

Talk to men and women
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Brothers and Sisters, in order to be able to experience this improvement of your being - in other words, the demolition of this great pile of sin (laughter) - is it enough for us just to do latihan twice a week, that is Mondays and Thursdays or something like that? The answer is no, it's not enough. In order to receive the improvement of our being, is it then necessary to increase our latihan, maybe do it every night - two hours (laughter)? Is that enough? No, it's not enough. If we want to experience the possibility of improving our being - that is, returning our being to its original state, to clean it out again - we have to receive the latihan every moment, every second, as Bapak showed with his pulse. Every second, every heartbeat, we have to experience the latihan. And that is impossible -or is it? Once we have experienced the movement in the latihan, and once that feeling, that contact that we have in the latihan, participates in all the movements that we make throughout our everyday life, then it means that we worship God, that we are experiencing the latihan every second of the day.

Brothers and Sisters, actually this is what we need. This is what we have to experience if we are going to achieve the improvement of our being, as Bapak spoke about earlier. This, Brothers and Sisters, is the prerequisite in order to be able to make progress and achieve what we are hoping for, and that is the reason why Bapak always encourages you and advises you to do enterprises. And what is an enterprise? An enterprise is work. It is work that you do in order to earn your living. But supposing you are working in an office as an employee? It means you are paid every month a salary, and what that means is that the one who owns the office has bought you. He has bought your effort, has bought your work. So, whether you like it or not, you have to do what he tells you, and he is not going to pay you at the end of the month if you sit in your office doing zikkir like this (laughter). But it is quite different if you are doing your own enterprise. If you are working, if you are buying and selling, if you are making something or working in agriculture - standing on your own feet, you can do whatever you like. It is not so much that you can do whatever you like, but in that position you will begin to know many, many things - everything that you need to know for your life, because you are free to follow the guidance which is within you.