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## LETTER FROM THE WSA CHAIR

2009 was a year of intense activity for the World Subud Association (WSA): preparations for the World Congress to be held in Christchurch, New Zealand, in early 2010 started to gain momentum, with national congresses, Zone gatherings and World Council meetings focusing on the myriad of practicalities and proposals needing attention, while opening up a 'space for grace' and for the unexpected. All kinds of fundraising initiatives – from art auctions to coffee shops – were launched to help as many members as possible get to Aotearoa, the Land of the Long White Cloud.



It was also a year highlighted by interaction with the broader human community, starting in May, when around 200 Subud members converged on the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Our association was introduced to a throng of pilgrims, the faithful and searchers there, opening up a door in the feelings as we later prepared for our attendance and presentation at the Parliament of World Religions (POWR), held in Melbourne, Australia, in December. During the summer, the WSA was invited to become a member of a Coalition in support of a UN Decade of Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue, Understanding and Cooperation for Peace, and representatives met with the coalition in Melbourne, immediately prior to the POWR. The interaction we shared with fellow human beings during the coalition meeting and the Parliament was an exceptionally enriching experience. Subud, by its very nature, where

all are accepted regardless of belief, cultural background or life path, fit easily into the framework of the events and we sensed the potential of broader participation in this and other similar encounters in the future.

During 2009, the deeper meaning of the words Susila, Budhi and Dharma came increasingly to the forefront, serving as guiding principles for our everyday lives. The willingness to open up to the grace that envelops us all, both inwardly and outwardly, guiding each towards the expression of his or her nature and talents seemed to gain stronger footing and become more real.

As my term as chairlady of the World Subud Association draws to an end, I would like to express my gratitude for having been given the opportunity to serve in this capacity, and I pray that we will continue building on the foundations we have already laid, coming together in respect and mutual support.

I hope you enjoy reading this 2009 Annual Report.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Osanna".

Osanna Vaughn

Chairlady, World Subud Association

## MAIN EVENTS OF THE YEAR

### The Camino Gathering, Coalition And The Parliament Of World Religions

It could be said that these events represented an important conclusion to a term that has significantly focused on the World Subud Association's presence in the world.

The largest World Subud Association (WSA) event this year was the gathering affectionately called 'El Camino' ('The Path' or 'The Way'). It took place during the last week of May, in the monastery of Poio close to the town of Santiago de Compostela in Spain. The event was hosted by Subud Spain, but it was also a Zone 3 (Western Europe) Gathering and included both a Zone 3 Council Meeting and the World Subud Council Meeting. It was attended by numerous members from all over Europe, including the Ukraine and other Eastern European countries. Approximately 250 people were there.



The monastery was perfect for our needs, with a modern chapel featuring majestic stained glass windows and mosaics, where the monks kindly allowed us to do latihan, as they considered that it was perfectly acceptable for their chapel to be used for such a spiritual exercise. They even allowed a personally created 'wedding ceremony' to take place.

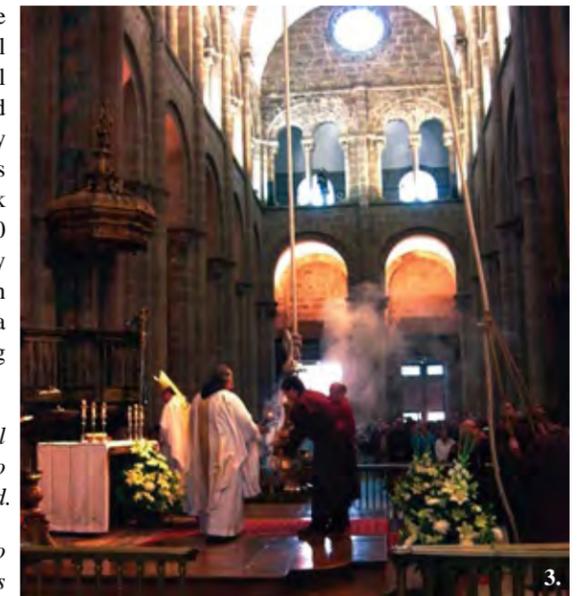
Another highlight of the gathering was the day when everyone could walk the walk. Santiago de Compostela is the final destination of one of the world's most famous pilgrimages, El Camino de Compostela. Paloma de la Viña, Chairlady of Subud Spain, organized the day in such a way that around 70 hearty walkers could cover the last 10 kms into the town on foot, others could walk the last 5 kms, and the remainder could simply walk through the town to the cathedral. During the mass the "200 pilgrims of the World Subud Association" were welcomed by one of the nuns, and Osanna Vaughn, WSA chairlady, was given the opportunity to read a brief explanation about Subud. It was a very moving moment, when Osanna clearly read the following words to the approximately 1,500 pilgrims present.

