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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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**SUBUD PUBLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL
DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

The Directors present their annual report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2023.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Subud Publications International is also known as SPI.

Charity registration number 270159

Company registration number 1210435, registered in England and Wales.

Registered office: 47 Waverley Road, St Albans, Herts AL3 5PH

TRUSTEES

The Trustees in office during the year were:

Robin Drewett

Valerie Drewett

George Helmer

Reinier Sillem

Stewart Horthy

Mustafa van Hien

All Trustees are members of the Council of Management and are also directors of the company.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and registered as a charity. The governing document of the charity is the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

SPI has the responsibility to write, make, commission, print, publish, circulate or distribute written materials or other materials recorded in or on any format explaining, clarifying or promulgating to the public at large and to Subud members the aims, principles and ideals of Subud or relating to Subud members or the organisation and administration of Subud.

Subud is that body of people in all parts of the world who meet together to take part in the worship of Almighty God through the Latihan Kejiwaan of Subud. Subud is open to all people of any faith or of no particular faith.

When planning our activities for the year the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In particular we provide books and other publications in a variety of formats on or about Subud to encourage and facilitate the practice of Subud by existing Subud members and to provide information on Subud to the public.

In pursuance of this, we have established a website to provide information to the general public:

www.subudbooks.com for publications about Subud by Subud members.

The general public can download a number of titles about Subud from the website, free of charge.

SPI is coordinating the translation and publication of the Complete Recorded Talks of Bapak Muhammad Subuh in English/Indonesian and also Russian/Indonesian.

Fifteen Subud members worldwide are working on this important project - 8 who receive some payment for translations and editing.

Due to lack of funding we are no longer responsible for providing translations or editions in any other languages.

A regular Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss account is provided to Board members - to review the progress of activities and company finances. Board meetings are held once or twice a year. There is also an Annual General Meeting.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During 2023 we made good overall progress and produced translations of the following editions of The Complete Recorded Talks of Bapak Muhammad Subuh:

Volume 40 was published in February 2023.

The translations and editing for Volume 41 were completed, for this edition to be published early 2024.

The translations and editing for Volume 42 were also completed ready for this edition to be checked and published mid 2024,

Some translations were received for the revision of Volume 1 - Book 1, for processing and publication in 2024.

Other publications: During 2023

Funding was provided in the previous year for the publication of the Complete Recorded Talks of Bapak Muhammad Subuh, Volumes 32 and 33 in Indonesian / Russian, for publication in 2024.

Pre-press activities for Volume 31 in Indonesia/Spanish were completed for this edition to be published early 2024.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Policy on reserves

The trustees have reviewed the charity's needs for free reserves in line with guidance issued by the Charity Commission. Reserves are required to smooth fluctuations in income and expenditure, to ensure that resources are available to meet commitments. The board considers that a prudent level of reserves is the equivalent of between 3 and 6 months expenditure. The level of reserves is monitored and reviewed by trustees at board meetings.

Fundraising

During 2023 we received funding from the Guerrand-Hermes Foundation for Peace plus contributions from individuals. Funding from the World Subud Association for 2022 was received in January 2023. Funding for 2023 was received in August 2023.

We are able to advise that that we have secured funding to finance the project for the next 12 months.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed on behalf of the Council of Management



Leonard Hurd, Secretary

Approved by the Council of Management: Dated 6th September 2024

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
SUBUD PUBLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

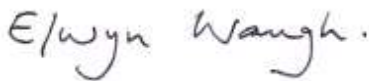
I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act,

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and contents of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Elwyn Waugh BSc, FCA
Waugh & Co
Chartered Accountants

51 High Street, Arundel, West Sussex BN18 9AJ
Date 25 June 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES AND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income		0	178	178	352
Investment income		22	2,256	2,278	547
Incoming resources from charitable activities		5,523	43,262	48,785	71,317
Total incoming resources	2	5,545	45,696	51,241	72,216
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable activities	3	5,832	51,521	57,353	53,835
Governance costs	4	52	992	1,044	1,230
Total resources expended		5,884	52,513	58,397	55,065
Net incoming resources before transfers		-339	-6,817	-7,156	17,151
Gross transfers between funds		0	0	0	0
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE) FOR THE YEAR		-339	-6,817	-7,156	17,151
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		866	230,647	231,513	214,175
Total funds carried forward		£527	£223,830	£224,357	£231,326

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023	2022
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	119	159
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	7	33,720	32,847
Debtors	8	588	21,476
Cash at bank and in hand		209,073	198,163
		243,381	252,486
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year			
	9	-5,261	-6,561
NET CURRENT ASSETS		238,120	245,925
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		238,239	246,084
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year			
	10	-13,882	-14,758
NET ASSETS		£224,357	£231,326
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Restricted income funds	11	223,830	230,647
Unrestricted income funds		527	679
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS	12	£224,357	£231,326

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

Signed on behalf of
the Council of Management



Reinier Sillem
Director

Approved by the Council of Management: Dated 6th September 2024

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's accounts:

1.1 Accounting conventions

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

(a) Accounting and Reporting by Charities: the Statement of Recommended Practice and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

(b) the Charities Act and the Companies Act

(c) the historic cost basis of accounting

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents the total amount receivable by the company in the ordinary course of business for goods supplied and services provided excluding value added tax.

