



MISSION

The Muhammad Subuh Foundation honors the name of the founder of Subud, Bapak Muhammad Subuh Sumohadiwidjo. It serves to build a lasting financial capacity for the Subud community, with dedication to the long-term aims of the World Subud Association.

VISION

The Foundation envisages a Subud community that is active and effective in the world, in all fields of human endeavor. It supports this vision by providing financial and other assistance to a wide-range of activities and programs, including social and humanitarian work, cultural endeavors, youth projects, and others.

VALUES

As trustees of the Muhammad Subuh Foundation, we are guided in our work by the following values:

Openness

We are committed to working through inner guidance, combined with common sense and best practice, in making decisions and carrying out our actions.

Diversity

We value diversity of the human spirit and recognize the uniqueness of each human being.

Integrity

We base our relationships with our donors, recipients, and the community on mutual trust, candor, and transparency.

Sustainability

We believe in effecting sustainable change with transformational goals and measurable positive outcomes, recognizing that how things are done is as important as what is done.

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Foundation is registered in
Virginia, U.S.A and is tax
exempt under 501(c)3
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Varindra on the purpose and work of MSF

It can be helpful to be reminded of the original reasons and intentions for establishing the Muhammad Subuh Foundation so that key aspects are not forgotten, left behind, or misconstrued with the passage of time. Here are some excerpts from Varindra Vittachi's letter announcing the establishment of the MUHAMMAD SUBUH FOUNDATION and explaining its purpose; New York, October 1991

Dear brothers and sisters,

The World Subud Association has now legally established the Muhammad Subuh Foundation which many of us dreamed of and worked at for more than a quarter of a century. The Foundation is incorporated in the State of Virginia, USA, as a not-for-profit institution created by the World Subud Association and has received the 10596 certification which provides tax exemption in the United States for the Foundation as well as those who donate funds to it.

The Muhammad Subuh Foundation exists to advance the purposes of the World Subud Association by providing financial and human resources to support the work of Subud bodies such as Susila Dharma International. WSC has selected and appointed a Board of Trustees to manage the funds of the Foundation and design its programs. The Trustees have pledged themselves to follow Bapak's injunction that the Muhammad Subuh Foundation would "look after money well", so that members who make bequests and donations may have full confidence that they will be prudently and trustworthily handled in accordance with their wishes.

At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees we decided that, following the example Bapak set for the International Subud Committee, the Muhammad Subuh Foundation will also have a moving administrative office so that no single country may feel that it is a permanent national institution. For legal purposes the registration must continue to be where the Foundation has been established.

It was also agreed that the Trustees would invite at least two International Helpers to assist them at their meetings.

While the Muhammad Subuh Foundation has been given the degree of autonomy it needs to carry out its functions, it is an integral part of the World Subud Association and it will follow the policies set by the World Subud Association at the World Congress and carried through by the World Subud Council between Congresses. To reinforce the Foundation's responsiveness to the Council the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the WSA are members of the Board of the Foundation.

The Board will prepare its program of work and submit it to the World Subud Council annually for approval. The financial accounts will also be placed for approval on this occasion.

The procedure will be much like what is practiced at the United Nations where the agencies submit their program and accounts for approval at the annual meeting of their Governing Councils.

The Trustees have undertaken to abide by the important principles of transparency, accountability and informativeness which are essential to an institution which seeks to attain and sustain a relationship of trust and credibility with its constituency of members.

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Varindra Vittachi, also known as "Tarzie", served in a variety of United Nations positions for more than two decades. He retired as deputy executive director of the United Nations Children's Fund in 1988.

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So much for the organizational structure of the Muhammad Subuh Foundation. What will it do?

- * It will serve as a safe repository and prudent manager of testamentary bequests, properties and special donations provided by Subud enterprises and individual members for the advancement of Subud.
- * It will seek additional funds from grant-giving institutions outside the Subud membership who share an interest in one or more of the purposes of the Foundation.
- * It will incorporate the functions and purposes of its predecessor, the Subud Brotherhood International Foundation, and administer its assets.
- * It will design and develop, in consultation with the World Subud Council and its affiliated institutions (the "Wings"), programs for the benefit of Subud members and for the communities whose lives they touch.
- * It will concentrate on programs which facilitate members' efforts to obtain and secure suitable premises for the *latihan* [the spiritual practice of Subud] and associated activities.
- * It will assist National Committees to develop Subud Centres in their countries as has now been done by the Yayasan Muhammad Subuh in Indonesia. These Centres may be linked together to form an international chain of Subud Centres. It will assist in finding adequate means for helpers to carry out their duties.
- * It will seek to help hasten the completion of the archival work: the collection, transcription, translation, publication and dissemination of Bapak's words on tape, film and paper.
- * It will promote the social work of the World Subud Association by reinforcing the activities of Susila Dharma, the Subud Cultural Association and the Subud Youth organisation.