*"We, the World Subud Association, are a group of people of all nationalities, all beliefs and all cultures, with a common aim: to improve ourselves as human beings through our worship of God.*

*The Association exists to create the spaces that allow us to practise our worship of God and its expression in our daily lives – expression that manifests in a variety of forms such as, for example, social, entrepreneurial and cultural projects.*

*With this we hope to contribute to harmony and understanding between human beings and the attainment of a better world. We ask the Apostle Santiago (St. James) to accompany us on our 'camino' (path) and to bless our efforts."*

Additional important events included the invitation to present WSA at the Parliament of World Religions (POWR) in Melbourne in December 2009, as well as the invitation for WSA





to become part of the coalition in support of a UN Decade for Inter-religious and Intercultural Dialogue, Understanding and Cooperation for Peace.

In August the WSA had been invited to become part of this coalition for peace and at the beginning of December the WSA chairlady, Osanna Vaughn, and the WSA External Relations officer, Amalia Rasheed, attended the coalition's second meeting, also in Melbourne, Australia. This event was attended by around 40 people from many different NGOs, faiths, religions and traditions. It focused on the progress made toward getting the UN General Assembly to agree to the 'Decade,' and how to

move forward with the initiative.

The Parliament of World Religions, which followed immediately afterwards, is much more than the name suggests. It is a festival and celebration of religious, spiritual, philosophical and cultural diversity bringing together over 8,000 people from all the major religions, beliefs and walks of life. It offers a large and diverse program of presentations, workshops, cultural performances, key note speakers, discussions, mediated debates on crucial issues, interactive sessions, and so on. This year the main theme was 'Hearing Each Other and Healing the Earth'. Amalia Rasheed, who organized WSA's participation, accepted an invitation to become an ambassador for this and future POWR events. Several reports can be found on [www.subud.org](http://www.subud.org) in the 'External Relations' section.

Australian Subud member Murray Clapham, who helped to organize and chaired the WSA presentation at the Parliament, introduced Osanna Vaughn, Simon Guerrand Hermès (Guerrand Hermès Foundation for Peace – 'GHFP'), Sharif and Tuti Horthy (GHFP), Alexandra Asseily (GHFP) and Sharifin Gardiner, (Chairman of Susila Dharma Association International); each contributing to the presentation from their particular perspective. Twenty other Subud members were also in attendance.

The first part of the presentation covered the essentials of Subud, the meaning of Susila, Budhi and Dharma, a description of Muhammad Subuh Sumohadiwijojo, the founder of Subud respectfully known as Bapak, and his mission, and a number of personal experiences. This was followed by a question and answer session. Questions came without hesitation from the floor demonstrating that people were engaged and interested. Next came Sharifin Gardiner's presentation of the charitable and social arm of the WSA, the Susila Dharma International Association. Lastly, Alexandra Asseily shared the profound experience that led her to create the 'Garden of Forgiveness' in downtown Lebanon. Subud members also participated in workshops on education, including one in which Simon Guerrand-Hermès was a member of the panel, and workshops on forgiveness with Alexandra playing a prominent role. Of course, there were many informal exchanges among attendees.

## WORLD SUBUD ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

### Countdown To The 13th Subud World Congress

2009 was an intense time of preparation for the WSA World Congress to take place at the beginning of January 2010 in Christchurch, New Zealand. So the World Subud Council meeting in Spain in May focused mainly on the overall content and direction, as well as the more practical aspects of the agenda of the World Congress. Apart from the official delegate program in which member countries conduct the business of the WSA, the intention was to devote space and time to spiritual activities for those members not involved in congress business and to be proactive in constructing a full programme of activities that would strengthen and reflect the Subud experience. It

was also decided that the selection of new international officers would take place as early as possible in the congress, to allow them time to interact with the outgoing council and become aware of the current issues. For the first time, a number of WSA workshops based on themes looking to the future occurred during the latter part of the congress after official business was completed. There were also various capacity- building workshops to help those taking on a job to better understand their role.

Concerning logistics, one of the biggest challenges in preparation for the World Congress was obtaining visas for delegates from a number of countries. Extraordinary efforts were made with some positive result, such as the successful re-application after refusal of a young Ukrainian member, whilst other great losses were felt such as the refusal of all delegates from the Democratic Republic of Congo. The congress website was set up in January and registrations began in April. Maya Korzybska from the Executive team had two extended stays in New Zealand in preparation of the congress.

