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Hello,

It's nice to meet you again in this SD Indonesia E-News.

In this edition, we reported SD Indonesia activities in July 2011, about Susila Dharma International Association (SDIA) Annual General Meeting in Greece, which SD Indonesia participated. The meeting held alongside with Zone 4 Gathering in the same location.

There are also highlight news about programs and activities in Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta (YTS) and Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM).

In this occasion, SD Indonesia team would like to wish you:

A Happy New Year 2012

"May year 2012 brings us success, prosperity, happiness and more work co-operation among us"

Happy Reading!

*Purnama Widjajakusumah.
Chairman*



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SUSILA DHARMA INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION (SDIA) GATHERING 2011 IN GREECE

On July 13th until 18th 2011, SD Indonesia represented by SD Indonesia Chairman attended SDIA annual meeting held in Greece. This meeting took place held alongside with Zone 4 meeting. Thus in some sessions, Susila Dharma delegates joined with Zone 4 members in the meeting.

Eighteen Susila Dharma national delegates from various countries attended the meeting. Those 18 countries were Australia, Austria, United States of America, Netherlands, Chile, Ireland, India, Indonesia, England, Japan, Germany, Canada, RD Congo, Mexico, Norway, France, Serbia and Spain.

Susila Dharma annual meeting began with open discussion where each delegate of Susila Dharma presented the challenges and problems they face. Several issues that became the most concern were communicating the significance of SD work, how to feel the existence of Susila Dharma national in each country and the relation with Subud National organization.

As we know that SD serves as “*interface*” of Subud with external institutions. SD, therefore, should reflect good deeds and uphold humanity values.

Three national SD managed to draw meeting participants’ attention, they were SD RD Congo, whose country has the highest rate of diseases, SD Indonesia and SD India that had just elected new chairman and brought good news about SD in both countries. The meeting also elected new SDIA board; those were Livingstone Armytage from Australia, Heather Bate from France and Lawrence Fryer from Germany.

It was agreed that the role of SD was to be an umbrella for all social organizations under Subud

organization in each country. This role calls for network strengthening to connect all SD’s so that they can take part in humanity projects all over the world. Fund and aid from SD in developed countries shall be distributed to countries in need by strengthening SD’s role in each country, by doing so; SD could work in a transparent and accountable way.

For SD Indonesia, this role should be revitalize considering that currently SD Indonesia was listed as “association” organization in Indonesian government, whose members are social institutions set up by Subud members to handle humanity and social projects. It can be said that in cooperation with the National SUBUD Committee, if any branch or sub-branch has social activities and those activities have already been institutionalized, that branch automatically becomes a member of SD Indonesia. Similarly, if there is a group of Subud members form an institution for social activity, then that institution is naturally also included in the list of members of the SD Indonesia. SD Indonesia activities are focused on monitoring and evaluation (M & E) and reporting.

In order to strengthen the network and improve relationship (*silaturahmi*) among organizations of SD Indonesia members, we plan to conduct regular meetings with our members. We hope this meeting could give us place to share experiences and to seek for solutions and to improve relationship among us.

SD Indonesia do hopes that we build a better cooperation and help each other to handle our ongoing and upcoming problems.

SD INDONESIA GATHERING NOVEMBER 2011



Pictures of SDIA Gathering in Greece (Photo: SDIA)



SD Indonesia Gathering in Cipanas

SD Indonesia is an affiliate of National SUBUD Indonesia Committee and is also an organization that serves as an umbrella for other organizations set up by a member or a group of Subud members to work for the humanity in accordance with spirit of Susila Dharma. SD Indonesia, in accordance with its roles and functions, conducts meetings with its members to build better communication and relationship.

On November 18-20, 2011, a gathering was held in Club Bali Resort, Cipanas, Bogor, West Java. Among SD Indonesia members that attended the meeting were Nobel Work Foundation (Yayasan Usaha Mulia, YUM), Harkat Foundation, Tambuhak Sinta Foundation, Yayasan Saudara Sejiwa Foundation, Bina Cita Utama School (BCU), Susila Bhakti Wlingi Cooperative, Cita Buana School, Wonosobo Group, and Kelompok Ibu Peduli.

