

## **S**OEFI **U**ITWISSELING **N**EDERLAND SUFI EXCHANGE OF THE NETHERLANDS

To all Members/Mureeds of the Sufi Organizations Originating from the Inspiration and the Message of Pir-o-Murshid Hazrat Inayat Khan

> "He who makes room in his heart for others, will himself find accommodation everywhere" Gayan, Pir-o-Murshid Hazrat Inayat Khan

Dear Co-Mureeds,

On behalf of the SUN (Soefi Uitwisseling Nederland) (Sufi Exchange the Netherlands) we take great pleasure in inviting you to the collective celebration of Hejrat Day on September 12, 2010 in the Murad Hassil at Katwijk. The programme of that day has been added to this letter. The theme is: "Spiritual Liberty".

The SUN is an exchange platform of mureeds of all organizations which work for the Message of Pir-o-Murshid Inayat Khan. SUN originated in September 2001 as a preparation on the collective celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Visalat on February 5, 2002. The view at the time was that if we wish to celebrate the anniversary of the passing of the Spiritual Father of all of us, we want to do it with all the children collectively, no matter in what way each of them has developed over the years.

This celebration turned out to be a great success and the people involved agreed on the wish to meet each other regularly and to contribute in this way to the mutual kinship. With this agreement the SUN had been formally established and since that moment we have undergone a process of cooperation, mutual understanding and kinship, which we want to share also by organizing activities for the mureeds of all involved organizations. Worldwide this same process is taking place in the Sufi Federation which assembles annually.

The SUN consists of 15 members and has been constituted on the basis of 3 representatives of each of the cooperating organizations. At this moment the constitution is the following:

For the Sufi Movement: Ameen Carp, Wahdud Grashuis, Zebunnisa Voestermans

For the Sufi Order: Mithra den Dulk, Nafas Wagtmans, Rahman Bakker

For the Sufi Way: Iskander Tenhaeff, Agnes Bolweg, Monika Rietveld

For Sufi Ruhaniat International: Zubin-Nur Westrik, Arjuna de Waal, Dagmar Aulenkamp

For Sufi Contact: Kadir Troelstra, Irene Lennings, Michaël Schouwenaar

On September 13 2010 it will be exactly 100 years ago that Hazrat Inayat Khan left India in order to bring his Message of Love, Harmony and Beauty to the West. This is a beautiful occasion for the SUN to prepare and celebrate again with the cooperation from all organizations and to invite everybody to it as ONE big family. We have chosen Sunday September 12 so that people who have to work on Monday September 13 also have the opportunity to join.

The members of the SUN are actively involved with the programme, but apart from the members many other people from the various organizations assist in the sphere of music, dance, meditation and prayer. This concerns: Hidayat Inayat Khan, Ger and Els Storms, Hamida Verlinden, Hanna Reijnders, Noor Helweg, Saki Lee and Rika Lakin, Umtul Kiekens, Elveerah Leschot and Ava Swierenga.

We hope we may celebrate this special day with a lot of people as an inspiration of unity, union and friendship.

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