Apart from World Congress preparations, another important task at hand was preparing updates of the WSA bylaws, with additions mainly to fulfill certain legal responsibilities in accordance with the laws of Washington D.C., where the WSA is registered. At the same time, additions were made to protect the WSA directors, (consisting of the chairperson and the zone representatives), from liability, all of which were accepted by World Congress.

### Worldwide WSA Initiatives

2009 saw the second half and final report on the worldwide initiative related to 'Looking at our Subud Organization and Culture' coordinated by Stefan Freedman in the UK. This initiative, along with the previous one 'Our Presence in the World', were much appreciated and had good participation from the membership with the thought that after fifty-plus years the WSA should engage in an open appraisal of how we function. The initiatives have been largely useful, on-going processes to help WSA continue evolving as a responsive organization, with increasing operational standards as well as more awareness of the membership's needs. Stefan's report may be read and downloaded on [www.subudworldnews.com](http://www.subudworldnews.com).

### WSA Zones And Countries

There are 54 official World Subud Association member countries, with the latihan being practiced in an additional 29 countries. In 2009 Subud was introduced in Egypt, while Japan, Chile and South Africa celebrated 50 years since Subud first arrived in their countries. A total of 29 countries held National Congresses and 30 new National Chairs were elected. Newly elected chairpersons receive a basic guide to the WSA and its entities, including information about our international structure and suggested job descriptions.

During certain Zone Council Meetings, incoming representatives who will also serve as WSA Directors were chosen for the next four year term, taking office in January 2010 after the World Congress. Thus Zone 3 selected Paloma de la Viña from Spain to succeed Reinbrand Visman of Holland; in Zone 4 Robiyan Easty,





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an Englishman living in Greece, succeeds Valentin Willecke of Germany and Zone 9 chose Mauricio Castillo from Chile to take over from Elisa Sanchez Caballero of Argentina. These newly elected Zone Representatives had an opportunity to become familiar with their respective Zone Councils and to begin work on current issues, providing considerable continuity in these significant roles.

New representatives for the remaining zones were appointed at congress.

**2009 WSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- WSA Chairlady .....Osanna Vaughn, Germany
- Zone 1/2 - Australasia & Asia .....Renata Peek, New Zealand
- Zone 3 - Western Europe .....Reinbrand Visman, Netherlands
- Zone 4 - E. Europe, N. Asia & part of Middle East..... Valentin Willecke, Germany
- Zone 5/6 - Africa.....Lateef dada Bashua, Nigeria
- Zone 7 North America, the Caribbean & Suriname .....Mariamah Flores, México
- Zone 8 – Northern Latin America..... Machrus Garces, Colombia
- Zone 9 – Southern Latin America..... Elisa Sanchez Caballero, Argentina

**WSA Africa Support In Zones 5 And 6**

The WSA was especially active this year, and indeed since the World Congress in 2005, in supporting Subud on the African continent through various visits, sponsoring internal trips and funding events. Garrett Thomson, the WSA Executive (ISC) chair, visited Nigeria for the second time in 2009 and attended the National Congress in Calabar. He was also present at the first meeting of the newly elected Nigerian national committee when preparations for the purchase of a Subud house in Calabar began, a first for Nigeria. International Helpers were also present for the third time in

as many years as was Lateef Dada-Bashua, the African Zone Coordinator who lives in Lagos. These visits were most welcome, as the previous visit was eight years prior.

Later in the year International Helpers Heloise Jackson and Jorge Guerin along with Lateef Dada-Bashua and Samuel Chapleau representing SDIA, visited Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo. This was the fourth international helper visit to R.D. Congo during their four-year term. Later during this same trip, Congo Brazzaville held their first National Congress with funding assistance from the WSA. To assist with the proceedings

a delegation from R.D. Congo attended.



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An unusual and somewhat historic trip saw Roland Maanga from Tanzania, who the previous year had become the first person to become a Subud member there, travel to South Africa to participate in their National Congress and Gathering with funding from the WSA.

With a generous grant from the Muhammad Subuh Foundation, Subud R.D. Congo purchased the first Subud house on the African continent in Matadi. Thanks also to generous donations from various individuals, local members set up a water collection system at the Kingantoko centre, a Subud owned property about 30 kms outside Kinshasa, enabling the centre to be used more frequently and productively. Towards the end of the year, arrangements were made for the purchase of a Subud house in Kinshasa, with a grant from MSF and a donation from the WSA.

