

PARTICIPANT PROFILES



Annabel Brown

Australia

Annabel Brown is a Program Director at the Centre for Policy Development (CPD). She has oversight over CPD's migration related activities. Prior to joining CPD in 2015, she was an advisor and facilitator with over 15 years' experience supporting effective social and economic development in Australia and the Indo-Pacific.



Ms Brown has particular expertise leading research and evaluation projects focused on understanding policy influence, advocacy, leadership development, governance, accountability and empowerment. Agencies and networks she has worked with include Transparency International, Oxfam, WaterAid, the Secretariat of Pacific Community, the Australian Public Service Commission and the Australian Aid Program.

Ms Brown has a Masters in International Development from RMIT University and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Western Australia, majoring in Philosophy. She is passionate about generating knowledge through collaborative processes, and using that to improve policy and practice.

Ben Mills

New Zealand

Ben Mills is the Senior Advisor in New Zealand's Irregular Migration Programme. He has previously worked for New Zealand's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) in roles spanning development in Timor-Leste, renewable energy in the Pacific, China trade and investment, and Hong Kong.



Before joining MFAT Mr Mills worked for the United Kingdom's Electoral Commission and various non-government organisations in both the United Kingdom and New Zealand. Mr Mills began his professional career as a secondary school teacher in 2007 and has taught at schools in Scotland, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and New Zealand.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in politics and law, a professional teaching qualification, and a Master of Arts in Human Rights from Birkbeck College, University of London.

Bob Rae

Canada

The Honourable Bob Rae is Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations in New York. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Rae was Canada's Special Envoy on Humanitarian and Refugee Issues, continuing work begun in 2017 as Canada's Special Envoy to Myanmar.



A former Premier of Ontario and former interim leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, Mr. Rae was elected 11 times to federal and provincial parliaments between 1978 and 2013. He stepped down as a Member of Parliament in 2013 to return to legal practice, and in particular to work with indigenous communities, with a parallel focus on education, governance and human rights. In addition, Mr. Rae taught at the University of Toronto School of Public Policy and Governance, as well as at Massey College and Victoria University. He also was a legal mediator and arbitrator at ADR Chambers and led the restructuring of the Canadian Red Cross, among other organizations.

A companion of the Order of Canada, Mr. Rae holds a Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Modern History from the University of Toronto and a Master of Philosophy Degree from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He graduated from the University of Toronto Faculty of Law.

Chowdhury Abrar

Bangladesh

Dr Chowdhury Abrar teaches International relations and directs the Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU). RMMRU is a leading policy research, training and advocacy body on refugee, migration and displacement issues.

Dr Abrar has conducted research on Rohingya refugees, Bihari stateless people, labour migration and recruitment industry issues over many years. He was educated at the Universities of Dhaka and Sussex before doing his PhD from Griffith University, Australia. He is a founding member of the Committee for the Protection of Fundamental Rights and a regular columnist in leading English dailies of Bangladesh.



Dennis Villaseñor

Philippines

Mr Dennis Villaseñor is an Assistant Director at the Department of the Interior of Local Government in the Philippines. He has held a wide variety of roles over a period of twenty years, being responsible for the development of policies and programs on local development planning and budgeting, social protection concerns, and interior relations, among others.



He had various engagements in several regional conferences, including Capacity Development Program to Make the Rights Real for Persons with Disability, ASEAN Taskforce Meeting on Business Registration, ASEAN Committee on Micro Small Medium Enterprise, and ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime.

Mr Villaseñor received his Master's Degree in Public Management from Nueve Ecija University of Science and Technology in 2000 and his master degree in National Security Administration from the National Defense College of the Philippines in 2018.

Dewi Fortuna Anwar

Indonesia

Dr Dewi Fortuna Anwar is a Research Professor at the Center for Political Studies-Indonesian Institute of Sciences (P2P-LIPI) and was the Deputy Chair for Social Sciences and Humanities-LIPI (IPSK-LIPI) from 2001 to 2010. She is also the Chair of the Institute for Democracy and Human Rights, The Habibie Center.



Between October 2010 and May 2015, Dr Fortuna Anwar served as Deputy Secretary for Political Affairs, and from May 2015 to February 2017 as Deputy for Government Policy Support to Vice President Boediono and Vice President M. Jusuf Kalla of the Republic of Indonesia, respectively. In 1998-99 she served as Assistant Minister of State Secretariat for Foreign Affairs during the Habibie Presidency.