1.3 Depreciation of tangible assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Office equipment: 25% of reducing balance

1.4 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

2. INCOMING RESOURCES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Voluntary income				
Donations	0	178	178	352
Investment income				
Interest	22	2,256	2,278	547
Incoming resources from charitable activities				
Turnover	5,523	0	5,523	9,280
Guerrand-Hermes Foundation for Peace grant	0	20,000	20,000	41,053
World Subud Association grant	0	23,262	23,262	20,984
	<u>5,523</u>	<u>43,262</u>	<u>48,785</u>	<u>71,317</u>
Total Incoming Resources	<u>5,545</u>	<u>45,696</u>	<u>51,241</u>	<u>72,216</u>

Turnover represents the sales of Bapak's Talks Volumes and other Subud titles throughout the world.

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3. RESOURCES EXPENDED - CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Sale of	Bapak's Talks	2023	2022
	titles	Project		
Activities undertaken directly				
Cost of sales				
Opening stock	32,847	0	32,847	32,650
Purchases	3,614	0	3,614	5,847
Postage and packing	2,235	0	2,235	3,132
Less closing stock	-33,720	0	-33,720	-32,847
Total cost of sales	4,976	0	4,976	8,782
Translations and editing	0	10,839	10,839	6,760
Rent and rates	292	5,554	5,846	5,010
Salaries	400	32,088	32,488	29,003
Insurance	61	1,163	1,224	1,258
Office supplies and postage	8	142	150	1,040
Travelling	4	85	89	0
Telephone	32	604	636	781
Bank charges	14	257	271	511
Web expenses	16	302	318	233
Sundry expenses	24	452	476	404
Depreciation on equipment	5	35	40	53
	<u>£5,832</u>	<u>£51,521</u>	<u>£57,353</u>	<u>£53,835</u>

4. RESOURCES EXPENDED - GOVERNANCE COSTS

Professional fees	0	0	0	210
Accountancy fees	52	992	1,044	1,020
	<u>£52</u>	<u>£992</u>	<u>£1,044</u>	<u>£1,230</u>

5. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

	2023	2022
Salary	32,488	29,003
National Insurance	0	0
	<u>£32,488</u>	<u>£29,003</u>
Number of employees	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

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6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Office equipment
Cost	At 1 January 2023	9,506
	Additions	0
	At 31 December 2023	<u>9,506</u>
Depreciation	At 1 January 2023	9,347
	Charge for the year	40
	At 31 December 2023	<u>9,387</u>
Net book value	At 31 December 2023	<u>£119</u>
	At 31 December 2022	<u>£159</u>

	2023	2022
Publications, DVDs, Audio CDs	<u>£32,847</u>	<u>£32,847</u>

8. DEBTORS

Trade debtors	338	242
Other debtors (WSA 2022 Grant)	250	21,234
	<u>£588</u>	<u>£21,476</u>

9. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

Trade creditors	2,991	2,991
Other creditors	2,270	3,570
	<u>£5,261</u>	<u>£6,561</u>

10. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year

Bapak's Talks subscription prepayment scheme	13,882	14,758
	<u>£13,882</u>	<u>£14,758</u>

Bapak's Talks subscription prepayment scheme relates to advance sale receipts for the future supply of Bapak's Talks Volumes when they are produced. The supply of the Volumes during the year have been reflected in the sales figure and set off against this account.

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11. RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS

	Funds brought forward	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers between funds	Funds carried forward
Bapak's Talks Project	230,647	45,696	-52,513	0	223,830
	<u>£230,647</u>	<u>£45,696</u>	<u>-£52,513</u>	<u>£0</u>	<u>£223,830</u>

12. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Tangible Fixed assets	Net current assets	Creditors due after one year	Total
Bapak's Talks Project	106	237,606	-13,882	223,830
Unrestricted funds	13	514	0	527
	<u>£119</u>	<u>£238,120</u>	<u>-£13,882</u>	<u>£224,357</u>