**Latihan Support**

The World Subud Association (WSA) places priority on latihan support, appointing and funding eighteen persons who are experienced in the latihan to support members around the world in following the exercise. These international helpers or assistants made a total of 149 visits to 54 countries during 2009. In addition, 62 members became lifetime helpers in the following countries: Austria, Bosnia, Chile, Cuba, Germany, Indonesia, India, Jamaica, the United Kingdom, Ukraine and the U.S.A.

**Obligations To The Future**

WSA ARCHIVES: Based on a three-year review, Amalijah Thomson, the WSA Archives Coordinator, in liaison with the WSA Executive Chair, Garrett Thomson, authored a landmark report on the status and preservation needs of the WSA Archives over the next ten years. The aim of the recommendations in the report was to simplify and professionalise the WSA Archives system, so that it could more effectively carry out its mission and purpose. This included establishing a dedicated archive fund and a support team or advisory council to assist an Archive Coordinator or WSA Archivist to manage the archival needs of the WSA.

Original analogue reel-to-reel tape recordings of Bapak’s talks, as well as early recordings of John Bennett, who first brought Subud to the West, are considered ‘historical gold’. Bennett’s recordings aid in bringing to life the experience of the latihan first coming into the wider world. It was recognized that both Bapak’s and Bennett’s recordings need world-class analysis and preservation and initial steps were taken to carry this out.

**Wisma Subud Project**

In 2009 the World Subud Council (WSC) began supporting the Wisma Subud Heritage Protection Plan, recognizing the value of Wisma Subud as an historical site and an International Subud Center, and recognising the properties where Muhammad Subuh Sumohadwidjojo (Bapak) was born and first received the latihan. Josephine H. Bacikin, from Serbia and Indonesia, was nominated to head this project for the WSA and an advisory board was created, co-chaired by Pak Haryono Sumohadiwidjojo from Indonesia and Josephine. Part of the mandate is to determine the possibility of protecting the Wisma Subud site located in Jakarta, in whole or in



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part, along with Bapak's houses, through a national or international heritage protection program in coordination with all stakeholders.

#### WSA Memorandum Of Understanding

Another aspect of fulfilling WSA's obligations to the future, a Memorandum of Understanding between the WSA and member countries to safeguard the Subud name and symbol, Bapak's and Ibu's talks, and Subud in general was signed by Australia, Italy and Poland, making a total of 24 countries who have signed the agreement.

#### WSA Care Support Program

The Care Support program distributed almost \$14,000 USD in one-time emergency aid to members in need through its Emergency Fund. In addition, 2009 saw the Care Support Education Fund begin with an initial grant from the Muhammad Subuh Foundation of \$5000. This fund was coordinated by Kumari Beck and Laurie Lathrop and thirteen scholarships were awarded to members or their families in Canada Colombia, Ecuador, Indonesia, India, Mexico, and Ukraine.

#### WSA Websites

SUBUD.COM: WSA also completely revised Subud's public website, now [www.subud.com](http://www.subud.com). This site presents the WSA and Subud using straightforward text. It is divided into two parts: one for the public with a view to officials, administrators, venue operators or friends and family members. The second part is for people searching and interested in Subud for the spiritual aspect and thus explains and then guides them toward their nearest national or local organization or contact.

SUBUD.ORG: WSA created two new websites this year, the first being [www.subud.org](http://www.subud.org) which focuses on the WSA as the umbrella organization for the world wide Subud community, which includes 54 member countries and members in an additional 29 countries. With detailed pages on the many aspects of the association, our aim with this site is to describe and show some of the activities and programs of the WSA as well as to provide member countries, officers and volunteers with support services and useful tools.

Secondly, a WSA 'virtual office' or 'documentalist site' was set up by Roger Van der Matten in the UK who, with the help of Garrett Thomson, began creating the password-protected content of easily accessible existing documents to serve as a resource center for future councils and members working within the organization. This is in large part to provide international continuity. The virtual office is also a tool for councils to work together.

SUBUDPROJECTS.NET: This year also saw the inauguration of a new website [www.subudprojects.net](http://www.subudprojects.net) put together by Australian Subud member Harris Madden and designed by Latif Vogel. This site provides a place for all projects of Subud members, including historical projects from the past. The website was supported by the WSA executive as a showcase for the large number and variety of projects created by its members.

