

Declaration of faith:

These (or acceptably similar words) must be stated by the new member just prior to the opening: *“I believe [or, if necessary, I wish to believe] in the One Almighty God, and wish to worship only Him [or God].”*

OPENING STATEMENT

We helpers in Subud bear witness to your wish to worship the One Almighty God. We hope that you will remain true to this wish.

Know that the One Almighty God is the creator of the whole universe, of all that can be seen as well as of all that cannot be seen with our ordinary eyes. God is All-glorious, All-knowing and All-powerful. Therefore in your worship, to which we bear witness, it is not appropriate for you to use your self-willed desires and thoughts. So we ask you not to concentrate your thoughts, but to be surrendered, patient, accepting and willing to let go in front of the glory and greatness of God.

So that your feelings can become calm, we would like you to close your eyes, and stand free and relaxed, paying no attention to other people doing their latihan. Also, do not be anxious, but freely follow whatever is willed from within you.