Dr Fortuna Anwar is currently a member of the Governing Board of Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) and a Board Member of Shift, based in New York. She obtained her PhD from Monash University, Melbourne in 1990, while her Masters and Bachelors Degrees were from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London.

Herizal Hazri

Malaysia

Mr Herizal Hazri is the Chief Executive of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia. Herizal formerly served as the Country Representative (2014-2020) and Deputy Country Representative (2009-2013) of The Asia Foundation in Malaysia, where he was responsible for designing and coordinating the Foundation's Malaysian programmes.



Prior to joining the Foundation, he served as a consultant with several think tanks and public policy consulting firms internationally as well as in Malaysia. Herizal is known for his civil society development efforts in Malaysia, particularly in the area of human rights and democracy. From 2009 to 2013, Herizal served as a member of the International Contact Group (ICG) at peace talks between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF). There he played a vital role in engaging both parties in the negotiations to maintain their continued commitment to the peace process as well as ceasefire arrangements.

Herizal was a recipient of the Chevening scholarship for his post-graduate work in Global Politics at Birkbeck, University of London. He was a Fellow of Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law at the Freeman-Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University (2012)

Jake Sharman

Australia

Mr Jake Sharman is a senior career Home Affairs officer and Bali Process Regional Support Office Co-Manager, based in Bangkok. He joined the Department in 2004 and has worked in a range of policy, program management and operational areas focused on irregular migration, international policy and capacity building, and refugee and humanitarian protection.



Prior to commencing his current role, Mr Sharman was Director of the No Money For Terror Ministerial Counter Terrorism Financing Taskforce in Home Affairs' International Policy Division. In this role he was responsible for the development and delivery of the Conference, which was held in Melbourne in November 2019 and attracted more than 600 international participants including over 40 Ministerial delegates.

Mr Sharman has also performed a number of high-profile roles across Home Affairs including as Chief of Staff to the Commonwealth Counter Terrorism Coordinator, manager of the Displaced Persons Policy Unit, and Assistant Director of the Indonesia and Timor-Leste Unit in International Policy Division. He is an experienced negotiator and diplomat having undertaken official postings to Indonesia, Kenya and Fiji, as well as short-term assignments to Timor Leste and Papua New Guinea.

Kasit Piromya

Thailand

Mr Kasit Piromya served as Thailand's Foreign Minister between 2008 and 2011. Mr Kasit joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand after he graduated from Georgetown University in 1968 and began his career as Third Secretary in the Department of International Organisations.



His career path in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs saw him serve as the Director of the Policy and Planning Division, Deputy Director-General of Economic Affairs Department, Ambassador (responsible for European Affairs) and Director-General of the International Organisations Department. Mr Piromya's overseas postings included the Royal Thai Embassy in Brussels and the Thai Mission to the European Community [European Union] between 1975 to 1979.

Prior to his retirement from the diplomatic career, he served as Ambassador to Moscow (in 1991); Jakarta; Bonn/Berlin; Tokyo and Washington D.C. respectively. After retiring from the diplomatic force, he entered into politics and was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand on 19 December 2008.

Kiradit Sachdev

Thailand

Mr Kiradit Sachdev is a junior diplomat (First Secretary) currently working at Social Division under the Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

His main responsibilities covers the issues related to irregular migration at operational level at the Ministry, such as on the issue of protection, engaging and cooperating with relevant agencies to reach sustainable solutions on various aspects of irregular migration at local, regional and international levels. Between 2016-2019, before joining the Social Division, he was posted to the Royal Thai Embassy in Lima, Peru, working as political and economic officer at the Embassy.



Lilianne Fan

Malaysia

Ms Lilianne Fan is International Director and Co-Founder of Geutanyoë Foundation, a regional humanitarian organisation based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Aceh, Indonesia, and Deputy Chair of the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN). She is a cultural anthropologist and humanitarian professional with more than 16 years of experience working with refugees, internally displaced persons, and communities affected by conflict and disaster, and currently specialises on the situation of the stateless Rohingya in Rakhine State and in ASEAN. She provides regular expertise to a range of institutions and governments including the UN, the World Bank, ASEAN, the Government of Malaysia and the Government of Indonesia.