#### MUHAMMAD SUBUH FOUNDATION

The Muhammad Subuh Foundation (MSF) honours the name of the founder of Subud, Muhammad Subuh Sumohadiwidjojo. It serves to build lasting financial capacity for the Subud community, with dedication to the long-term aims of the World Subud Association. Since 1996 MSF has provided roughly \$800,000 for consistent funding of projects promoting the WSA's long term aims such as the translation of Bapak's and Siti Rahayu Wiryojudoyo (Ibu Rahayu's), talks; the WSA Archives; writing the History of Subud; supporting the WSA Care Support Program and travel of the International Helpers.

2009 was a time of considerable progress for MSF, both organizationally and in its work of providing key support to many essential parts of the international Subud community. The purpose was to strengthen Subud as a whole.

#### Strengthening Subud As A Whole

- In 2009 a \$50,000 grant was provided for the WSA programs previously listed. For the first time, this included support to launch a new service within the Care Support Program: the WSA Subud Education Fund. (See the Care Support section.) MSF also helped fund the WSA Emergency Fund to aid Subud families affected by famine in Tanzania.

- Supporting Subud Houses: In 2009 MSF approved funds to the following groups: Accaribo, Suriname, with a \$10,000 grant and \$10,000 loan; Matadi, Democratic Republic of the Congo with a \$10,000 grant; and both Adi Puri and Malang in Indonesia with a conversion of part of their loans into grants of \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively.

- Supporting Subud Youth: After the youth raised \$30,000 with assistance from the WSA in support of attendance to the 2010 World Congress in New Zealand, MSF and the Guerrand Hermès Foundation for Peace each provided \$30,000 in matching funds. As a result over 60 youth were very active participants. (See the SYAI section.)



- Supporting Social and Humanitarian Projects: As just three of many examples, in 2009 MSF provided Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta (YTS) with a \$20,000 bridge grant so that it could continue its pioneering community development work in Kalimantan, Indonesia; another \$20,000 grant to Sekola Bina Cita Utama, the only National Plus and Subud-run school in Kalimantan to build an extension and make other improvements to accommodate the ever-increasing demand of students; and a \$1000 grant and \$4000 loan to a Subud-run Savings and Loan Cooperative in the D.R. Congo to continue its work.

- Improved Governance: An Executive Director was hired in 2009 and a new accountant was recruited. Various steps were taken to ensure that MSF is meeting all of its obligations as a U.S. based charity, particularly in terms of due diligence procedures on anti-terrorism regulations and policies. By the end of 2009 a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the WSA and MSF to ensure close cooperation and mutual support and to further strengthen our working relationship. MSF also agreed to provide Susila Dharma International, Subud's social and humanitarian affiliate, with a substantial grant in 2010 to help with service costs.

- Strengthening the Organization - Financial Management: A team of highly qualified Subud members with expertise in investment was recruited and helped design an Investment Policy Statement. MSF investments were then assessed against this framework. As the financial markets began to recover in 2009, so too did MSF's investments plus many shareholders generously donated proceeds from the sale of PTS Widjojo, a Subud-owned building in Jakarta. By the end of 2009 MSF's investments increased significantly from 2008.

- Communications and Donor Appreciation: MSF continued to publish a high-quality bi-monthly e-Newsletter; created a new brochure in a variety of languages; continued work on a new website; awarded key donors with an MSF



gold or silver plated engraved lapel pin; and presented 33 Subud groups who were funded in part by MSF to obtain or renovate their Subud houses with a commemorative plaque.

Altogether, including grants made in 2009, the Muhammad Subuh Foundation has provided nearly \$2 Million in funding since 1996 to strengthen Subud. as a whole and as an organization.

The MSF Annual Report can be viewed on the website [www.msubuhfoundation.org](http://www.msubuhfoundation.org).

### SUSILA DHARMA INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

SDIA is the World Subud Association's international affiliate organization that supports Subud members' initiatives in the area of humanitarian work, international development and social enterprise. In 2009 SDIA supported 23 Susila Dharma National organizations or committees and, together, this network supported 56 projects around the world initiated or run by Subud members. Member projects make a difference in the lives of their communities in four key areas: child welfare and education, health, sustainable economic development and protection of the environment. On occasion a member of the SD Network provides emergency relief, as was the case of SD Indonesia who responded to earthquakes and floods in Java and Sumatra in 2009.



Eight SDIA e-Newsletters were published this year and the SDIA website was maintained with information about each member of the network and their achievements. In addition to encouraging and promoting the work of members and helping to raise funds, SDIA's ongoing capacity development program assists members to improve their level of professionalism.