During the meeting, SD Indonesia maximized the forum for its members to elaborate their programs; obstacles and challenges they face; brainstorm, share ideas and solution to their problems. It was expected to promote new spirit and steps in implementing the ongoing and upcoming programs and to be better prepared for social programs to come.



Training for staff of Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta by Studi Drya Media, Bandung

And in October, YTS is stepping on new step of activities in Gunung Mas regency. For years, the activities in Gunung Mas regency were focused on community capacity improvement which included the ability to deliver services and effective government programs.

YTS has gained funding assurance for capacity building in Gunung Mas regency for 26 months. The program will aim at planning and budgeting process capacity building, especially "Musrenbang" mechanism; a planning mechanism which is bottom-up and open.

YAYASAN USAHA MULIA FOUNDATION (YUM) - CIPANAS

In vocational training center in YUM Village, Cipanas, English classes had their number of students decreased. Thus in some classes, they were combined for efficiency, but computer classes and job seekers' class remained to be interesting to most students.

Regarding organic farming program, 10 students had finished fieldwork practice in organic farming in YUM. Another group is coming consisting of 10 students from agricultural school in Cianjur. They will be in the training center for two months. This fieldwork program helped organic farming staff to maintain/increase farm products to be sold at JIS farmers market, individual customer, learning farm and YUM bazaar in October.



Group Discussion during SD Indonesia Gathering

YTS IMPROVES ACTIVITY AREA AND CAPACITY

Currently YTS is improving activity area and capacity as a follow up to the result of an external evaluation which is to improve human resources capacity and to follow up PT Kalimantan Surya Kencana exploration activities operating in Central and East Kalimantan.

Human resources capacity improvement Training, handled by Studi Drya Media Bandung, included *Organizational Leadership and Community-Led Analysis and Planning Method*.



Children in YUM Village, Cipanas

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YUM chairperson visited Japan to attend The 16 Tri-Lateral Non-NGO Social Welfare Conference and presented the five years YUM-JNCSW co-operation program with JNCSW about Aceh tsunami disaster management in December 2004. She was also represented YUM to received the award certificate from JNCSW for YUM's success in completing the project.

YUM's activities have gained publicity from several mass media in Jakarta, one of them was by The Jakarta Post, October 19, 2011 issued, Kartini Magazine in 2307 edition, and B Channel (local television) that invited one of YUM's staff, Vanessa Reksodipoetro, to their talk show program, named "Karena Aku Wanita (*because I am a woman*)".

PROFILE



OLVIA REKSODIPOETRO, CHAIRWOMAN OF YAYASAN USAHA MULIA

For a non profit organization, the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) membership means a precious access to many of prospective donors who are always ready to provide fund for community development projects. Established in America in 2005, CGI is a community whose members are world well known companies, leaders, and common people.

Olvia Reksodipoetro, chairwoman of Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM), told that YUM was looking for funding sources and she was advised to apply for CGI membership. After introducing YUM to CGI, YUM finally get a free membership worth USD 20,000.

Through this network, YUM got contacts to donors, either corporate donors or governmental agencies such as Barclays and German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development or BMZ.

"I find out, that many people who started with small foundations have many good ideas. They want to help others, want to charity but they don't have enough background to manage and run the organization/social projects well," she said.

From her social activities, Olvia knew and faced some difficult problems, which usually happened to social organizations. For example, lack of information about how to get the funds from government – even the government has provided it - because the organization does not realize it.

IBU PEDULI ACTIVITIES

In this Ramadhan 1432 H, Susila Dharma Indonesia in cooperation with Ibu Peduli, Subud South Jakarta and Mulia Susila Sejahtera had received and distributed *zakat*, *infaq* and *shodaqoh* in cash worth Rp. 28.945.000,- and in logistic supply; 4 boxes of coffee, 4 boxes of mineral water, and 1 box of cooking species.

The money has been distributed to several social projects of SD Indonesia and to Subud members and people in DKI Jakarta and around.

In addition, SD Indonesia in cooperation with Ibu Peduli and Subud Sleman, successfully managed to raise fund to built a sort of roof at the back of Subud Sleman Latihan Hall, April 2011.

On behalf of SD Indonesia team, we would like to thank for your good deeds. May God always bless you. Amen.



Ibu Peduli gave zakat (Ramadhan Alm) to the people in need

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