

# Biography

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## MIRIAM CORONEL-FERRER

Miriam Coronel Ferrer, a retired professor of politics at the University of the Philippines, served as senior mediation adviser in the UN Standby Team of Mediators for three years. Previously, she headed the Philippine government panel that negotiated and signed the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front on 27 March 2014. In 2015, she received the Hillary Rodham Clinton Award for Advancing Women in Peace and Security given by Georgetown University. As the chair of the government panel, Prof. Ferrer made history as the first female chief negotiator in the world to sign a final peace accord with a rebel group. She continued in this capacity to oversee the CAB's implementation in the first two years.