#### SDIA 2009 Highlights

- Implemented capacity development training in D.R. Congo and India and prepared for a 'Training of Trainers' for SD Indonesia projects as well as a rich programme of training and other social workshops for the World Congress in New Zealand.
- Formed a partnership with the International NGO 'African Doctors' to strengthen health projects in the DRC.
- Helped organise and supported Youth Volunteering Camp in Colombia (see the SYAI section) and youth participation at the Copenhagen Summit on Climate Change.
- Developed the 'In-Context' Magazine to reflect the outer expression of care for others.
- Provided technical support to Subud members interested in starting their own community projects.
- Worked with the Muhammad Subuh Foundation and other foundations who wish to contribute to global development.
- Co-coordinated with the WSA in Subud's participation at the UN and supported members' work towards achieving Millennium Development Goals.
- Raised and managed \$154,720 for development projects run by Subud members

and helped coordinate fundraising efforts of SD National organisations.

- SDIA received a generous bequest from the Harlinah Hamer Estate to support the social development projects of members for years to come!

The SDIA Annual Report can be viewed on the website [www.susiladharm.org](http://www.susiladharm.org).

### SUBUD YOUTH ACTIVITIES INTERNATIONAL

Sadly 2009 was marked by the passing of Hamilton Manley, international youth co-coordinator, who died unexpectedly while swimming near his home in Hawaii. Brothers and sisters far and wide cherish Hamilton's memory as a person who was graced with a deep understanding and compassion for all, and young people in particular.

During 2009 Rhyana Blakeley, the other international youth co-coordinator, and the WSA Executive prepared a paper for the coming World Congress proposing a change in the international structure: namely to have a total of six international coordinators, two in each of the three Subud geographic Areas. This is to lighten the work load and to allow the coordinators to develop closer networks within their areas.

One of the major activities for the youth during 2009 was to raise funds for the International Youth Travel Fund (IYTF), to assist young people to travel to the World Congress. Many events were organized. Definitely the most successful, as gauged by originality and funds raised, was the on-line Art Auction. The auction included pieces from 24 Subud artists such as the late Harold Hitchcock and Riduan Tomkins. The final bidding ended at midnight on June 22nd, Bapak's birthday, with a total of \$5841 USD being raised. The on-line auction website was set up by Immanuel and Aliça Brianna Bryson-Haynes with an intention to eventually become a gallery for Subud artists as well as a tool for other international on-line auctions. The site was donated to the Subud International Cultural Association (SICA).

The IYTF aim to raise at least \$30,000 USD was achieved, with funds matched by Muhammad Subuh Foundation and the Guerrand Hermès Foundation for Peace respectively, this made a total of \$90,000. This assisted approximately 60 young people from all over the world travel to New Zealand. All the youth volunteered at the congress in exchange for their support. (See the Muhammad Subuh Foundation section.)

The youth in Colombia organized a Pan American youth gathering at Amanecer, Colombia, in April. Corresponding with the Subud Colombia National Congress, over 90 young members attended. Later in the year, a 'Volunteers Without Tears' camp was organized at Amanecer by SYAI in collaboration with SDIA. (See the section on Susila Dharma International Association.) Young members volunteered for a month at the Subud-run school, Fundación Amanecer, building classrooms, constructing walkways, and teaching children. This included an intercultural immersion experience with language classes and excursions.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Subud Publications International (SPI)

SPI launched a new website [www.subudbooks.com](http://www.subudbooks.com) to present and sell books by Subud authors, whether they are personal experiences in Subud, novels, poems or any other writing genre. SPI also created [www.subudbooks.net](http://www.subudbooks.net) exclusively for presenting and ordering the official talks known as the "Volumes" by Muhammad Subuh





Sumohadiwijoyo and his daughter's, Siti Rahayu Wiryohudoyo (Ibu Rahayu's), talks. There are also a number of MP3 audio recordings and DVDs available. Edward McKenzie resigned from his executive position at SPI after 15 years of loyal commitment. He leaves to pursue personal projects and being a grandfather.

Two volumes of Ibu Rahayu's talks were published and were for sale at the World Congress.

#### Books By Subud Authors

A number of books by Subud authors were published this year:

- *An Extraordinary Man*, a great collection of stories about Bapak Muhammad Sumohadiwijoyo by Subud members around the world was compiled by Emmanuel Williams, self published with partial a donation from SICA USA.
- *The Optimist* by Laurence Shorter is an amusing personal quest highlighted by numerous encounters with famous optimists of the world, published by Doubleday in Canada and Canongate in the UK.
- *Subud – A Spiritual Journey* by Rozak Tatebe is an inspiring account of personal experiences in Subud, published by CreateSpace Publishing, formerly BookSurge Publishing.
- *The Dawning – A Grace Untold* is another inspiring personal story by Emmanuel Elliot; self-published under the imprint Dawn Chorus Publishing.



