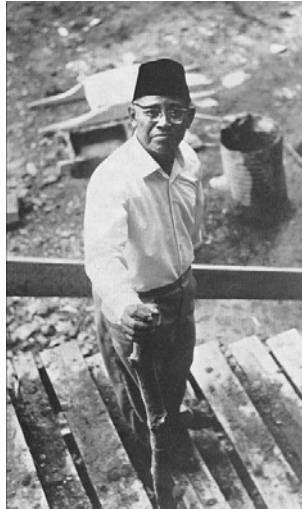




MUHAMMAD SUBUH FOUNDATION
SUPPORTING THE AIMS OF SUBUD FOR A BETTER WORLD

Get to know the foundation of the World Subud Association

Named in honor of the founder of Subud, Bapak Muhammad Subuh Sumohadiwidjojo, the Foundation supports the aims and purposes of the World Subud Association (WSA). Bapak's vision was of a Subud Association that is active and effective in the world, in all fields of human endeavor. MSF exists to support this vision by providing financial assistance in a wide-range of areas, including social & humanitarian work, cultural endeavors, and youth projects - to improve the lives of our fellow human beings in meaningful ways. This support is in addition to providing for the long-term needs of Subud such as meeting places, archives, and strengthening the capacity of our organization.



1965: Bapak touring a construction site at Wisma Subud, Indonesia

The organization of MSF

Seven trustees are appointed by the WSA to manage all business of the Foundation and to hire support staff as required. The eighth trustee is ex-officio, being the current chairperson of WSA. Trustees are appointed to serve four-year terms.

The trustees, in conjunction with national committees, appoint MSF national liaisons to aid and support the work of the Foundation in their respective countries.

The Foundation engages an accountant, an administrator, and in 2009 appointed a chief executive officer to assist the trustees in fulfilling their responsibilities.

The trustees coordinate their work, especially in the area of grant-making, with other Subud organizations and groups, such as the international helpers, Susila Dharma International Association, Subud International Cultural Association, Subud Youth Association, national committees, and so on.

Milestones in our history:

mid-1960's

Bapak confirms Varindra Vittachi's dream of a foundation for Subud and asks that it be called the Subud Brotherhood International Foundation (SBIF) which, after Bapak's passing, can be renamed the Muhammad Subuh Foundation (MSF).

1971

SBIF is legally formed.

1989

Yayasan Muhammad Subuh established in Indonesia. This foundation later became a partner of MSF.

1991

Muhammad Subuh Foundation replaces SBIF.



1991

MSF awards its first grant to Amanecer, Colombia, to construct an international Subud center.

1994

MSF Colombia is legally established.

MISSION AND PURPOSE OF MSF

Milestones in our history:



Bapak, seated on the left, chats with Francois (Feri) Farkas

1995

Lucienne & Francois (Feri) Farkas Endowment Fund established by Daniel Cheifetz.

1996

Beginning of regular MSF support for WSA projects such as Bapak's talks, archives, tape unit, care support program, history of Subud, and international helper travel.

1996

First grant awarded for a social project, Cita Buana School in Jakarta, Indonesia.



1997-2000

Kingantoko center, DR Congo, established with a grant from MSF.

1998

First MSF grant awarded to a cultural project for writing a book.



Varindra Vittachi, a man with a dream, and a desire, to honor Bapak Muhammad Subuh

The Muhammad Subuh Foundation serves to build a lasting financial capacity for the work of the Subud community, with dedication to the long-term aims of the World Subud Association.

The Foundation is committed to providing funding and assistance for:

- *Communities and people in need around the globe*
- *Education/scholarships for youth*
- *The preservation and distribution of Bapak's and Ibu Siti Rahayu's talks*
- *The writing of the History of Subud*
- *The acquisition of latihan premises by groups across the world*
- *The work of the International Archives*
- *The work of the Care Support Program, including the Subud Emergency Fund and the Subud Education Fund*

From 1996 - 2010, MSF has been able to provide nearly **US\$2million** in support of the above causes and many others. This was made possible by:

- direct donations
- bequests of those who have passed on
- investment returns on funds donated

FINANCES & ACCOUNTABILITY

Foundations are established by many organisations as vehicles to accumulate substantial sums of money which can be applied to those long-term objectives which are not met by annual administrative budgets. In particular, organisations often establish foundations to receive bequests as these require long-term arrangements involving a high degree of confidentiality and trust.

The Foundation was established by WSA and is therefore accountable to them. WSA maintains the authority to appoint and remove MSF trustees and to jointly approve annual budgets.

The Muhammad Subuh Foundation is legally registered as a non-profit corporation in Virginia, U.S.A and provides tax exemptions to US citizens under 501(c)3; No. 52-1742864. The Foundation is externally audited annually by Ernst & Young to ensure transparency and accountability. MSF has an agency agreement with Subud Canada to enable cooperation with Canadian members in a tax-efficient way.

FOUNDATION FUNDS

MSF manages four funds on behalf of the Subud Association:

General Fund (also known as the Annual Programs Fund) provides support for Subud premises, translations, Bapak's talks, archives, infrastructure capacity-building, helper travel, and many other worthy programs of the World Subud Association.

Bapak Legacy Fund is designed to promote lasting financial capacity for the Subud Association. It is a permanently-restricted fund whose principal is held in perpetuity and only the income and appreciation on the funds may be distributed.

Farkas Endowment Fund supports educational opportunities and programs for young people in need around the world, and helps make Bapak's talks widely available.

Leonard & Aisah Parker Endowment Fund benefits the work of Subud Australia.

Milestones in our history:

1998

First MSF grant awarded to a youth project to assist YES Quest.

1999

First grant awarded to Subud Enterprise Services International for website development.



2001

MSF adopts Bapak Legacy Fund established in 2000 by Subud USA.



2001

Muhammad Subuh Meeting Center, Indonesia, is built with help of an MSF grant.



2003

Leonard & Aisah Parker Endowment Fund established for the efforts of Subud in Australia.

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Milestones in our history:



2004-2008

Parker Fund assists Subud Australia and the creation of a national center in Canberra, Australia.



2007-2008

Farkas Fund supports children's education in Indonesia through Yayasan Usaha Mulia.



2008

MSF grant awarded to assist renovations of Bapak's house; house is renamed *Adi Puri*.

2009

MSF participates in matching youth travel grants with the Guerrand-Hermés Foundation for Peace.



*Ibu Siti Rahayu Wiryohudoyo,
daughter of Bapak Muhammad Subuh*

"If other foundations can generate achievements through their groups, then we as a Subud family should follow, and gather and care for our assets so that what is small will become big and strong, acting as a support and coordinating body for the welfare and needs of us all."

"From my experience [as past long-term trustee], I realize 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... 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."

"MSF exists for the future generations of Subud and all of humankind. What happens today in terms of gifts and bequests makes tomorrow's dreams a reality. MSF will continue to seed worthwhile social and cultural projects and ensure that the legacy of Bapak's words and vision can be made manifest in the lives of many here and to come."

Quotes from Ibu Siti Rahayu regarding MSF

To find out more about MSF, visit our website:
<http://www.msubuhfoundation.org>