Between 2005 and 2012 Lilianne served in several large-scale post-crisis recovery missions, including with the UN-led humanitarian response in post-earthquake Haiti; as Advisor to the ASEAN Special Envoy on Post-Nargis Recovery in Myanmar; as member of the advisory team of the Governor of Aceh on sustainable development following the Aceh peace agreement of 2005; and as Senior Policy Coordinator for Oxfam International in Aceh and Nias from 2005-2008. She holds an Masters in Anthropology from Columbia University, New York.

Lynda Worthaisong

Australia

Ms Lynda Worthaisong is currently Assistant Secretary, South East Asia Mainland Branch in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT). This branch has responsibility for Australia's relationships with Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. She has previously served overseas in Bangkok and Vientiane and held the position as Ambassador to Laos from 2011 to 2014.



Ms Worthaisong joined DFAT in 1990 as a graduate trainee. Previously, she has worked on the New Colombo Plan and has spent most of her career in the department working on and in South-East Asia, as well as brief stints in corporate management.

Ms Worthaisong holds a Graduate Diploma in Foreign Affairs and Trade and a Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies with Honors from the Australian National University. Lynda speaks Lao and Thai.

Manuel Felix

Philippines

Mr Manuel B. Felix is the Assistant Secretary for Peace and Order of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG). Prior to this, he has extensive experience serving the Philippine National Police. A product of the Philippine Military Academy Matikas Class of 1983 and a holder of a Master's Degree in Criminology, he began his career as a cadet and worked his way up to become the Director of the Directorate for Integrated Police Operations in Western Mindanao, where he retired as a 2-Star General in December 2017.



Since his appointment as Assistant Secretary on 23 March 2018, he has worked closely with the Secretary to oversee and ensure that the mandate of the DILG is efficiently and effectively carried out. He also works closely with the Undersecretary for Peace and Order in providing policy guidelines on the following initiatives: capacity enhancement of the Peoples Law Enforcement Board (PLEB); strengthening of Peace and Order Councils (POCs); supervising the Law Enforcement and Security Task Group of the DILG in the Manila Bay Rehabilitation Task Force; as well as the International Engagement Cluster in complementing Ending Local Communist Armed Conflict (ELCAC) National Task Force by Executive Order No. 70 series of 2018.

Maratee Nalita Andamo

Thailand

Mrs Maratee Nalita Andamo is Director of the Social Division in the International Organisations Department of the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Previously she has served as Minister Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations in New York.

Marty Natalegawa

Indonesia

Dr Marty Natalegawa served as Foreign Minister of Indonesia from 2009 to 2014. Prior to this he served as Indonesian Permanent Representative to the UN (2007-2009); Ambassador to the UK and Ireland (2005-2007); and Indonesia's Director General for ASEAN Cooperation. He served in the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Global Response to Health Crises and UN President of the General Assembly's 72nd Session Team of External Advisors.



Dr Natalegawa is a member of the UN Secretary-General's High Level Advisory Board on Mediation, Asia Society Policy Institute Distinguished Fellow; a member of the International Academic Advisory Committee of the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; the Southeast Asia Advisory Board of the Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS – Washington, D.C.); International Crisis Group Board of Trustees; Global Advisory Committee of the Jeju Forum; University of Western Australia's Public Policy Institute Advisory Board; the Board of Directors of the Global Centre for Pluralism, Ottawa and is a Prominent Research Scholar of the Bank of Indonesia Institute. Dr Natalegawa is also a member of the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament and the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research.

Dr Natalegawa earned a DPhil from the Australian National University (ANU) and MPhil from University of Cambridge; and a Bachelor's Degree with Honours from the London School of Economics. He is also the author of *Does ASEAN Matter? A view from Within*.

Matthias Reuss

International

Mr Matthias Reuss is the Senior Statelessness Officer at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok.

Previously Mr Reuss worked for UNHCR in Africa, and as a legal adviser to international courts and the German Federal Parliament.



Monique Sokhan

International

Ms Monique Sokhan is Senior Protection Coordinator in the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok. She has worked on humanitarian and refugee issues since 1994, in country operations in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Middle East.

Prior to being based in Bangkok, Ms Sokhan held the position of Assistant Representative (Protection) with UNHCR in Lebanon.



