

# 3<sup>rd</sup> SD Indonesia Report on Yogya Earthquake

After more than one month of sadness and suffering following the Yogyakarta earthquake, the SDI volunteers are now offering three groups of rehabilitation programs out of a total of eight program groups that are being organized.

Emergency assistance has been given since 27 May, 2006, and will continue for another three months, together with the other rehabilitation programs. From the time of the disaster until this report was written SDI has channelled total Rp. 81.476.576,- (about US\$ 9,000) in aid to Yogya. (Current exchange rates: US\$1 = Rp9200,-; 1 Euro = Rp11,600)

The three program groups are led by three coordinators, all of whom are Subud members, responsible for solving problems in the field. The groups are : Child Protection Program, coordinated by Prima, a student at Gajah Mada University; the Health and Nutrition Program is handled by Ari Saraswati; and the Shelter Program, which has already been running for a month, is coordinated by Lita.

The three groups have submitted their proposed budget needs for the next three months. The total needed is Rp. 88.233.351,-. Implementation of the programs already began on 1 July.

## Susila Dharma Workshop in Bantul, Yogya

On 5 July the SDI volunteers ran a "child trauma" training session, with trainers doctors William and Roni, who are UN consultants. This training was aimed at the volunteers and facilitators working in the Child Protection program, plus some invited workers in the same area from non-SDI organizations. The training was held in Bembem, Trimuliyo Village, Jentis, Yogyakarta, which is where the SDI Child Protection program is based. SDI has already run some training sessions for facilitators there with the aim of explaining



the general framework of activities and sharing work techniques. For more detailed information, please klik: <http://fortunateblessings.org/javablog.php>

The Shelter program has been running since the earthquake, and at present is working with the IMO (International Migration Organization) to distribute assistance in the form of tents, blankets, waterproof canvas, medicines, emergency materials and building tools. This is a short term project called "Emergency Shelter Distribution". The mid-term targets for the next three to six months relate to water, sanitation and recovery – distributing materials and tools, and information on how to carry out recovery programs. All Shelter Program activities are focused in the Sleman and Klaten areas, to the east of Yogyakarta city, with budgetted expenses totalling Rp. 64.267.500,-. Other areas around Yogyakarta that were badly affected by the disaster are being handled by the International Red Cross, Oxfam and IFRC.



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## A two-day Bamboo Workshop at Tembi, Bantul

With the assistance of Rasmini Gardiner, a Subud member who is living Bali, SDI was able to send two people from Subud Yogyakarta to take part in a two-day training workshop on construction of bamboo houses at the end of June, last month. This program facilitated by OOA. The two Subud members who followed the training are Ngatiran and Suryono, both of whose houses were flattened in the quake. One bamboo worker named Hangno, from Yogya, was also sent to the workshop. The facilitator for the workshop was Mr Joerg, a UN consultant who is working in the Bantul area. From this workshop, they have enrich his knowledge in bamboo treatments and constructions.

## CASH ASSISTANCE CONTINUING

In the this third stage, relief was started to be distributed to Subud members in cash money to buy construction materials, like bricks, cement, sand, lumber for roof plan, building toolkit, paint, nails, asbestos-brick, iron and for worker's cost. The cash support was given to Subud members that did not wish to build a bamboo house for them. Of the total 15 Subud members, only two families that have no objection to building of bamboo house for their own dwelling.

Additionally, SDI continues to spread the help in the village of Tegal Lurung, Gilang Harjo, Bantul, dwelled by 255 families. About 90% of the house in this village totally flattened, including the house of pak Iswoyo, our Subud member. Through Subud Yogya, SDI had distributed a total of 80 sheets of "gedeg / bilik" (sheets of woven bamboo-skin for partition), for equal distribution by the village head to the people there.

Still in the research and survey stage SDI has prepared a design for a simple 4m x 6m house made of bamboo that is estimated to cost about Rp10,8 million/house, can last for from 5 to ten years, and is earthquake resistant. This is the cheapest option. If materials other than bamboo are used then the cost would be up to 30 million rupiah/house.



## Bamboo House

SDI put an effort of designing a dwelling place respectable enough and meet the criteria of a house. The material of offered design was basically made of bamboo, although combination with other materials (what's left from a ruined house that still can be utilized) will be possible if required.

Bamboo is a relatively cheap material, although currently the price of bamboo in Yogya is raising. There were three alternative designs we offered: Limas roof model, and Saddle roof model. In addition, we have also a design of school building made from bamboo. The roof for the building will be made from sago palm. Design 2 and 3 will need a small amount of cement base.

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## Bamboo House - continue

The concept for house was built by participatory support. A number of bamboo craftman that will be paid in daily basis will be given their support to the activity of building the house. During the time, members of community that also help will be provided with lunch. It was expected that from this approach, a making of comfortable, secure and nice house develops a sense of harmony among participated people.