Bapak reminded us constantly that the growth and spread of Subud would be accomplished by the "proof" of the value of the *latihan* as demonstrated in our outer lives. He frequently stressed the importance of the social work of Subud which involved education, information, health and caring for "the human community". These are the 'principal concerns' of the Muhammad Subuh Foundation.

There is much to be done to formulate and fund such programs and our work will inevitably be very modest in the immediate future. But if we are able from the beginning to be honest and open and prudent we should be able to earn the trust and active support of our brothers and sisters. That is what we hope.

With best wishes,
Varindra



Mas Usman, Mas Sudarto, Konrad Baerveldt, Varindra Vittachi,
& George Baerveldt Photo courtesy of Konrad Baerveldt

FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS

2008 Annual Report now available

The MSF 2008 Annual Report is now available for viewing online at the Foundation website: www.msubuhfoundation.org This edition is packed with the highlights of a very pro-active Foundation year, complete with photos and graphs.

Trustees & Staff gearing up for a great World Congress

The MSF trustees and Staff (pictured page 3) are looking forward to meeting and greeting all who are attending the 2010 Subud World Congress in Christchurch, New Zealand. Information on MSF and its Congress events will be available at the Congress site. We invite you to please join us at our functions!

eNEWS archive now on our website

In case you've missed any of our issues, you can now find all of them on our website in the "News" section. Starting with our first issue in January 2008, there are now 11 past issues with stories and photos on topics varying from the Opening ceremony of Adi Puri, to features on various MSF benefactors, to profiles of funded projects and Subud houses, and much more.

To support MSF and its projects, please visit:

<http://www.msubuhfoundation.org/fundFS.htm> [click on "contributing"]

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Ibu Siti Rahayu's talk to MSF at Innsbruck

*MSF Report Meeting, 12th World Congress, Innsbruck
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Brothers and sisters, I apologise that I am not able to give my speech in English, so I have asked Raymond Lee to translate for me.

Brothers and sisters, my fellow trustees of the Muhammad Subuh Foundation have asked me to say a few words to you at this meeting. But, before I tell you what I have to say, I want to remember our late brother Varindra Vittachi, who took the initiative to set up a foundation in Subud which we have today - the Muhammad Subuh foundation.

After Bapak's death, Bapak's idea, or hope, or proposal became a reality for Varindra, because Bapak had told Varindra to set up this foundation long before Bapak died. This was not easy to do, because Subud is an international organisation whose members are spread over many countries.

When it was set up, Varindra and I became lifetime trustees of the foundation. But not long after that Varindra died, and I was left as the sole lifetime trustee. In my experience as a trustee, and knowing all the things that this foundation has done, I realise we need a foundation like this in Subud - an international foundation that promotes the vision and mission of Subud.

From my experience, I realise that it is essential we have a foundation like this as a vehicle to hold Subud assets and which helps fund Subud projects and the needs of Subud over the long-term. And in this respect, because Subud is still developing and because it needs all kinds of things to support its growth and development, we have to work fairly, with complete surrender, and we have to ensure that we work without any self-interest, and that we don't represent any particular group or country.

This is how we have worked as trustees. And each trustee has a limited term of service during which they serve the activities of this foundation. What the trustees have achieved so far is something we can be really proud of, even though the results aren't fully satisfactory and have not met the needs of the members in every country.

Why can't this foundation do all that we want it to? It is because the foundation is not strong yet, it does not have the capacity to meet all your hopes and aspirations.

We invite all of you to help this foundation develop, because the strength and success of this foundation depends on your involvement to help protect and support it, so that the foundation will serve and assist the growth of Subud, and we can become one large family, and we can look after our needs out of our own resources and strength.

And the last thing I want to say is that, at my own request, I feel I have served long enough in working for the vision and mission of this foundation, and so I submit my resignation as a lifetime trustee. Why? Well, I feel that I'm getting older, and there is not much I can do to help with the foundation's activities, so I don't think I need to wait until I die to resign.

But, as a Subud member I will be ready and willing to assist the foundation whenever I am needed, as long as I have the capacity to do so.

Thank you for your attention in listening to these words.



