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Opening celebrations for Adi Puri

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On 12 March, Ibu Siti Rahayu officially opened the project "Adi Puri", an enterprise situated in the newly renovated "Big House" (the former residence of Bapak) at Wisma Subud in South Jakarta. Several hundred people attended the event from all parts of the world.



Adi Puri is a project of Yayasan Muhammad Subuh ("YMS"), a charitable foundation dedicated to preserving and promoting the life's work of Bapak Muhammad Subuh Sumohadiwidjojo. YMS will be assigning a professional company to manage the second-floor venue and to maintain the ground-floor gallery which utilizes audio-visual components to acquaint people with the life of Bapak.

The Big House was in great need of renovation and refurbishment; it had not been upgraded in decades. Unfortunately, due to the very short time-frame of the project, insufficient time was available to properly provide everyone with the project's business and marketing plans and we apologize for this. These plans are still being finalized and we will let everyone know when they are available for release.

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In addition to these above-named donors there have also been donors who wish to remain anonymous* – who have been responsible for direct donations in Indonesia, as well as for a no-interest loan in Indonesia, and, finally, for donations 'in kind' of furniture and equipment in Indonesia.

*[*It is the policy of the Muhammad Subuh Foundation to acknowledge and publish donor names unless otherwise requested in writing.]*

As of 29 March 2008:

Total loans received: US\$104,635

Total donations received: US\$188,406

It might be interesting for some readers to note that more than half of all donations received to-date have emanated from within Indonesia. The Yayasan Muhammad Subuh website will be updated shortly with more extensive photographs of Adi Puri's soft opening, as well as the speeches at the event:

<http://www.yayasanmuhammadsubuh.org>

The project is still in need of funds to complete the work; bridging loans need to be repaid and renovations finished. To support this project, please send your contributions to:

Via credit card, through the Muhammad Subuh Foundation internet secure giving page at: <http://www.msubuhfoundation.org/fundFS.htm>
US tax receipts are available upon request.

Bank remittances by Telegraphic Transfer to:

Account name: Yayasan Muhammad Subuh US Dollars
Account number: 007-02-27355-00-3
Bank name & branch: Bank Niaga, Fatmawati
Branch address: Jl. RS Fatmawati 20, Cipete, Jakarta, 12410
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Please contact your MSF National Liaison to see if tax deductions in your country could apply.

MSF Board news – highlights of recent meeting

At recent meetings held in Jakarta & Central Kalimantan, the MSF board of trustees confirmed by majority vote the appointment of Olvia Reksodipoetro as Chair until the next World Congress, 2010.

The MSF Annual Report for 2007 was finalized and will be available for viewing on the MSF website next month.

New trustee sought

Prior to the meeting, Rusdi Bustillo submitted his resignation as MSF trustee. Nominations are sought for his replacement and may be made by national organizations through their Zone Representatives, MSF Trustees, and the World Subud Council.

The term of office for an MSF trustee is for 4 years. The candidate should have an understanding of the Subud organization and be able to work as a member of a team. The trustees are working trustees; the hours of work will vary. Areas of responsibility include investment, application assessments, public relations, fundraising, website maintenance, newsletters, liaising with MSF National Liaisons amongst others. Financial background/experience a definite plus.

Candidates need to be able to attend an annual board meeting, and an annual meeting with WSC, which generally coincide. No salary or compensation is paid to trustees, with the exception of airfares and accommodation for the annual meetings.

Candidate trustees should provide a CV and three references. A sub-committee consisting of members of the WSC and MSF trustees will review the CVs and contact the references. The WSA directors will base their final decision on the information received and guidance from testing carried out by the international helpers with the candidates, if present.

Please send nominations, accompanied with CV, to Lillian Shulman for distribution to the sub-committee: lilianshulman@netscape.net

Grants & loans awarded

Decisions on Subud House projects were taken. Unfortunately, there were not enough funds to meet all the requests for 2008. The recipients awarded immediate funding are:

Subud Surabaya, Indonesia (Grant: \$15,000)
Amanecer, Colombia (Grant: \$10,000)
Subud La Florida, Chile (Grant: \$15,000; Loan: \$15,000)
Subud Lebanon (Grant: to be finalized)
Adi Puri, Jakarta, Indonesia (Loan: \$50,000)

Still on the waiting list for funding are:

Muhammad Subuh Centre, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia
(Grant requested: \$11,000)
Adi Puri, Jakarta, Indonesia (Grant requested: \$50,000)
Subud Palangkaraya, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia (Grant requested: \$8,000)
Amanecer, Colombia (Grant requested: an additional \$24,000)
Usaha Mulia Abadi, Mexico (Grant requested: \$26,000)

Also confirmed, through a special earmarked donation via the World Subud Association, was financial assistance for rental of latihan premises in Africa.

If you would like to support the Subud House fund, please visit the MSF website secure giving page: <http://www.msubuhfoundation.org/fundFS.htm>

Thank you!

The trustees of the Muhammad Subuh Foundation would like to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to the Kalimantan Meeting Centre, Rungan Sari, which generously provided the trustees with meeting rooms and accommodations free of charge. In particular, thanks are due to the gracious hosting of Ibu Isti da Silva,

manager. For more information on the Kalimantan Meeting Center, please visit:
<http://www.kmc-rs.com/>

Thanks also go to the Muhammad Subuh Centre, in particular Mustafa & Litha Syafruddin and Amaliya Lerrigo, for their assistance in organizing and hosting events during our stay in Central Kalimantan and Wisma Subud. For more information on the Muhammad Subuh Centre, please visit: <http://www.rungansari.com/>

Special discounted rates for the newly-established jungle cruise enterprise of Gaye Thavisin and Lorna Dawson-Collins were gratefully accepted by the MSF trustees who concluded their meetings with this fabulous evening cruise. For more information, please visit: <http://www.wowborneo.com>

From the Editor: With regret, the distribution of the March issue of the MSF eNEWS is late due very full schedule of the MSF activities in March, and so has been combined with the April issue.

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For further information, please see the Foundation's website:
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