

Muhammad Subuh Foundation

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More and More Funds Into More and More Projects

MSF receives gifts from members in order to fund projects with real power to take Subud forward.

It began with support for Subud Houses and now embraces Youth, Humanitarian and Cultural projects. Spending has increased from \$34,000 in 1994 to \$248,000 for the current year

Unlike most foundations, MSF spends not only income, but also 15% of its capital each year. This policy reflects Bapak's saying, "that unless water is removed from the well, no more can flow in".

This brochure is a tribute to both groups that MSF serves, those who are moved 'to do' and those who are moved 'to give'.

As you will see in these pages, funds are now flowing out to a wide range of inspiring projects, but to maintain this momentum, funds must also flow in.

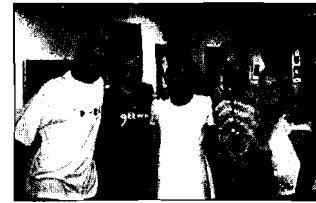
MSF is a channel by which we can help one another to provide proof of the latihan at work in the world; to develop a Subud association which is active and effective in all forms of human endeavour, and to respond to Bapak's challenge, "to create something from nothing".

Rahman Connelly

Youth Mentoring Program

"This joint project of SES and SYA" says Youth Coordinator, Hayaatun Is'harc, "could become one of the most important programs for the development of Subud.

The aim is to support young people through the process of identifying a direction for their life's work and to assist them in the planning and implementation of steps that will lead to success". MSF has provided a grant of \$20,000 for the first year of operation during which several pilot projects will be established.



Book For the General Public

Through SICA, Harris Smart put forward a proposal to write a book along lines that Bapak referred to in 1984: "It is a book about the way Subud has developed and what it is.

The book Bapak is speaking about now embraces all aspects of Subud. The book would be of interest to people outside of Subud". A grant of \$4,000 has been provided to begin this work.

International Archives

Together with Bapak's Talks, the Archives are a legacy which must be preserved for future generations. The Subud Archives can also become the basis of an 'information bank' about the Subud organisation and its projects which could provide a valuable and much needed resource. In 1998 MSF will provide \$13,000 for Subud Archives

Humanitarian Projects

In 1997, on the advice of Susila Dharma, MSF provided its first humanitarian project grant to Fondation Amor. SDI will also recommend a project in the current year, for which \$15,000 has been set aside.



Varindra Vittachi Scholarships

At the Bali meeting \$5000 was allocated towards this scholarship fund. The details of the scholarship are being defined in consultation with Varindra's family and a

Subud Houses

A permanent place for groups to do latihan is probably the most basic material requirement for Subud to grow. A place for latihan, remains MSF's number one priority. These are the grants and loans made so far in 1998.

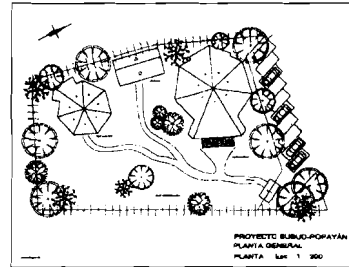
Congo 'This land gives hope'

Despite the war ravaged state of this country, in 1997 MSF provided \$8000 for the purchase of 67 hectares of land outside of Kinshasa. Fatijah Murton, Africa's Zonal Representative, wrote after visiting the land, "...the more I was with members I realised what hope this piece of ground gave them". In July this year Muchtar Martins visited Congo on behalf of MSF to assist the group in the design of buildings and services. Members plan to undertake agriculture and other activities on the land. The original MSF grant approval of \$20,000, including the land, will be insufficient to carry out the minimal plans that Muchtar has put together. See the coupon for an opportunity to direct funds to this project.



Popayan's Enterprising Proposal

Popayan a Columbian university city of 280,000 had a large increase in Subud members in recent years, many of them students, and today has a membership of around 70. To help acquire their land this very enterprising group got together on Sundays to sell snacks and afternoon teas to locals and tourists. In order to build a latihan hall, MSF has provided a \$25,000 grant and a \$7,000 loan. The group is also planning to build a restaurant on the land.