*Ibu Siti Rahayu Wiryohudoyo,
former lifetime trustee*

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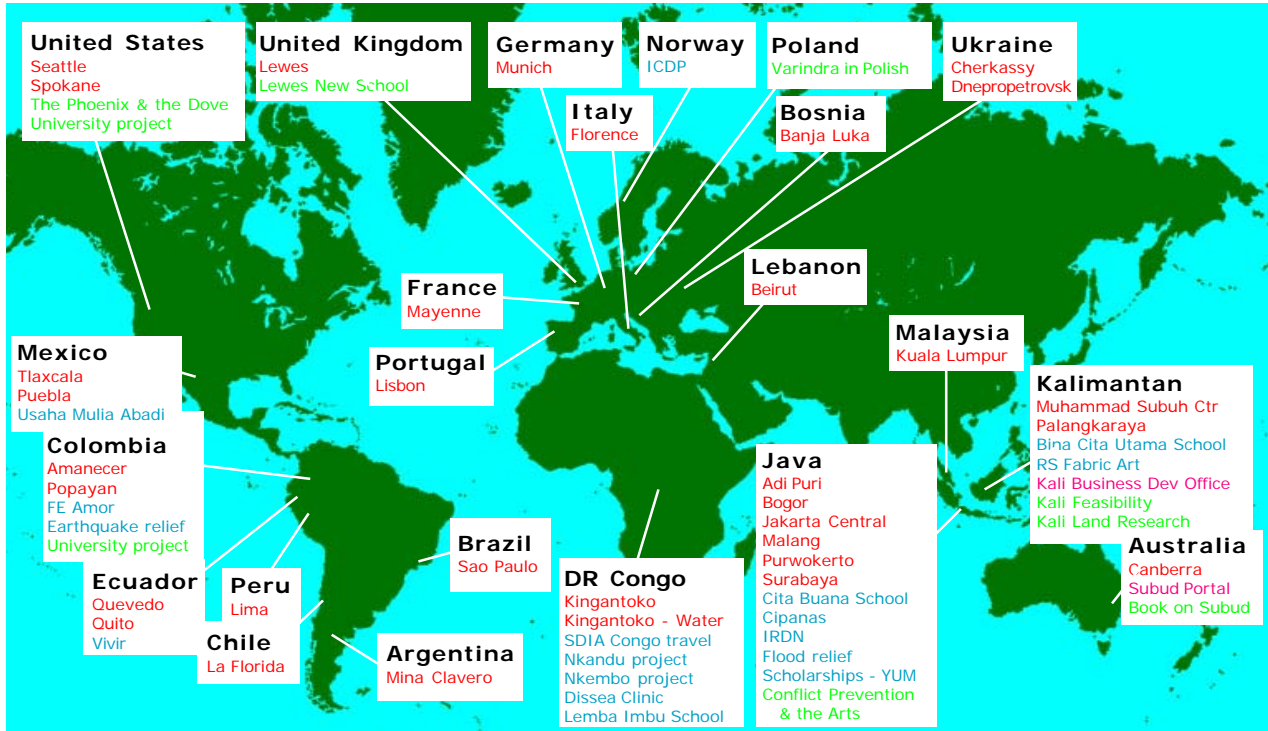


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The Muhammad Subuh Foundation: Global support since 1996



■ : Subud House/rental support
 ■ : Susila Dharma Projects
 ■ : SESI initiatives
 ■ : Culture Projects

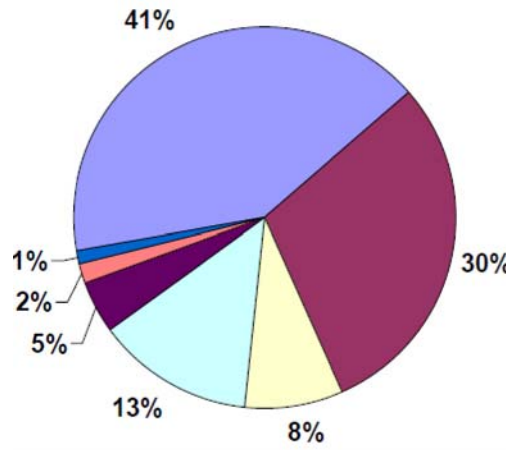
Investing in your efforts for over a decade:

The Muhammad Subuh Foundation has provided financial support to WSA, its projects, and "Wing" organizations since 1996, totalling **more than US\$1.9million**.

This support *was* only made possible through **your** generosity:

- your direct donations;
- the bequests of those who have passed on; and
- investment returns on the funds you have provided.

From everyone at the Foundation, we express our ongoing gratitude and appreciation; thank you!



(Figures have been rounded off)

- WSA programs - \$800,000
- Subud house grants - \$570,000
- Subud house loans - \$160,000
- SDIA & social projects - \$250,000
- Youth activities - \$90,000
- SICA & cultural projects - \$30,000
- Subud Enterprise Services Int'l - \$22,000

MSF support for WSA, Wings, & Youth

WSA programs	SDIA	SICA	Youth
General	History of Subud	Website	YES program
Bapak's Talks project	Care Support Program:	Joint Wings	Support World Congress
Ibu Rahayu letters	Subud Emergency Fund	Various	Youth Support Fund
International Helper travel	Subud Education Fund		YES Quest
International Archives	Palangkaraya Hospital		Int'l Youth Travel Fund
Tape Preservation Unit			Various
ISC Tape Unit			