, March 1984,p. 25. Translation by Sofyan Brugger. 2: Provisional translation of Bapak's remarks to SBIF Trustees and Affiliates in his home at Wisma Subud. (7 July 1984. CD3).

In March 2014, thanks to a grant from MSF, members of the outgoing board — which included 3 members of the current board met with the WSA Executive, Helpers, and two Zone Representatives at Adi Puri in Wisma Subud, Cilandak to craft a vision and strategy for how SICA would go forward in the future. We also vetted our candidates for Chair for the coming term at this meeting. We called our meeting a SICA Summit. Harvey Peters, a professional organizational consultant, led the sessions.

Rather than take a more traditional approach to creating a strategic plan, we chose to develop a more adaptive strategy for the future.

Since the congress, SICA has adopted the tagline "Feel the difference" to enunciate what is an essential difference of feeling of a cultural expression that is moved by the power God, the Budhi, or the Great Life Force.

Ibu Siti Rahayu, in her talk to the Board, underlined Bapak's view of the broad compass of SICA, as embracing the arts, health, education, business and all areas of human creative endeavor as well as being an integral element and gauge of our inner development that may require our attention. In moving forward the SICA Board is reminding everyone to read Bapak's and Ibu Rahayu's talks on SICA and to be aware of what SICA can contribute to the development of our ourselves, our communities, and our world.

SICA Strategic Direction

The general thrust of the SICA Strategy is to create a set of 'cultural enterprises' that can generate funds for SICA so that SICA can become less dependent on contributions and grant funding to accomplish its objectives.
The SICA strategy encapsulates the broader view of SICA that includes areas outside the arts per se - including health, industry, IT, academia etc.

Programs and Services
The Board also created an international framework for SICA activity, beginning with three new initiatives:

• Cultural Capitals, launched in Puebla is designed to grow lively SICA hubs around the world via creative cultural projects of their own initiative - especially in the lead-in to the 2018 World Congress.

• Keys to Creativity relates to workshops for Subud and non-Subud members to discover and develop their own creative core; and Culture Compass in which participants explore the cultural environment of their past and present in order to create a positive vision (origination) for their future.

• The Culture Compass, designed by Sebastian Flynn with input from Arifah Gebhardt, will be a threefold process designed to explore personal history and creativity, with a view to establishing a clear cultural or creative direction. The format is based on: exploring, workshopping, and presenting expressive work.

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Peace Begins with Ourselves

Atlanta artist Sal Brownfied's Celebration of Healing: Lives Touched by Breast Cancer, went from an exhibition to a best seller.

Subud Youth Activities International (SYAI)

In recognition of the fact that young people may have special needs and interests, the WSA has a Subud youth activities program (SYAI). The aims of this are to provide: special gatherings and events such as youth camps where young people can interact amongst themselves as well as others; spaces and opportunity for exchange; networking for young people to express their ideas and suggestions so that the concerns, questions and needs of young people can be addressed and answered; encouragement in the support of projects for young people.



Some 60 Subud youth received financial support to attend the World Congress.

A new SYAI team was selected at the Puebla World Congress. The New Youth Reps. were chosen for the 3 areas. Area 1 Reps are Davinna Flynn and Rahman Schonning; Area 2 - Marcus Vagany and Rhyana Blakely, Area 3 - Zuleika Pevec, Arif Rivero and Konrad Munoz. As well as the representatives, a new position of SYAI Coordinator was created and George Demers was tested in for this new role.

The first group endeavor was to create a budget request. Since then the new team members have had opportunities to meet with the World Council and coordinate with other Subud bodies. Rhyana Blakely was able to represent us at a WSC/MSF Meeting in Lewes, England in November.

"I met the IH's, MSF and other Subud members. We talked about our generation really being the handover generation, as the people who worked with Bapak are dying and Ibu may not be with us for much longer. I said I felt it was very important for the youth to start to connect with the older generation to learn from them. I also invited the IHs to join us at any youth based gathering, reiterating multi generational attitudes and the latihan being the centre of all we do. I mentioned that myself , Marcus and George all feel a real need to connect with Africa. They felt the same and discussed the issues with this in more detail. We agreed to make an intention that a way to do that would appear in the next 4 years." Rhyana

SYAI is also working with Subud youth in the US to try to arrange a trip for a member to Cuba. We are also exploring the idea of a joint partnership with SDIA on the Human Forces Camp.