Nadhavathna Krishnamra

Thailand

Mr Nadhavathna Krishnamra is Director-General of the Department of International Organisations in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand. He previously served as Director General, Department of Diplomacy (2017-2020), and in the Royal Thai Embassy in London from 2013-2017.

He holds Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Modern History from the University of Oxford, and a PhD in International History and Politics from the *Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales*



Pär Liljert

International

Mr Pär Liljert began working as Chief of Mission: IOM Australia; Coordinator and Advisor for New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific in May 2018. Between 2011 to 2018 Mr. Liljert served as the Special Envoy and Chief of Mission in China, representing IOM in the People's Republic of China, Mongolia and Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). Prior postings within IOM include as the Chief of Mission in Tanzania (2007-2011) and Chief of Mission in Zambia (2002-2004).



Previously, as a Donor Liaison Officer within the External Relations Department in IOM Headquarters, Geneva, Mr Liljert assisted with donor liaison for activities in Africa and IOM emergency operations in Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Pakistan, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Lebanon. Before joining IOM Mr Liljert undertook an assignment at the Swedish Embassy in Gaborone, Botswana, working on issues related to regional integration in southern Africa.

Mr Liljert has a Masters Degree in Political and Social Science from Lund University, Sweden and Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, United States of America. He also undertook studies at the University of Botswana and conducted his Masters Thesis in Botswana and Zimbabwe.

Paris Aristotle

Australia

Mr Paris Aristotle AO is Chief Executive Officer of the Victorian Foundation for the Survivors of Torture. (Foundation House). Mr Aristotle has over 30 years' experience in the field of supporting refugees and asylum seekers, particularly the provision of services to survivors of torture and trauma. Throughout this period, Mr Aristotle has worked closely with UNHCR in the field of refugee resettlement and served on a wide range of state and federal government bodies advising on refugee and asylum seeker policy, and multicultural affairs. These bodies include the Refugee Resettlement Advisory Council and the Immigration Detention Advisory Group.



Mr Aristotle is currently the Chair of the Refugee and Migrant Services Council. In 2012 he was appointed to the Prime Minister's Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers, and he was Chair of the Minister's Council on Asylum Seekers and Detention from 2009 to 2018. He is an executive member of the Forum of Australian Services for Survivors of Torture and Trauma (FASSTT). In 2002, Mr Aristotle was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) and in 2003 was awarded an Australian Centenary Medal; with both honours recognising his longstanding work with refugees, in particular survivors of torture and trauma. In 2017, Mr Aristotle was named Victorian Australian of the Year and made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO).

Peppi Kiviniemi-Siddiq

International

Ms Peppi Kiviniemi-Siddiq is the Senior Regional Specialist for Migrant Protection at IOM's Asia-Pacific regional office in Bangkok, Thailand. In this role she supports the IOM missions in the region on IOM's migrant protection portfolio ranging from counter trafficking, assistance to migrants in vulnerable situations to return and reintegration assistance to vulnerable migrants.



Prior to joining the regional office, Peppi was working with IOM in Bangladesh coordinating the missions' Rohingya humanitarian response in the country as well as managing projects from safe migration awareness to sustainable reintegration of Victims of Trafficking. Peppi has also worked as a journalist with the Dow Jones Newswires and the Wall Street Journal in London and Brussels. Peppi holds an Master's Degree in Comparative Politics and a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Peter Hughes

Australia

Mr Peter Hughes PSM has over 30 years of experience in the development and implementation of Australian and international migration and refugee policies, including associated policies related to compliance, integration, citizenship and multicultural affairs. He has represented Australia extensively in international migration and humanitarian forums. Until early 2011 he was Deputy Secretary of the Policy and Program Management Group of the then Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship.



Prior to his activities in the migration field, Peter worked in a number of other Australian government agencies. In 2011-12 he chaired the Australian Government's Access and Equity Enquiry Panel. Peter was the inaugural chair of the Australian Government's Tuition Protection Service Advisory Board in 2012-13.

Peter spent time as a Visiting Fellow at the Crawford School of Public Policy and a Visitor at the Regulatory Institutions Network and School of Demography of the Australian National University. He is currently a member of the Australian Government's Ministerial Advisory Council on Skilled Migration.

Rafendi Djamin

Indonesia

Mr Rafendi Djamin is Senior Advisor for the Human Rights Working Group: a coalition of Indonesian Human Rights NGOs for International advocacy. Mr Djamin is also a part-time Lecturer at the Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social and Political Science, University of Indonesia.