The cost-calculation below took a case where bamboo material was not treated before. Nonetheless, the strength of bamboo material (if cut at the right time) will be about 3 to 5 years. When treatment is desired, about 3 to 5 days will be required for treatment and a kind of "treatment workshop" will be necessary to built nearby the bamboo production area, such as Muntilan, around Wonogiri etc. House building estimation was based on per square-meter, which already covered the cost for skilled laborer and bamboo material.

## Cost calculation for Bamboo

- Limasan Roof design, a model with partition for bedroom, size 4m x 6m, = ± Rp.10.800.000. The budget did not include the cost to install sewage repertory and bathroom.
- Saddle Roof design, a model with partition for bedroom, size 4m x 6m, = ± Rp.10.800.000. The budget did not include cost to install sewage repertory and bathroom.

The two Subud members mentioned in our previous report, Pak Priyo and Ibu Wagirah, both of whom lost their houses in the earthquake, are interested to receive the SDI bamboo houses, and several schools that were flattened have also asked for assistance to build new classrooms from bamboo. The design work for these has not yet been done.

## Others Aid

Subud members have not only channelled their aid through SDI, but also conduct their individual assistance directly to the victims. The chairman of Subud Indonesia, Pak Soetriman also gave one truck load of basic necessities to the victims. Rasmini Gardiner and her Subud brothers and sisters from Bali also gave their contributions directly to the victims, goods such as: plastic buckets, kerosene cooking stoves and other basic kitchen equipment. It is heartwarming also that not only members from the large cities are involved. Subud members from the rural township of Temanggung have also arranged for aid in the form of five simple bamboo houses.

The committee members of Subud Yogya have also moved to distribute assistance from individual Subud members, relief such as cash money, medicines, soap, detergent, blankets, tents, cooking oil, canned milk, instant noodles, coffee, tea, sugar, toothpaste and brushes, mosquito repellent, and so on. The money distributed was Rp24.050.000,- and the value of goods distributed totalled to Rp10.202.630,-.

One piece of good news reported by the SDI workers is that the condition of Pak Wito (the Subud member who, at the time of our previous report was still bedridden in hospital, having been seriously injured when the wall of his house fell in on him), is now improving. He can now move around slowly on crutches donated by USAID through Dr. Sri Durjati.

Working together with one heart, SDI has adopted the Javanese saying, "Nelongo ojo suwe-suwe, ayo enggal nyambut gawe" – which means roughly, "Don't spend long in suffering, but quickly get back to work."

Indeed, Pak Suwito and the other members of the Subud family who were victims of the earthquake are starting to pick themselves up again.



Suwito, a Subud member already recovery from injured

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## Financial Budget for Earthquake Relief program

PROGRAM	COST/3 MONTHS	MONITORING & EVALUATION	SUBTOTAL	
			IN IDR	IN USD
Shelter / Logistic	Rp. 64,267,500	Rp. 9,640,125	Rp. 73,907,625	8,178
Education: Child Protection, Health & Nutrition	Rp. 88,233,351	Rp. 13,235,003	Rp. 101,468,354	11,274
Helping Subud Members (Clean & Re-build)	Rp. 86,400,000	Rp. 12,960,000	Rp. 99,360,000	11,040
Supporting Subud Members	Rp. 35,000,000	Rp. 5,250,000	Rp. 40,250,000	4,472
Supporting 5 Small Village	Rp. 12,500,000	Rp. 1,875,000	Rp. 14,375,000	1,597
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rp. 286,400,851</b>	<b>Rp. 42,960,128</b>	<b>Rp. 329,360,979</b>	<b>36,561</b>

We wish to thank all donors and all volunteers for their contributions, trust and friendship to Susila Dharma Indonesia.

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## Latest News on West Java Earthquake & Tsunami

The southern coast of Java (West Java and Central Java) was hit by an earthquake-triggered tsunami, Monday afternoon, 17 July 2006. The disaster killed more than 280 people and at least 400 wounded and houseless along the coast from West Java to Yogyakarta.

A series of earthquakes, the strongest measuring 6.8 on the Richter scale – the U.S. Geological Survey put the quake at 7.2 – triggered a tsunami that reached as high as four meters along parts of the southern coast. The worse-hit area appeared to be the idyllic Pangandaran resort town in Ciamis regency, West Java, where hotels, restaurants and other buildings were destroyed by the waves. Pangandaran located in West Java, near Bandung.

In Kebumen, Central Java, hundreds of fishing boats were either destroyed or went missing, but no deaths were reported. In Yogyakarta, high waves hit Samas and Parangtritis beaches, which are popular with local tourists; a four-meter-high wave swept away dozens of restaurants along Samas beach. Several residents were being treated at a local hospital for various injuries.

One of our SDI Directors, Sutinah Sudarsono who lives in Bandung organized a Subud group to visit and provide aid to the disaster location today in Pangandaran. Our Subud group consisted of Ibu Sutinah herself and members of Subud Youth from Cimahi. As a start, SDI sends some logistics for the survivors. Further actions will be made after Ibu Sutinah observance on the situation of the damaged area.