The initiative has been a priority for SDIA since it began in 2009 as a way to develop the next generation of Subud members committed to contributing to global development. Now, due to funding limitations, the full cost of staff time for logistics, coordination and development of the methodology cannot be borne by SDIA alone. We need to find ways to make Human Force into a semi-autonomous and financially sustainable project in the long term with a sense of ownership by other partners – such as SYAI, WSA and Subud national committees.

Davina and Rahman were able to attend the Australian National Congress and Rahman will represent us at the Indonesian Congress in 2015. Their main project has been around developing a Youth Camp in Kalimantan for 2016.

"I have had a strong feeling also, to visit Rungan Sari village in Kalimantan for understanding the needs of the youth camp being planned for 2016. It was also communicated to me that WSC and WSA would be having informal meetings at Wisma Subud in Cilandak after the congress and I felt a strong urge to participate in these events as well as the potential to travel from Wisma Subud to various groups in Java with the International helpers." Rahman

SYA representatives in the US, Mahalia Ward and Deter Douglass are hoping to have the Yes Quest facilitated in the US just ahead of their National Congress in August to be held in Seven Circles retreat center near Exeter, California.

All of the representatives have been working to make as much contact as possible with youth in their areas and communication channels are being developed. It has been a slow start but we are gaining momentum.

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Subud Enterprise Services International (SESI)

Subud Enterprise Services International (SESI) is established as a function of the WSA Executive in support of the development of Subud enterprises.



Hadrian Fraval, New SESI Chair

The focus this year has been on preparing for, and outcomes from, the Subud World Congress in Puebla, Mexico. Apart from the many displays of Enterprises of members there were workshops on a range of topics. As a result Congress recommended that in addition to its existing status of serving the members under the WSA Executive, SESI will explore the establishment of a separate, legal entity that will provide experts to assist members to evaluate potential business ventures. In addition it was recommended that SESI explore the establishment of a suitable International Financial Institution to serve the needs for the financing of Subud members Enterprises and Projects. This will be our major focus for the year ahead.

Projects such as Schools, Homes for the elderly, Hospitals etc. will provide ideal opportunities for SESI, SDIA, SICA and SYAI to work collectively together. This objective is summed up by the following extract from Bapak [84 CDK 10]

"… our enterprises, which exist to fulfill our needs and the needs of Subud in the world, are all to some extent social in character. In other words, the ultimate purpose of enterprises in Subud is quite different from the purpose of enterprises outside of Subud. Normally, when people start an enterprise, they have only one aim, and that is to make money for themselves. In Subud, the aim of enterprises is many fold, and these aims are primarily social.

One aim of the enterprises in Subud is to enable us to take in those of our own members who do not have a job, who do not yet know how to work, and to teach them to work. In other words, the aim is educational: to teach these members to use their brains, of course, in order to pursue profit. So we teach those members who are not yet capable of working, how to use their brains and to get the benefit of that in the material sense. And then, the aim of the profit that we make in our enterprises is primarily to support the needs of Subud, to support the aims and ideals we have in Subud which Bapak has often talked about: the aim of starting hospitals, old people's homes, schools, homes for the disabled and so on. So it is clear that the mainspring of our energy in doing enterprises in Subud is directed in a different direction from what is normal in the world. And this direction is primarily social or charitable. But in order to fulfill these aims the enterprises must make a profit and must work in the normal way." [84 CDK 10]

Our Thanks to the outgoing SESI team; Rashad, Ruslan, Stuart, Harris, Lewis and all those who contributed their time to fostering the spirit of Enterprise in Subud.

Subud International Health Association (SIHA)

SIHA is an informal group open to health practitioners of all kinds including medical doctors, nurses, nutritionists, chiropractors, acupuncturists, osteopaths as well as psychologists, psychiatrists and therapists. It embraces many forms of classical, traditional and alternative practices, and encourages members to share their diverse understandings and methods.



Maxwell Fraval, owner of the Canberra Osteopathic Centre in Australia, new SIHA coordinator.

Maxwell Fraval, owner of the Canberra Osteopathic Centre in Australia, was tested in as the new SIHA coordinator at the World Congress in Puebla.

World Subud Association (WSA) ARCHIVES

The main aim of the WSA Archives is to ensure that an accurate record of the development of Subud is managed and preserved across all media. The primary source material exists predominantly in two places: the Cilandak Archives in Jakarta, Indonesia, and the Canberra Archives in Australia. The Indonesian Archives hold Bapak's and his daughter's, Siti Rahayu Wiryohudoyo's, original documents and the Australian Archives hold the majority of all other international materials, including those for writing the History of Subud.

