

Fonds de Dotation Mir Pyarumian Van Goens

Annual report activities 2023 (to be sent to the Prefecture and be published on the website)

Website

The website www.sufimuse.com . This website is developed to create a platform for information to the outside world about the structure, the goals and the activities of the fonds. In addition, legally required information about the policy and the finances of the fonds can be made public on the website.

Irene Lennings will continue for the moment to do the necessary updates.

The initial phase of the Sufi Suresnes was finalized by September 2023.

Together with the other partners, the owners of Fazal Manzil: i.c. the Egeling Stichting and the Stichting Inayat (both foundations under Dutch law); the owner of the 'Biographical Department, i.c. the Nektakht Stichting (a foundation under Dutch law), and the owner of the Memorial L'Universel, i.c. l'Association Universel (an association under French law), FdDMP joined in the organisation of the celebratory inauguration of the renovated parts of Fazal Manzil, the Khankah and the museum/research Centre in September 2023.

The 1st phase of the project was completed, and the 2nd phase was announced and installed.

Participation of FdDMP in the 2nd phase of the Sufi Suresnes project as of September 2023.

Mrs Ann-Charlotte Pasquier is representing the FdDMP in the 'coordination group' for the 2nd phase of this project. The coordination group will propose, elaborate and coordinate future activities aiming at further development and consolidation of the project. In this respect points of attention are the feasibility of the whole project, the cataloguing and archiving of the objects in the museum and effective communication with the 'Sufi world' directed to the promotion of the use of the Khanqah for retreats, seminars, meetings, concerts etc.

A special point to explore deeply will be the creation of suitable overnight accommodation for participants of the events.

Suresnes Summer School days

From July 1st to July 10th, 2023, the 'Suresnes Summer School days were organized. Participation in the event was made possible in two ways, being present in Suresnes or participate by means of a digital communication platform (zoom). Between 30 and 60 people attended the event physically or digitally. The program contained:

- lectures, readings and Sufi poetry,
- meditations and breathing exercises,
- various musical performances,
- the celebration of the commemoration days: Inayat Khan's birthday, and commemoration days of his brothers and grandfather.

A very special concert was performed with published and unpublished music from Maheboob Khan (aka Mir Pyarumian van Goens).

The summer schools were organized in collaboration with the Stichting Maheboob Khan, the Foundation International Suficentre 1923 and the Gayanshala Suficentre Mannheim.

Publication of Sufi music

The publication of the scores of music composed by Mir Pyarumian van Goens, in general and more specifically in the USA, is prepared. It is expected that most of these activities can be finalized in 2023. The project has been larger than expected and the estimation is that it will be in 2025.

Donation for project Daniel van Goens

Project by Mrs. Dorris Hochscheid and Mr. Frans van Ruth, both cello musicians. This project contains the recording and publication of the cello music of Mr. Daniel van Goens. In addition, Mr. Van Ruth will write a biography in Dutch which will be printed in hardcover. A summary will be added to the CD. This project has started in 2023 en is planned to be completed in the fall of 2025.

Ekbal Dawla

Necessary formalities have been accomplished to guarantee the transfer of part of the ownership of the house 'Ekbal Dawla' to the FdDMP in order to keep the house available for the Sufi community in the future.

General collaboration

Over the period of the report, the fonds collaborated in various activities and projects of partner Fondations i.e. the Foundation International Suficentre 1923 and the Sufi stichting Shaikh-ul Mashaik Maheboob Khan.

Approximately 50 face-to-face and online meetings, individual teachings and interviews were held by Mr. Mahmood khan Youskine.

In addition, there were contributions of the various board members to various group meetings weekly via Zoom usually on Thursday, Friday, and Sunday.

board meeting 2024-05-14. Board members agree