

SD France

2006 ANNUAL REPORT TO SDIA

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LEGAL INFORMATION OF ORGANIZATION:

SDF is an Association in French law, with tax exempt, charitable status (# 72315)

SUMMARY

Please describe the following:

Key activities:

(a) Reunions at different widely scattered French groups to raise wider awareness of SDF, with training and brainstorming sessions for committee members. We have identified strengths and weaknesses in the organisation, areas to develop: Fundraising, Communication, Latihan and Susila Dharma and Collaborations.

(b) Fundraising : 1. Letter "Guidés de l'intérieur pour agir dans le monde sent out with donation form and stamped addressed envelope for its return to all French Subud members (very successful). 2. Village Bring-and-buy sales; sale of cakes and jam; and sale of jewelry from El Refugio plus donated items, and raffle at French Subud/SDF Congress & AGM. SDB&B project initiated (and first payment received).

(c) Communication: Letters to members of Subud France and publications of newsletter "Info Susila Dharma France"

(d) Training: Intensive training from an expert Aid project consultant on the structure and key information to be looked for in project proposals and in subsequent reports.

Attendance at "Wings Jamboree at La Source at Easter.

Visits to projects: Arnaud DeLune to RD Congo; Raphael Bate to Mithra; (Olvia Reksodipoetro – IRDN- visited France.)

2006 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Describe your accomplishments and highlights (notable development, milestones met, special activities, etc.) for the past year:

1. We have raised awareness of Susila Dharma in France and of our activities and the projects aided in various countries.
2. We have appealed for and received substantially more in the way of donations in 2006 than in any past year. These donations were mainly for specific projects, and have all been passed on within the year, usually with added money from our non-specified donations fund. We had a particularly spectacular response to the Indonesian appeal for educational sponsorships, and a heartwarming and rapid dispatch of donations to help with the earthquake victims in Yogyakarta. While emergency aid is not our main business, please note a similar and even greater response to the tsunami disaster in 2005, and to the earthquake in Pakistan.
3. We have produced an excellent biannual newsletter.
4. Initiated SDB&B project with SD Spain, and now have links/volunteer hosts in many different countries.

GOALS FOR 2007

(a) List your major goals for this year:

1. To have a number of committee members attend the SD international training session in Lewes.
2. To establish closer contacts with other national Susila Dharma groups.
3. To extend skills attained in various training sessions to committee members not able to attend meetings.
4. To extend SDB&B project, and awareness of same in Subud communities.
5. To raise awareness of 'Volunteers without Tears' project.

b) Describe your goals for the next 3 years:

1. To establish closer contacts with other national Susila Dharma groups.
2. To expand our number of aided projects and to assist current projects to become self-financing.
3. To expand 'Volunteers without Tears' projects, and encourage wide takeup of opportunities within Subud communities.
4. To develop the awareness of members of Subud of the significance of the latihan and the spontaneous arising of compassion as a fruit of the latihan.

NETWORK ASSISTANCE

(a) Please describe how the Susila Dharma network might assist you in reaching these goals:

1. Dissemination of information. Website should be enough.
2. Holding updated database of projects, and what received and what still needed so duplication, or worse being overlooked, can't damage a project's success.
3. Acting as central holding and disbursement point for some project funds.
4. Researching and advising on projects, old and new.
5. Research for members on issues common to development.
6. Training opportunities (eg Lewes meeting Jan 07)
7. Gather material, case studies and accounts of "being moved from within to take action in the world." Compile a book or series containing good examples of ordinary people doing good things as a result of the latihan.
8. Now I would like more active support on the "Volunteers without Tears" initiative.

b) Describe your relationship with SDI:

Close and friendly and particularly helpful; we appreciate the assistance with forwarding donations where otherwise difficult. Appreciated help in past with communication graphics and

text with initiatives of SD Britain.

(c) *Describe your relationship with the other SD national organizations:*

We have a very close relationship with IRDN and SD Indonesia (particularly through Olvia); also with RD Congo (Charlotte Ndonga is an invaluable administrator and source of information); we sent aid to SD Vietnam for the first time in 2006 (we have a number of ex-Vietnamese members in France). Raphael's connection to Mithra has always been very close. SD Britain forwards their newsletter to us, on a friendly basis rather than officially. Otherwise our close contacts are with individual projects and their leaders.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Please attach your 2006 yearly financial report.

In \$US (Euro to \$US @.797)

Revenue

(a) total income: \$23,287

(b) revenue from Subud sources (list): \$23,287

(c) revenue from other sources (list): private donors, trusts, foundations, grants, government agencies, etc.: None (\$627 from Subud member's enterprise)

Expenditures

(a) total expenditures: \$22,073

(b) list projects supported and grant amounts (*this information will be used to finalize the 2006 composite grant matrix for all projects which is posted on the SDI website*):

DONATIONS TO PROJECTS

Mithra, India.....	765
IRDN: Library	1,882
W-to-W Microcredit	2,008
Administration.....	502
Minibus	590
YUM: Sponsorships	2,886
RD Congo: Albadi school	1,506
Office repair	627
Seeds for vegetable garden.....	38
Tierraviva, Argentina	1,882
El Refugio, Colombia	1,255
SD Vietnam	11,255
Earthquake, Yogyakarta	1,167
Pakistan	125
TOTAL.....	\$16,487

(c) Amount spent on operations:

SDIA annual sub.....	1,255
Rent official premises	765
Travel, accommodation	1,601
Postage, stationery	546
Publications	149
Bank charges	656
TOTAL.....	\$4,972