

Ms. Sri Danti Anwar
Indonesia's Representative to the ACWC for Women's Rights



Sri Danty Anwar, born on 15 November 1959, is currently known as Senior Advisor to the Minister for Family Development. She is also the Acting Deputy Minister for Gender Equality at the Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection of Indonesia. Prior to this position, she was Ministerial Secretary (2010-2014), Deputy Minister for Gender Mainstreaming (2007-2010), Indonesian Focal Point to ACW and Indonesian Focal Point to APEC WEF. Graduated from the University of Adelaide, Danty has been working with the Ministry since early 90's and has unquestionable expertise on women and gender issues in Indonesia. As an expert in the issues, Danty has actively been involved in producing her country's CEDAW report and has long-time expertise in the field. Danty frequently attended many international seminars, workshops and conferences and represented Indonesia in various international meetings and committees and those has resulted in international recognition to her expertise and roles. The Southeast Asian regional organization for example, assigned her the chair of ASEAN Committee on Women in 2011.

As a top level bureaucrat in Indonesian policy-making and coordinating agency, Danty has significant influence to the country's policy making process in the area of women empowerment and child protection. Her contributions have made great supports to enhance the status of women and children in Indonesia. Under her leadership, the Ministry has listed significant progress towards the advancement of women and children status. In 2009, Danty successfully elaborated gender issue into Ministry of Finance's Regulation No. 119/2009 in which any government program, project and activity should be gender-responsive. This regulation marked a growing importance of gender-responsive budgeting in any development program and has now been implemented in 28 ministries and state institutions. In 2010, Danty succeed to drive a proposal of the bill on gender equality which currently becomes Parliament's initiative. In addition, Danty successfully directed integration of gender issues to the Bill No. 2/2011 on Political Party which marked the importance of women's contribution and role in political area in which affirmative action of minimum 30% quota of party's organization structure personnel should be allocated to women. Danty also succeeded to establish gender parameter which is used as guidance for Indonesian law makers to integrate gender issues in law-making processes and products.
