

Annual Report 2010

Hijman Degen Foundation

Board Composition:

At the beginning of the year, the governing body consisted of the following members:

Mr. J.Lansen M.A., president
Ms. M. Bous-Vocking, secretary
Mr. W.van den Broek, treasurer
Ms. M..Muthert
Ms. O.Sollewijn Gelpke-Meijer

Advisors:

Ms. M.Mannesse
Ms. F.Meijer-Degen
Ms. E.Kluck-Walpot
Ms. dr. M.Rutten-Saris
Mr. dr. C.de Bode

The Executive Committee consists of the president, secretary, treasurer, and Mrs. M. Muthert. The Governing Body met twice during 2010, as well as the Executive Committee.

Publicity:

For the Hijman Degen Foundation, the website is an important medium. This year our new website became operational and was brought to the attention of various organizations. Because of the international work field of the Foundation, we opted for an English version. To continue our work we depend on financial donations. The Hijman Degen Foundation has no income of itself.

Several organizations have been contacted in order to get financial support for the work of the Hijman Degen Foundation. We received a donation of Pelgrimshoeve intended for the reprint / expansion of our manual. Furthermore, we received a donation from the Maria Stroot Fund and the Haëlla Foundation.

This year we received training applications from several third world countries, including Congo, Cameroon and Namibia. The proposed project in Bangladesh was, because of malpractice on the end of the local organization, canceled. In September the first of a sequel of four trainings has occurred in Cameroon. In 2011 three training sessions will follow.

Because the training manual, written by Ms. Meyer Fiety, is sold out completely, we decided to expand the manual. Practice has shown that

there is a need for it. It is still possible to order the manual "on demand". Applicants are primarily individuals working in institutions in and outside the Netherlands. Each request will be assessed to decide whether the book will be sent free of charge or not.

We are currently looking for therapists who can contribute to the writing of three chapters for the manual, namely music-, drama- and dance therapy. For that reason, but also to find suitable future trainers to train, we will hold an information meeting in 2011 about the work of the foundation. Through professional associations, the invitation will be circulated.

These contacts took place in 2010:

Impulsis

University Arnhem/Nijmegen (HAN)

University Nörtingen in Germany

War Trauma Foundation

Wings of Hope

IRCT Copenhagen