Maintaining The Momentum

To maintain the momentum of funding more projects, MSF now needs to increase the momentum of gathering in contributions - from bequests, from enterprises and individual members.

Bequests

Many organisations secure their long term funding through bequests, and Bapak foresaw that one day there would be a foundation to which Subud members would leave a portion of their assets. That foundation exists today in the form of MSF, and the trustees invite you to contact your national representative for assistance in formulating a bequest and for advice regarding estate tax implications.

A Channel for Enterprise Contributions

Enterprises receive many requests for funding from projects, and they may choose to assess these themselves, but this can be an onerous undertaking.

Bapak's Talks

These are an important resource for all Subud members for all time, and MSF is fully committed to preserving them, improving accessibility and encouraging members to make the fullest possible use of this great gift. The following grants in 1998 reflect this commitment.

A Natural for MSF

The job of re-transcribing and re-translating all of Bapak's 1300 talks into the 4 main languages (English, Spanish, French and Russian) is a massive undertaking which is expected to run to 50 volumes and take 20 years to complete. So far 3 volumes have



v. Therefore providing assistance to groups, in both developed and developing countries, to acquire or build a

Munich

In 1997 this group acquired a nearly new house in a very good part of the city. With small alterations, it provides an ideal place for latihan. But the financial commitment was very large for both the group and Subud Germany, and MSF's assistance was sought resulting in a grant of DM10,000 (\$5,625).



Tlaxcala, Mexico "A truly beautiful Subud House"

Tlaxcala is an ancient and picturesque city in a green mountainous landscape. Rochanah Weissinger, the North American Zonal Representative describes the building designed by Muchtar Martins as "...a truly beautiful Subud House". In 1997 MSF provided \$10,000 of assistance and a further \$10,000 is being provided in 1998 to buy materials to finish the construction, which is being carried out by the members.



Florence 'Mutuo Soccorso'

In the spirit of 'Mutuo Soccorso' or mutual help, several years ago countries of the European zone 3 decided to assist Subud Italy acquire the ground floor of a building in the heart of Florence. After much work, and with financial assistance from these countries, plus a \$20,000 grant and \$10,000 loan from MSF, a contract was entered into in July to buy the land and building. The group will refurbish the building over time.

Alternatively they may choose to channel their contribution through MSF, knowing that the trustees evaluate and prioritise funding applications and monitor grants (in full consultation with WSC) with the aim of supporting the growth and development of Subud.

Individual Donations

In addition to making local contributions, more and more members are expressing the wish to support the type of projects that MSF funds. Contributions can be made to the 'Capital Use Fund', 'Permanent Capital Fund' or earmarked for specific projects. If you need more information, tick the relevant box on the coupon for a copy of "Moving Forward" (a booklet about MSF's development, how it operates and projects undertaken over the last several years) and/or the box requesting a National MSF representative to contact you.

Tape Preservation Unit

This is the audio equivalent of the printed volumes of Bapak's Talks and it takes a huge effort to catalogue, copy and preserve the talks to the best possible quality. The next job of the unit is to transfer all recordings on to DAT tapes, each of which can hold 10 times more than a compact disc. This project, which has been operated for many dedicated years by Faisal Sillem, will receive \$10,000 from MSF.

Free Distribution of Bapak Talks

During his life Bapak spoke about the desirability of distributing his talks free to members. In 1998



Projects Supported 1996 to 1998

Subud Houses

	Grant	Loan	Total US \$
Mina Clavero, Argentina	10,000	15,000	25,000
Lima, Peru	20,000	-	20,000
Quevedo, Ecuador	10,000	-	10,000
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	15,000	15,000	30,000
Cherkassy, Ukraine	16,000	16,000	32,000
Tlaxcala, Mexico	8,000	12,000	20,000
Bogor, Indonesia	5,000	-	5,000
Kinshasa, Congo	20,000	-	20,000
Florence, Italy	20,000	10,000	30,000
Munich, Germany	5,625	-	5,625
Popayan, Columbia	24,000	8,000	32,000
Puebla, Mexico	2,000	3,000	5,000
Total	155,625	79,000	234,625