Activities in 2014 were mainly focused on:

- Digitalization of audio recordings of Bapak's Talks
- Team building
- Strategic Budget
- Archives Manual and Database of materials held
- International Archives Centers
- Organization Chart/ Stability
- Results of the WS Congress - recommendations for the next 4 years

Digitalization

The digitalization project which was subcontracted to MSF was officially closed in Puebla. Due to the state of the tapes this project took one year longer than projected. The last months of the year 2014 were useful to study, with the help of a non Subud Australian Audio Engineer, the fine analysis of the digitalized tapes and to find a good storage space for the original tapes. The recordings were produced by different people with different types of recording devices, (from the highest in technology to small cassette recorders), further the talks are registered on different kinds of tapes, some with several sound tracks others with only one, the reels have a lot of different dimensions so this makes it difficult to find a good solution for having each talk separated and having only one per 'reel' / CD.

The continued maintenance/updating of the digitalized tapes is important as the technology is always progressing. This upkeep as well as the storage of tapes in a safe environment will require regular funding.

Team Building

During this year the WSA Archives Team welcomed new members and in Puebla, Ashadi and Audrey Waclick from Cilandak and Joséfa Moglia from France officially joined the team.

During the Congress the entire team was there and all worked together several hours a day. Some issues were resolved. Daniela explained the indexing system and showed examples from the database.

What was most helpful to the Archivists was to work together on a resolution in order to give the Archives both organizational and financial stability. As the WSA Archives is a long term project it is important to have adequate funding as it is not feasible to maintain Bapak's and Ibu Rahayu's legacy if the funds are not available to store, update and maintain all the documents and tapes.

Strategic Budget

The development of a strategic budget enabling an effective long term management of the WSA Archives, cost simulations as well as income and expenditure projections is important as a tool to help provide stable financing year after year.

During our meetings with MSF the board of trustees asked that we send them a fundraising plan. The strategic budget was the right thing for this purpose.

Archives Manual and Database

Daniela, Farlan and Solihin worked to ensure that the free software; ICA AtoM, developed under UNESCO for NGOs, was well suited to our needs. Daniela worked a lot on the coding system for archival documents and when it seemed that we had a functional system we rented space on the Cloud to try to see if this would work. In Puebla, Daniela presented a trial and some improvements were suggested. As we had some problems to access the Cloud it was decided to consider using a server.

International Archives Centers

It was decided to increase the storage capacity for tapes, CDs and DVDs in Cilandak to store a collection of original tapes of Bapak's talks. Farlan is preparing the drawings for this extension.

Resolution & Relations with the New WSA Executive

The resolution was a good way to begin to unify the WSA Archives. Recognizing the very important need for financial and organizational long term stability, the team began to work on an organizational charter which gave us a way to work with the new Executive in a concrete way. Solihin worked to facilitate the education of the new team about what has been done so far.

Just before leaving Puebla, we tested with the International Helpers about the role of WSA Archives on the development of Subud; the result was that the Archives are the backbone, the pillar, and the foundation block of Subud. All the participants received something huge and very important.

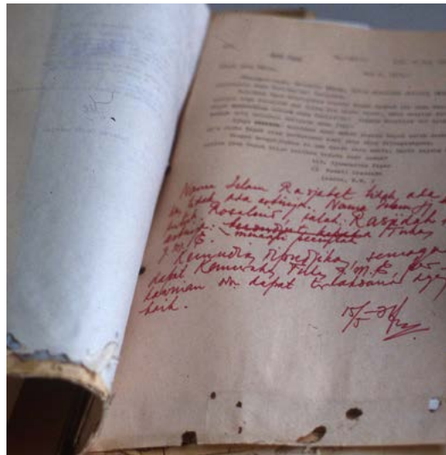
A first meeting with the WSA Executive in November in Bonn confirmed again the testing in Puebla and prepared the road for a meeting in Wolfsburg in May 2015.

Top: Bapak and Pak Usman, one of the first translators.

Bottom: Bapak's handwritten reply to a letter Subud Archives Jakarta

(All photos courtesy WSA Archives Jakarta/ Canberra)





Subud Publications International (SPI)

Subud Publications International (SPI) is the publishing arm of the WSA. Its mission is to re-transcribe, retranslate, publish and distribute the complete writings and recorded talks of Muhammad Subuh Sumohadiwidjojo.

SPI had a very active year, with our presence at World Congress.

This boosted our sales and gave us an opportunity to promote and raise awareness of our dissemination of Bapak's Talks.