### WORLD SUBUD ASSOCIATION FINANCES

#### Donations

Our association could not function without the amazing numbers of dedicated volunteers who serve selflessly, many on a continuing basis. Whether a member serves the membership through latihan development, carries out committee work, assists in youth, enterprise, social, cultural, educational or health related activities or performs one of the many executive functions, the sum total equals an alive and dynamic spiritual association for today's world: Subud.

Of course we are deeply grateful to all who contribute financially to maintain the ongoing activities of the international association, both long term and day-to-day and in 2009 we witnessed extraordinary generosity. We thank the Guerrand-Hermès Foundation for Peace for grant funding for the World Congress and other programs. The Muhammad Subuh Foundation provides annual support for particular programs of the WSA and in 2009 this totalled \$98,511 USD. Of this \$46,000 assisted with programming and youth attendance at World Congress while the remainder was used for International Helper work, the WSA Archives, the Care Support Program and writing the history of Subud. In addition, funds earmarked for the WSA from winding-up the Bank Susila Bakti Residual Assets Trust provided a one-time donation of over \$207,500 USD from over from 66 individuals. Two enterprises donated: FloChem in Norway and Altar SA in Portugal.

As an association of member countries, the WSA very much relies on and appreciates the annual contributions that countries provide. In 2009 this totalled \$191,474 USD.

Many individuals donated in 2009, some to the general fund, some for particular programs:

Simon Guerrand, Meldan Heaslip, Murray Clapham, Isaac Goff, Elaina Dodson, Stephan Solat, Simon Andrews, Lusijah Marx, Laurence Shorter, My Hanh Delune, David McCormick, Marwan LoMele, Elisa Sanchez Caballero, Harry Pardoe, Laurie Lathrop, Halim Korzybski, Raymond Squire, Maya Bernardes, Leonard van Willenswaard, Hardwin Blanchard, Osanna Vaughn, Hamilton Manley, Frederic Richard, Hans Schipper, Ralph Davila, Helena Lennox, Solihin Thom, Reynold Feldman, Hanafi Fraval, Hassanah Bligh, Lionell Covert, Maria Pope, Mashuri Warren, Barney and Vanessa Nashold, Icsan and Roosmiwati Reynolds, Emmaline Lear, Sermin and Hassan Fehmi, Fatidjah Murton, Hadrian Fraval, A.F.A. & Ph. Francis, Haryanto Truong, A. Markus Hoff Berge, Iljas Baker, Stephen Lemere-Goff, Mariamah Gintzburger, L. L. R. Mitchell, Robert and Jill Rayment, Susilawati Bryant, Taufik Waage well as Subud New York, Subud Bellingham and anonymous donors.

Value is not reflected in the financial statements for donated services, although significant amounts of time are provided. Included here, we thank Graphic Solutions in the USA for the designing this report.

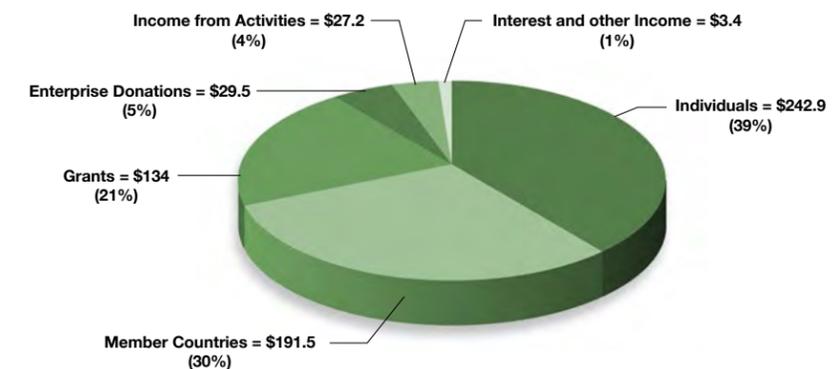
Donations are gratefully accepted in USD, Euros, or Pounds and can be made by check, wire transfer, or online on the MSF web site. Please write to [wsa@subud.org](mailto:wsa@subud.org) or visit the financial section of [www.subud.org](http://www.subud.org) for complete donation information.

