



Generations of Isis Executive Director: (L-R) Marianita "Girlie" Villariba, Susanna George, and Raijeli Nicole

## Isis International-Manila Welcomes New Executive Director

The Board of Trustees (BOT) of Isis International-Manila announces the appointment of Raijeli Drodrolagi Nicole as its new executive director.

Raijeli joined Isis as Advocacy Officer (AO) in 2002, a post that put her in charge of initiating and leading the exploration, identification, development, co-ordination and participation in venues and networks where Isis advocacy can be promoted and enhanced. She has also spearheaded research projects in support of Isis advocacy themes, provided technical and analytical support to the formulation of analyses and positions on key issues within the institution, and provided technical and logistical support in the establishment of new networks.

Raijeli is from Fiji Islands and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree Major in History, Politics and Economics from the University of the South Pacific, Fiji Islands. Her work experience spans project planning, management, implementation, and monitoring. She has extensive experience in lobbying and advocacy work, working with NGOs, unions, employer groups and government at national, regional and international levels (UN). Raijeli's attributes include skills in strategic planning, policy development, public and media relations. She was also actively involved with the Fiji Women's Rights Movement as capacity building adviser and acting co-ordinator.

Raijeli officially began working as Isis' Executive Director on 07 July 2004. She takes over the position from Susanna George who has served Isis for five years.