Total sales during 2014 of printed editions of Bapak's Talks Volumes 1 to 26 (including Subscriber copies) amounted to 714 copies – $14,000 (44% of our total sales turnover).

Sales of Charlas de Bapak Volumen 22 & 23 amounted to 239 copies – $3,600
(12% of sales).

Sales of Bapak's Recorded Talks in MP3 and video DVD formats and video DVDs of Ibu's talks (mainly subtitled videos) – a total of $7,000 (23% of our total turnover).

The balance of sales (21%) consisted of other books about Subud.

Bapak's Talks volumes project progress
English language editions:

Volume 25 : Completed and available in January.
Volume 26 : Completed and available in July, in readiness for World Congress.

Volume 27 : Editing and proof-reading stages were completed at the end of December in readiness for printing and availability early 2015.
Volume 28 : Checking of translations commenced at the end of 2014 for completion/availability mid-2015.

These new translations are disseminated by our sales of published editions and also made freely available via 'A Talk a Week' and the subudlibrary.net site.

Most of these talks have never been translated and published before.

epubs editions
Volumes 1 to 9 are now available to purchase as downloads for iPad and Kindle via our website www.subudbooks.net

Russian editions
The Russian language translation team also made good progress during 2014: Volumes 23 and 24 were published in November. Translations in progress for Volume 25 & 26.

Spanish editions
Charlas de Bapak – Volumen 23
Completed and printed in November for sales to Spanish speaking countries.

Translations

Bapak's and Ibu Rahayu's talks are translated into many languages. The translation teams have been working together for a long time and we also have new members who are joining the teams.



Elisa Sanchez, WSA Coordinator for translations

When translating we always face challenges and we found it very useful to share with them translations in other languages.

For that purpose we created a google group in which translators can find some interesting tools for their work such as Bapak´s terminology and the use he gave to some words, and a Q&A section in which surprisingly one answer to clarify one question, in let´s say Spanish, may also be very useful for the Russians, Japanese, German or French translators.

In March 2015, we plan to have the first translator´s workshop in Pamulang, Indonesia with Sharif and Tuti Horthy and Raymond and Muti Lee who translate the Indonesian into English.
We have found it more and more important to work closer and closer with the WSA Archives as the source of the talks, talks that when translated go back to the Archives so they are kept for future generations and as part of our Subud history.

May God bless all the translation teams so they can keep working in peace and harmony for many years to come.

Elisa Sanchez Caballero is the current WSA Coordinator for the translation of Bapak´s and Ibu Rahayu's talks in all languages

Talks were given by Bapak as clarifications that benefits Subud members doing the latihan, please do not distribute the talks to non Subud members and/or put them online. The talks are copyrighted by the WSA.

WSA Care Support Program

The WSA Care Support Programme is a service delivered by the World Subud Association to Subud members all around the world, and intervenes after all nationally or locally available resources have been exhausted. Its action is exclusively reserved to Subud members and their families. Only a few Subud countries have an Almoner Fund; so, the WSA Care Support was created – following after the International Almoners – to care for our own.

Susila Dharma starts next door. Whenever we help a neighbour, this is Susila Dharma. It may eventually lead to a big and successful project. "Caring for our Own" starts at home, that is to say within our Subud groups. Our brothers and sisters have many needs. In too many countries, either there is no State social service and/or the groups are too small to be able to support a member in need after any public aid has been exhausted.

The program provides small amounts to members who meet specific criteria through two funds:



Mr Murugan, who lost both legs in a railway accident, receives support from Samy, a former SD India Chair . Samy founded the Centre for Culture and Development and is finishing his PhD in Development Communication.

Emergency Fund:
- To respond to members requests for financial help in hard times, including medical costs.
- To respond when disasters (hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, drought, etc.) affect Subud members, in cooperation with other Subud organizations, e.g. SDIA.
- To encourage the creation of National Emergency Funds.

Education Fund:
- To provide grants to help Subud members and their families to enrol in educational programmes, from primary school to secondary, university or vocational training.

"So, you must be careful when you give. If what you give makes someone lazy and want not to work and want to be supported continually, then it is wrong for us to give to that person. That is why the Almoners, before giving support, must test first. They test: will giving this support be right or not? This is it. Ibu Rahayu Recording 13 CDK 15

In 2014: CS Budget started with $11,000 and ended with $16,000.

8 Education grants were allocated for $3,750: from primary education to PhD.
10 Emergency grants were allocated for $12,155: half for hardship cases and half for the costs of medical care.

