

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

LAWYER JACQUELINE ANN C. DE GUIA

Executive Director

Commission on Human Rights, Philippines



In February 2018, lawyer Jacqueline Ann Cruz de Guia became the Executive Director (ED) of the Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines (CHRP). Currently, she is the caretaker of the CHRP pending the appointment of the new Chairperson and Commissioners.

As the Spokesperson of the Commission since September 2016, she amplifies the statements of the CHRP on pressing human rights issues. She was previously the Director of the Public Affairs and Strategic Communication Office (PASCO) and used to be the Project Manager of an externally funded initiative for two (2) years. Concurrently, as the ED, she continues to directly head the Strategic Communications Division and the Citizen's Help and Action Division.

She was the Regional Director of the Southern Tagalog and MIMAROPA for six years and used to be a college and law professor. She has been the Philippine's Torture Prevention Ambassador for the APT- APF joint initiative project. She is also an alumna of the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) of the US State Department.

She is a graduate of the University of the Philippines College Baguio having obtained a degree in Bachelor of Social Sciences Double Major in Psychology and Political Science and finished her law studies at the University of the Cordilleras.