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Considered one of the young Meranao (cultural minority) leaders with vast experience in government service, education, community organizing and advocacy work on issues on women, health, environment, cultural preservation, education and youth. She has been the founding Editor-in-Chief of several magazines and newsletters since 1990. She has served as manager in various capacities and spearheaded ground-breaking programs in Mindanao State University and New York City.

EDUCATION

University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia
PhD Student, Culture and Communication

2012-

The New School University, New York, New York

Master of Arts, Media Studies Graduate

May 2009

- Fulbright Scholar
- Officer, International Students Organization
- Leadership Award Finalist
- Responsible in bringing the Kinding Sindaw Dance Theatre to perform at the New School to showcase the traditions of the Meranaos of the Philippines for the first time

University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City

Master of Arts, Islamic Studies

1996

- Vice-President, UP Muslim Students and Alumni Association 1993

Mindanao State University, Marawi City

MA – Muslim Personal Laws

1994

AB – English

1992

- First student to graduate Magna Cum Laude and a University Student Leadership Awardee at the same time
- First female Editor-in-Chief of the college paper, the Mindanao Varsitarian

EXPERIENCE

Mindanao State University Press and Information Office Marawi City

Director

1999-to date

Kinding Sindaw

2007-

Consultant and Member

- Edited and Directed the Kinding Sindaw Promotional Video
- Performed at the Off-Broadway La Mama Theatre, New York City in December 2007
(*Kinding Sindaw is a dance theater ensemble based in New York City established in 2000 which asserts to preserve, reclaim, and re-create the traditions of dance, music, martial arts, storytelling, and orature of the indigenous peoples of the Philippines and a recent Presidential Banaag Awardee in 2010*)

Maranaos in America for Peace Integration and Advancement

2008

Founding Member

- Editor-in-Chief, MAPIA Official Publication
- Proposed and implemented a scholarship program for Meranao Nursing students of MSU

- Organized the Meranaos in the East Coast, United States of America to be active members

Mindanao State University Marawi City

2006

Former Vice-Chancellor for Research and Extension

- First Vice-Chancellor to give special recognition and incentive to faculty researchers and writers in the first official book-launching of the Office's publication
- Spearheaded Lake Lanao protection and preservation through radio forums, lecture-series and seeding of tilapia fingerlings attended by University System officials
- Co-sponsored a program that sent MSU officials on a Peace Conference in Japan
- Conceptualized, implemented and organized the first grand celebrations of Muslim holidays, the Eid El Fitr, the Eid El Adha and Amon Jaded that brought back cultural festivities with a daily crowd of almost a thousand audience for the week-long celebration

National Commission on Culture and the Arts, Intramuros Metro Manila

Committee on Monuments and Sites

Committee on Special Events

Assistant Secretary

Vice-Head

2002-2006

(National Commission on Culture and the Arts or NCCA is created and mandated by a Presidential Decree to work for the preservation and promotion of the culture and the arts of the Filipino people).

Mindanao State University English Department Marawi City

Faculty Member

1993-2002

Secretary, Pre-University Center

Inged A Pilombayan Marawi City

Founding Secretary-General

1990-

(Inged A Pilombayan is the first youth organization that published a youth magazine in Lanao del Sur).

- Editor-in-Chief, Inged A Pilombayan, first youth magazine

TRAINING ABROAD

Maranaos in America Launching Speaker

United States of America

Los Angeles, California

2008

International Visitor's Program:

United States of America

Leadership Training for Women

Washington D.C.; Rochester, New York; Lincoln,

Nebraska; Phoenix, Arizona and Seattle, Washington

2003

Muslim Christian Conference

Castelgandolfo, Italy

2002

11th New Generation Seminar

East-West Center, Hawaii, United States of America

Malaysia and Singapore,

2001

Islam and Civil Society

Melbourne, Australia

1998

Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Program *Brunei, Indonesia. Thailand, Malaysia,*

Singapore and Japan

1993