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She is currently the Executive Director of the ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR) and also an Affiliated Researcher at the Asian Research Centre for Migration (ARCM) of the Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University.

In July 2024, she joined the Asia Justice Coalition (AJC) as one of its Board Members for a project entitled ‘Women Leaders In International Justice and Accountability: Increasing Avenues to International Justice and Accountability Through Women-Centred, Women-Led Legal Interventions’ or WIJA project. In August 2024 she become a member of the Scientific Committee for the 5th World Congress on Justice With Children of 2025.



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She has more than 30 years of experience working in human rights organizations at the national, regional, and international levels, including Human Rights Working Group-HRWG (Jakarta), Oxfam International (Jakarta), Forum-Asia (Bangkok), Child Workers in Asia (Bangkok), Terre des Homes Netherlands (Jakarta), the Solidarity Centre (Jakarta) and the National Commission on Child Protection (Jakarta). She founded the Weaving Women’s Voices in ASEAN (WEAVE) in 2013, a network-based feminist organization for the rights of women and girl-children in Southeast Asia and functioned as its Advisor until now. She was the Team Leader of the Regional EU-ASEAN Dialogue Instrument on Human Rights Facility (2015 – 2017).

In March 2024, she was awarded as one of **Mahidol’s Outstanding Alumna 2024**. In March 2021, she was appointed as **International Democracy Goodwill Ambassador** for 2021 to 2022 by The Korean Democracy Foundation, Republic of Korea. In 2018, she was selected as one of the Indonesian women experts at the #100womenwiki of the *WomenUnlimited* specializing in regionalism, human rights, and democracy in Southeast Asia.

Her writing often appears in The Jakarta Post, Bangkok Post, The Nation, and Talking ASEAN. Her latest academic publication was published in the Journal of Human Rights in 2021 with the title “A decade of institutionalizing human rights in ASEAN: Progress and challenges”.

At the moment, she is in the process of finishing her PhD at the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University of Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

