



MUHAMMAD SUBUH FOUNDATION
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1996 - 2009: Projects of the World Subud Association

On an annual basis since 1996, the Foundation has been providing supplementary funding for such core Association services and projects as:

- Bapak's talks
- Tape Preservation Unit
- International Archives
- History of Subud project
- International helper travel
- The Care Support Team



BAPAK'S TALKS

The job of re-transcribing and re-translating 1300 talks of Bapak into English, Spanish, French, and Russian is a massive undertaking which is expected to run to 50 volumes and take 20 years to complete.

In 2002, MSF increased its contribution by 50% to help hasten the completion of this prodigious effort, undertaken by Tuti and Sharif Horthy. This work comes under the auspices of Subud Publications International.

Shown at left: Sharif & Tuti Horthy at work



TAPE PRESERVATION UNIT

MSF funding assists the work of the Tape Preservation Unit: the long-term preservation of Bapak's and Ibu Siti Rahayu's talks on optical storage media. Optical storage media is not subject to inherent decay as with magnetic media, and therefore safeguards it for generations to come.

Shown at left: Faisal Sillem, now deceased, dedicated his life to caring for, and preserving, the tapes of Bapak's and Ibu Siti Rahayu's talks



INTERNATIONAL ARCHIVES

MSF support assists in ensuring that, together with Bapak's Talks, the Archives are a legacy that will be preserved for future generations, to eventually provide a historical "information bank" about Subud and its endeavours.

Shown at left: Daniela Moneta, professional archivist, working with the Subud archives safeguarded in Jakarta, Indonesia, in the 1990's



HISTORY OF SUBUD

For many years the History of Subud project continued with limited or no financial assistance. In 1998, under the auspices of the Media Unit of the International Subud Committee, an MSF grant was awarded. With MSF funding, Books 1 and 2 of Volume I have been completed and published. The third book of Volume I is now well underway.

Shown at left: Harlinah Longcroft at work



INTERNATIONAL HELPER TRAVEL

A portion of funds disbursed to WSA includes support for international helper travel, as the Foundation acknowledges the very important work of the helpers in providing guidance and enthusiasm to the members around the world. In addition, funding is available for special circumstances like that of Roland Mangga in Tanzania who, with the aid of MSF, was able to accompany the international helpers on a visit to parts of Africa, in order to provide Roland with a richer helper experience. This trip has helped to strengthen Roland's Subud work in Tanzania.

Shown at left: Two international helpers were able to attend the Subud Russia congress in June 2008



CARE SUPPORT TEAM

MSF is committed to continuing its long-time support of the WSA Care Support Program whose mandate is to care for Subud members in real need and who have nowhere else to turn for help. There are currently two services within the Care Support Program...with more services planned. The first is the WSA Subud Emergency Fund (formerly the International Almoners) which provides one-time emergency financial assistance grants for such things as urgently needed medical treatment, to provide basic necessities such as a place to live or food to eat, to repair a home badly damaged in a natural disaster, etc. The grants provided have saved the lives of a number of Subud members over the years.

The second service is the WSA Subud Education Fund which provides scholarships and bursaries to Subud members and their families to enable attendance at educational institutions ranging from universities to trade schools and even to elementary schools (as in some countries parents must pay fees they cannot afford).

Since 1999, MSF has contributed \$5,000 annually to the Care Support Program, and in 2009 provided an additional US\$5,000 to launch the WSA Subud Education Fund.