Bapaks Talks

	Grant	Loan	Total US \$
Complete Talks	38,000	-	38,000
Tape Preservation Unit	10,000	-	10,000
Free Distribution of talks	10,000	-	10,000
Total	58,000	-	58,000

Other

Youth Mentoring	20,000	-	20,000
Foundacion Amor	20,000	-	20,000
Vittachi Scholarships	5,000	-	5,000
YMS- Bapaks House	16,500	-	16,500
International Archives	13,000	-	13,000
Book about Subud	4,000	-	4,000
SDI projects- 1998	15,000	-	15,000
Total	93,500	-	93,500
Grand Total	307,125	79,000	386,125

Subud Houses 1996/1997

Mina Clavero, Argentina

In 1996, a loan of US\$15,000 and a grant of US\$10,000 was provided for hall construction.

The building of our latihan hall in Mina Clavero has had a big impact in Subud Argentina. It has become a sort of national focal point for the latihan and many SICA activities. It has been a blessing that MSF could help us build our premises." - Laurencio Young

Bogor, Indonesia

In 1997, a grant of US\$5,000 was provided for the transfer of title of Bogor Subud House to Subud Indonesia. The Bogor Subud House is 60 kms from Jakarta. There are 76 members in the group which had its house built in 1982. It was officially opened by Bapak on 4 December of that year.

Lima, Peru

In 1996, a grant of US\$20,000 was provided for the renovation and enlargement of Lima Subud House.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

In 1997, a loan of US\$15,000 and a grant of US\$15,000 was provided for the purchase and refurbishing of an industrial unit for the use as a latihan hall.

Cherkassy, Ukraine

In 1997, a loan of US\$30,000 was provided for the purchase and refurbishing of the Subud House.

Quevedo, Ecuador

In 1996, a grant of US\$10,000 was provided to complete construction of Quevedo Subud House. *"Once again, from our group here, thank Almighty God for this grant and pray that this building will establish our Subud identity here at Quevedo, God Willing."* - Leopoldo Guerra, Chair Subud Quevedo

Complimentary Roles

At the recent WSC meeting in Bali, there was clear recognition of MSF'S role in supporting projects, in contrast to ISC's focus which is on the current expenditure of the organisation. Thus these roles are complementary in the way that they address the total needs of the organisation and its members. This understanding enables MSF and ISC to seek financial support without any sense of competition, leaving it to individual members and entrepreneurs to decide which of these budgets they wish to support (or in what proportion). The budgets of both bodies are subject to consideration and approval by the World Subud Council, which represents members worldwide.

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National Representatives

Representatives have been nominated by national organisations and appointed by MSF in a number of countries to assist in the communication of MSF's activities and to act as a local of contact for those members interested in making a bequest or otherwise supporting MSF's work. The following is a list of those appointed so far.

- Australia** Freeman Wyllie
- Austria** Hussein Dickie
- Britain** Lambert Hughes
- France** Dahlan Le Roy
- Germany** Viktor Bohm
- Greece** Dimitris Diomataris
- India** Ashwin Rajaraman
- Netherlands** Maarten Giel
- Norway** Markus Hoff Berge
- Portugal** Hamid da Silva
- Spain** Sergio Moreno
- United States (East)** Lucian Parshall
- United States (West)** Melanie Branchflower

The MSF Trustees

Apart from Ibu Rahaju as honorary trustee and Sharif Horthy, ex officio as WSA Chair, the trustees are appointed by World Congress or by the World Subud Council between Congresses. Nominations for trustees can be made by national Subud organisations through their Zonal Representative, by members of WSC or by MSF Trustees.

- Rahman Connelly** Chairman
- Peter Filippelli** Vice Chairman
- Rohana Mitchell** Trustee
- Leonard van Hien** Trustee
- Simon Guerrand-Hermes** Trustee
- Pak Kuswanda** Trustee
- Ibu Siti Hardiyati** Trustees

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- Sharif Horthy** Ex Officio Trustee

- Leonard van Willenswaard** Administration Manager