Mr Djamin was previously the Regional Director of Amnesty International for South East Asia and the Pacific, and also former Chair of ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) in 2011, representing the Indonesian Government over the period of 2009-2015. He was previously a Chair and Consultant on Human Rights in Indonesia for INFOHD, an Amsterdam-based forum for human rights in Indonesia.

Mr Djamin has spent much of his career involved in the examination of global and regional human rights mechanisms and has worked to strengthen Indonesian human rights and humanitarian NGOs through his expertise on international advocacy and campaigns. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of Indonesia and a Masters in Development Studies from the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague.

Riaz Januar Putra Saehu

Indonesia

Mr Riaz Januar Putra Saehu is Director of ASEAN Socio-Cultural Cooperation at the Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He is the former Deputy Director of the Directorate of East Asia and the Pacific.



He previously served as a Counsellor at the Indonesian Embassy in Belgium from 2012 to 2016 and as Deputy Director at the Directorate of Public Diplomacy at Indonesia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2009 to 2012.

He holds a Bachelor of Law from the University of Indonesia and a Master of International Public Policy from Johns Hopkins University in the United States. His areas of expertise include public diplomacy and international affairs.

Rebecca Miller

International

Dr Rebecca Miller is Regional Coordinator for Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) based in Bangkok. Prior to this, she was the Manager for People Smuggling and Trafficking in Persons at Immigration New Zealand (INZ) and spent time seconded to the Bali Process Regional Support Office (RSO) based in Bangkok. Before joining INZ, Dr Miller advised governments and worked for various UN agencies, NGOs, and academic institutions, including the University of Auckland and the Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR) in Bangkok.



Dr Miller studied Criminology, Sociology, and Education at the University of Toronto and Queen's University in Canada, and obtained her PhD in Development Studies from the University of Auckland. Her career has taken her to over fourteen countries throughout Southeast Asia, Africa, and the Pacific. With experience in policy analysis, strategic planning, and research and evaluation, Dr Miller has primarily focused on trafficking in persons, migrant smuggling, human rights, gender, and social protection.

Rolliansyah (Roy) Soemirat

Indonesia

Pak Rolliansyah (Roy) Soemirat is the Director for International Security and Disarmament, Directorate General of Multilateral Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia.

He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia in 2000. Several different positions that he assumed in the Ministry, among others, are: Desk Officer for Disarmament Branch at the Directorate of International Organizations; Head of Nuclear Disarmament Section at the Directorate of International Security and Disarmament; and Deputy Director at the Directorate of Socio-Cultural and International Organization of Developing Countries.

He was assigned several times, in various capacities, to the Indonesian Mission to the United Nations in New York as well as the Indonesian Mission to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva. His latest assignment was in New York, when he served as the Political Coordinator at the Indonesian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York from 2018-2020.



Sarah Goodall

Australia

Ms Sarah Goodall is the Assistant Director, Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery, International Security Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Previously she has served as Deputy Head of Mission in the Australian Embassy in Athens.

Sriprapha Petcharamesree

Thailand

Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree is Senior Lecturer of the PhD Program in Human Rights and Peace Studies at the Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand. She was appointed by the Thai Government as the Thai representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) where she served between October 2009 to December 2012.



Dr Petcharamesree's research and expertise focus on human rights, ASEAN and Southeast Asian studies, migration, including statelessness and citizenship, business and human rights, and international relations. She has spoken and written extensively on all of these issues. She has released a paper with Monash University, regarding the roles of ASEAN on forced migration.

Dr Petcharamesree has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Thammasat University, Thailand. She received her PhD from the University of Paris-X Nanterre in France.

Steven CM Wong

Malaysia

Dato' Steven Wong is the former Deputy Chief Executive and Member of the Board of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia. In that position, he headed the Institute's economics division. He has worked in the public policy arena for 25 years and has spent an additional eight years in the private sector, where he held senior positions in the capital markets, investment strategy and research, fund management and management consultancy.



Dato' Steve Wong has extensive experience in regional affairs, having headed East Asia research with ISIS Malaysia, and having been on the secretariats of two ASEAN eminent persons groups. He received his graduate and post-graduate education from the University of Melbourne.