SD France also helped with an €350 donation to cover the cost of an urgent chemotherapy, as the request arrived during World Congress and there was no money left. SD France is also managing a €6,000 donation to help a member in need.

WSA Finances

Numerous Treasures found their Way to Subud
Treasurer's Report for the year 2014

First of all: not all treasures we received last year can be expressed in figures. No person could add up all the hours in which volunteers worked for Subud. Think of all local, national and international helpers, the many committee members, hundreds of members preparing meals and tea to share after latihan. Think about the thousands of hours to prepare the World Congress. This time spent for Subud I call inner treasures as well as all the prayers and good thoughts you share. Not to forget the grace of the latihan itself.

We have to take into account that what we can see from the figures on paper is only the tip of the iceberg of all our treasures.

In Puebla, I was appointed as new treasurer of World Subud Association.

My attitude towards money is: money is a visible kind of treasure (outer worldly currencies). It wants to work for a good purpose. So it serves to pay for worldly things such as flights and accommodations to bring the international helpers or WSA officers to the members and enable meetings such as World congresses.

If we as the World Subud Association offer the right content, money will come to serve us. This leads me to the insight – happy are the treasurers which already found their way to Subud.

Overview of WSA income and expenses in 2014

Income: At the end of 2014 the total income - including World congress - came to about USD 980,000.

We received member contributions via zones of USD 160.000, enterprise donations as in the previous year from the same enterprise in Australia of USD 100,000, individual donations of about 185,000 USD (partly initiated by the previous team – thanks Maya), and grants of about USD 35,000 (USD 30,000 from Muhammad Subuh Foundation restricted for international helpers' travel). Designated income for the World congress was about USD 500,000.

Expenses : The expenses for Kejiwaan programs of USD 78,000 are below the previous year. This is because the 2014 budget had been reduced, and the outgoing team concentrated on the World congress.

For Bapaks talks, archives, translations and history of Subud we spent USD 78,000. Planned additional archive projects were postponed to the following year.

The human activity programs of USD 167,600 includes expenses for International Youth travel, which were fully funded by donations and fundraising, and Culture, Social Welfare and Enterprise Services. These include CARE and Zone support and support for delegates to the World Congress..

For the Supporting Services, Administration and Pensions (including expenses for WSA chair, deputy chair and executive team) a little less was spent compared to the previous year. Also in the line for WSC meeting less money was spent than in 2013.

The total expenses in 2014 without those for the congress were about USD 462,000. After adding USD 560,000 for the World Congress our expenses came to USD 1,023,000.

The whole of the World Congress costs over the last four years were close to USD 750,000. After a period of uncertainty in 2014 the budget was finally balanced due to donations. The World Congress Reserve fund of USD 155,000 was carried forward. This is very encouraging as we need the reserve fund for the next World Congress: for the venue and for members (young and old) needing financial support.

This report was prepared and submitted by Hilaria Dette, current WSA treasurer, but its content was reviewed and approved of by the outgoing treasurer, Hammond Peek.

2014 World Subud Association Financial Activity in US Dollars

	2014	2013
Income		
WSA Member countries	161,162	167,727
Grants	34,507	30,000
Enterprises	100,000	102,188
Individual Members	184,955	114,281
Other Income	3	1,297
World Congress income	500,515	205,852
Total Income (including Restricted Funds)	981,142	621,345
Expenses		
International Helper travel	77,929	125,146
Medoa Unit (Bapak's Talks, Archives, Translations and History of Subud	78,101	93,731
Care Support, Zone Support, Delegates to World Congress Support, Websites & Communications	48,005	29,562
Youth, Culture, Social Welfare and Enterprise Services	119,601	33,496
Supporting Services, Administration and Pensions	132,710	138,274
World Congress costs	561,060	127,167
Currency Loss	6,100	193
	1,023,506	547,569

WSA Balance Sheet at 31 December 2014 in US Dollars

Total Assets	460,088	553,484
Represented by:		
Liabilities	64,745	115,777
Unrestricted funds	214,626	214,766
Restricted funds	25,135	43,664
Designated World Congress fund	155,582	179,277

Notes:

Extracted from draft accounts currently under Audit

* Includes Expenses for WSA Chair , Vice Chair, World Subud Council, WSA Executive, Remunerations and Pensions

Fond Farewells

Several pioneers of Subud, those who were opened in the 1950s, 60s and 70s passed away in 2014. Following is a brief remembrance of those members. We ask forgiveness of those who may have been missed.



