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Ms Ly is founder and Director of Legal Support for Children and Women (LSCW) Organisation in Cambodia. LSCW is non-profit, non-political organisation founded in 2002 whose mission is to contribute to the development of the rule of law, to promote access to justice and to protect human rights.

Ms Ly is part time Lecturer on Gender Studies at the University of Pannasastra, Cambodia. She has conducted many researches relating to gender based violence in Cambodia and Cross-border, especially human trafficking. In 2009, she was invited as expert witness to the Court of Women in Bali, Indonesia. In 2011, she was invited as panalist for women hearing relating to gender based violence during the Khmer Rouge regime in Phnom Penh.

Ms Ly obtained her law degree (LLB) in 1998, a bachelor degree (1992) and master degree (1994) of chemistry in Canada. She attended the British Embassy's Chevening Fellowship Programme of the University of College London in the UK (2008) and received a certificate on Gender, Social Justice and Citizenship which specializes on gender analysis and policies drafting.



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Ms. Adoracion "Dory" P. Cruz Avisado is a developmental lawyer. She was a trial lawyer for about 14 years. Majority of the cases she handled were on family and marital related issues. She is a well known human rights advocate and has been in the forefront in defending women and children's rights as human rights.

From 1999 to 2004, she served as Presiding Judge of the Regional Trial Court Branch 9 in Davao City in Mindanao, Philippines. She is a recipient of multiple awards from all three branches of the Philippine government. In 2001, during Centenary celebrations of the Supreme Court, she was given an award for "Transparency and Advocacy of Judicial Reform". For two years in a row, the Executive Branch awarded her for "Speedy Disposition of Cases". The Legislative, through both the House of Representatives and the Senate awarded her for "Pro-Active Measures in the Administration of Justice" in her handling of drugs cases.