#### Accounts

The World Subud Association is a non-profit organization founded in 1991 and registered in the District of Columbia, United States of America. The WSA annual accounts are audited by Ernst and Young accountants, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

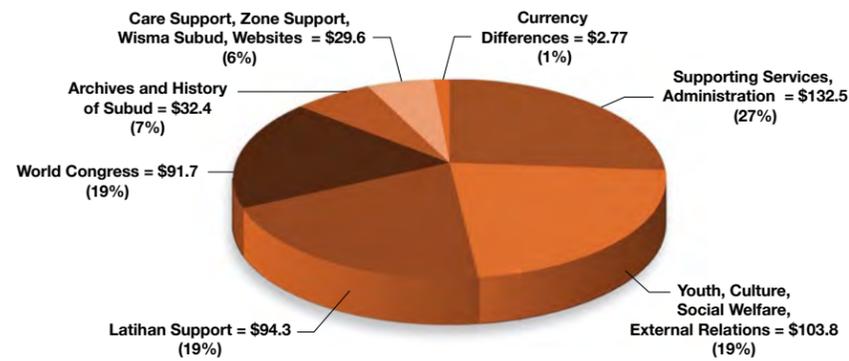
2009 World Subud Association financial activity in thousands of US Dollars includes:

#### Income



WSA Members .....	191.5
Grants* .....	134.0
Enterprises .....	29.5
Individual Members.....	242.9
Activities.....	27.2
Interest, Sundry.....	3.4
Total Income.....	628.5

## Expenses



Latihan Support.....	94.3
Archives and History of Subud.....	32.4
Care Support, Zone Support, Wisma Subud Heritage Project, Websites.....	26.9
Youth, Culture, Social Welfare, External Relations**.....	103.8
Supporting Services, Administration***.....	132.5
World Congress Preparations.....	91.7
Currency Differences.....	2.77
Total Expenses.....	484.3
Surplus.....	144.2
WSA Balance Sheet 31 December 2009	
Assets.....	623.1
Liabilities and Custodial Accounts.....	61.6
Net Assets.....	561.5

### Notes:

\*Includes Grants for World Congress

\*\* Includes International Youth Travel Fund

\*\*\* Includes WSA Chair and Vice Chair, World Subud Council, and WSA Executive Expenses

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## Photos:

1. Osanna Vaughn
2. Galacian bagpipes. Photo: WSA files
3. We were fortunate that arrangements were made for the enormous silver incense burner, called a Botafumeiro, to be lit and swing throughout the cathedral nave – something reserved for special occasions. Photo: WSA files.
4. Gold Interior of Santiago Cathedral where Osanna spoke about Subud after several members walked or were bussed there (NW Spain) as part of the activities during the Zone 3 (Western Europe) meeting – several hundred ‘pilgrims’ were at the mass. Santiago de Compostela is a well known pilgrimage site. Photo: Julia Hurd.
5. POWR is the Parliament of World Religions in Melbourne in Dec 2009. A presentation on Subud was given. Photo: WSA files
6. A photo from New Zealand – sword play on the ‘Lord of the Rings’ site. Photo: Rachman Cantrell (left).
7. Chile Pioneers, attending 50th anniversary celebration in 2009. Photo: WSA files
8. The Zone 4 gathering in Moscow in 2009. Photo: Hilma Wolf-Doettinchem
9. The Zone 7 Council meeting in Mexico in 2009 is an example of zone meetings during that year. Photo: Dave Hitchcock
10. Brazzaville Congress. Photo by Heloise Jackson
11. The Matadi House in the Democratic Republic of Congo, funded from MSF.
12. Picnic in Israel during an international helper visit. Photo: Farah Czwiernia.
13. Bapak and company arriving in Argentina, 1963. Photo: WSA Archives
14. Wisma Subud latihan hall built for 1971 World Congress
15. Kumari Beck, original Coordinator of the Care Support Education Fund. Photo: Julia Hurd
16. The Accaribo House is in Suriname. Improvements were partly funded through MSF. Photo sent from Subud Suriname.
17. Organic agriculture training for farmers in Southern India, Anisha Project. Photo: SDIA
18. Harold Hitchcock has since passed on, but he was a highly regarded British painter who donated a painting to the ‘Art Auction’ for the International Youth Travel Fund for World Congress.
19. Stefan Freedman organized a successful ‘Arts Extravaganza’ opened to the public with music, art activities, food, dancing and much more Photo: Stefan Freedman.
20. Aliça Brianna and Immanuel Bryson-Haynes (in Amsterdam). They created the Art Auction, including the web site. Photo: Aliça Brianna.
21. Columbia youth gathering organisers. Photo: Hamilton Manley
22. The classroom base is in Amanecer – a classroom was rebuilt during the first annual Youth Volunteer Camp. Photo: Alexandra Woodward. Photo: WSA files.

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