Ibu Rahayu’s Message to Congress:

Pamulang, 19th June 2014

Best wishes to the Subud World Congress in Puebla, Mexico.

To my Subud brothers and sisters from all over the world whom I love and respect; the time to hold the Congress is almost here. I thank the WSA officers, the World Congress committee and our brothers and sisters in Mexico who made it possible for the Subud World Congress to be staged as planned.

Through a grace from God, those who undertook this task, those who did the work, received strength and an easing of the way, and I know that it took a high level of energy and commitment and a willingness to work without expecting anything in return.

With this written message, I inform you that, as your elder sister in Subud, I am unable to attend the Subud World Congress in Puebla, Mexico. Do not be disappointed by this news, but accept it in the knowledge that nothing in this world lasts forever. I am steadily ageing and my physical strength is much less now. It means that I must measure myself and not travel too far. But do not take this news as a let down; instead, look on it as training for each section, each with its own task to do, to carry out those duties and responsibilities in the right way.

As Subud people, Subud members, by attending the Subud World Congress and other Subud congresses, you will certainly obtain a benefit. During such meetings, you will discuss reports from many countries about the development of Subud, and the program also provides for kejiwaan events and discussions about Subud’s needs. As a result of that, new members, the new generation who never met or knew Bapak, will gain understanding from these meetings.

When we do latihan together – women with women, and men with men – one spontaneously feels a power from within that accompanies our latihan. It is proof that God’s power is all embracing and can fulfill the needs of all
God’s creatures who worship God, even though thousands might do latihan together at one time.

That is my news. Let us pray for the smooth running and success of the Subud World Congress in Puebla.

Amen.

My best wishes for a fruitful, enjoyable, and peaceful World Congress,

Ibu,
Siti Rahayu Wiryohudoyo