Sophie von Bissing

Sophie was married to the late Ronimund von Bissing. She was the first woman to be opened in Subud in Britain in 1957. She and her husband were part of a group of Gurdieff followers who invited and provided funds for Bapak to come to the UK for the first time.

After they were opened in Subud, Roni and Sophie worked fully for Bapak, setting up a group in Vancouver, then moving to South Africa at Bapak's request and supporting the group in Cape Town. Next they moved to Switzerland where they made a home, and also set up a hotel on Formentera which they ran in during the summers. Sophie was incredibly vital and full of interesting stories which she recalled in great detail. She was brought up in southern France by British parents, and spoke fluent French, English, Italian, German and Spanish.

With her first husband she travelled in northern Africa before the war and then moved to London. She was involved in espionage and later married an American and moved to the US. This marriage also ended unhappily and Sophie returned to Cyprus where her parents had moved. It was there that she met Roni von Bissing, the love of her life.

Sophie passed away in the morning of November 18, at a home for the elderly in Torre del Mar, on Spain's Costa de Sol, where she had recently moved after spending years as part of the Orgiva Subud community which she set up with her husband. Sophie was 97.



My Hanh Delune

My Hanh came into Subud through a friend, Lan Thanh and had several experiences including dreams about Subud, before her opening in April 1970 in Saigon.

Both left Vietnam for Indonesia in 1970 for the Cilandak World Congress, then went to France in 1971, and her family emigrated to Canada in 1975.

My Hanh was appointed a helper in 1977. She has always been very much involved in translating Bapak's talks into Vietnamese, starting by writing her translations as letters that she then sent to Vietnam. Then, with the availability of PCs and Vietnamese fonts, this work became much less tedious and more efficient. She was the soul of the translating team, whose work culminated in the edition of Susila Budhi Dharma in Vietnamese with the help of Leonard Hurd of SPI.

She married Arnaud Delune in 1986. She was appointed a National Helper between 1997 and 2001, and accompanied Ibu Rahayu during her visit to Vietnam in 2000.

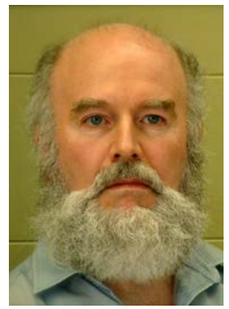
My Hanh passed away peacefully on June 26th, 2014, after a long illness.



Rochanah Weissinger

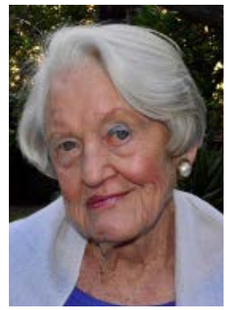
Rochanah was a member in Marin, Los Angeles, and most recently Chico. She served as a Helper, California Chairman, as Zone 7 Representative for the World Subud Association from the Spokane World Congress in 1997 to the Bali World Congress in 2001. She also organized the first Americas Gathering in 1999. She was a strong advocate for others and a steadfast friend of the Cuban members. She had several children and other family members in Subud. She was strong, committed and overcame many difficulties in her life.

Rochanah died unexpectedly in her home the night of January 15, 2014.



Hamilton Minnaar

Hamilton was a really sincere and dedicated Subud brother, who never missed a Latihan, attended several Subud World Congresses where he always gave valuable input in working parties. He registered for the last World Congress in Puebla but due to his progressing illness he had to cancel. He was one of the pillars of Subud South Africa and contributed much to our Subud South Africa Constitution. He served as Group Chair in Cape Town and also as National Chair of Subud South Africa.



Paula Blacking

Paula was a mega star as a cookery boffin, running a hugely successful cooking school and writing articles in the Star Newspaper as 'Angela Day'. She wrote two cookery books, played the piano, taught Afrikaans and sang beautifully.

In Subud Johannesburg she will always be remembered as an example of a dedicated and God fearing person with high energy who worked ceaselessly for the greater good of the Subud membership. In her lovely Parkwood home she hosted international helpers and overseas guests.

As a Group helper for many years and later as National Helper for two terms, Paula was unstinting in her work for Subud members. She visited elderly members, remembered every one's birthday with a card and present, and shared her home grown herbs regularly.

Paula lived in Cilandak for a time and taught English to Bapak's grand- children.

Paula's brother Ranier Gebers was one of the founding members of Subud in South Africa. The family lived in Zululand where Paula was raised. She leaves behind, two wonderful daughters, a son and a grandson.

World Subud Association

Bringing together Subud members around the world