Dato' Steve was a member of the Ministry of Human Resource's Technical Committee for the Minimum Wage and Tenaga Nasional Berhad's Economic Council. He has served as the Secretary-General of the Malaysian National Committee for Pacific Economic Co-operation and the Malaysian Committee for Pacific Basin Economic Cooperation.

Sufiur Rahman

Bangladesh

His Excellency Mr Mohammad Sufiur Rahman is the former Bangladesh Ambassador to Myanmar and ardent student of politics and migration issues in South Asia and Southeast Asia. He is a career diplomat under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh since 1991, including ambassadorial assignments in Sri Lanka (2012-2014) and most recently, Ambassador to the Bangladesh Embassy in Myanmar (2014-2017).



Sufiur Rahman has also served as Deputy High Commissioner at Bangladesh High Commission in Islamabad from 2008-2009 and as Director at the SAARC Secretariat from 2004-2007. He also served in Bangladesh Missions in New Delhi and Geneva.

Tasneem Siddiqui

Bangladesh

Dr Tasneem Siddiqui is a leading migration scholar in Bangladesh. Her work on drivers and impact of labour migration, female labour migration, diaspora, remittances, climate change adaptation and migration, have been published nationally and internationally. She is the Founding Chair of Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) and Professor of Political Science at the University of Dhaka.



Dr Siddiqui has contributed to major policy changes on migration in Bangladesh. For example, she drafted the National Strategy for Climate and Disaster Induced Internally Displaced Persons in Bangladesh for the Ministry of Disaster and Relief and UNDP (2015). She was one of the key members that drafted the national Overseas Employment Policy, 2006 and the Law Commission initiated draft of the Overseas Employment and Migration Act of 2013. Her research on female labour migration has contributed to the lifting of the ban on international migration of low skilled women from Bangladesh in 2003.

More recently, RMMRU's research and policy advocacy has contributed to changing the perception of migration from a failure of local level adaptation to a more inclusive view that treats migration as one of the tools of climate change adaptation in Bangladesh.

Travers McLeod

Australia

Dr Travers McLeod is Chief Executive Officer of the Centre for Policy Development (CPD) in Australia. He formerly worked as a Policy Adviser for the Oxford Martin School at the University of Oxford, where he focused on 'Now for the Long Term': the report of the Oxford Martin Commission for Future Generations.



Dr McLeod has taught in Australia and the UK, including nearly two years as a Lecturer in Politics and International Relations at Merton College, Oxford. He has also worked as a lawyer and was an associate to Justice Michael Kirby in the High Court of Australia. Dr McLeod remains an Associate of the Oxford Martin School and is an Honorary Fellow of the University of Melbourne's School of Social and Political Sciences and the University of Western Australia's Faculty of Law.

Dr McLeod graduated from the University of Western Australia with honours degrees in Arts and Law. He has a DPhil and MPhil (Dist) in International Relations from Balliol College, Oxford, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar.

Tri Nuke Pudjiastuti

Indonesia

Dr Tri Nuke Pudjiastuti is the Deputy Chair for Social Sciences and Humanities at the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) in Jakarta. For more than five years, she was a part of the ASEAN Research Team. Dr Pudjiastuti's experience in trafficking and smuggling issues has also given her an insight into irregular migration. Although her research focuses on Indonesia, it also notes regional mobility, particularly at the level of ASEAN. She has also produced position and policy papers for the Indonesian government.



Dr Pudjiastuti graduated with a Master of Arts in Geography and Environmental Studies from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Adelaide, with a focus on international migration. She graduated with a PhD in the Department of Criminology - Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Indonesia, with a dissertation focusing on people smuggling from Indonesia to Australia.

Yuyun Wahyuningrum **International**

Ms Yuyun Wahyuningrum is the Representative of Indonesia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR), 2019-2021. She obtained her Masters on Human Rights from Mahidol University, Thailand (2007) and is now pursuing PhD at the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) of the Erasmus University Rotterdam. Her research deals with the various state engagement with human rights in the context of ASEAN regionalism from the Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL).



She was the Team Leader of Regional EU-ASEAN Dialogue Instrument on Human Rights Facility (2015 – 2017) to support human rights work of the AICHR, the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and the Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC), the ASEAN Committee on Migrant Workers (ACMW) and the ASEAN Committee on Women (ACW). She has spent more than 20 years working in human rights organisations at the national, regional and international level.