

## Remembering Gigi in Latin America



Gigi has departed, leaving behind so many memories and a deep and wide feeling of emptiness. Being a feminist from the Philippines, she multiplied herself across the most diverse places around the world: South and North of the Equator, in particular Asia, Africa and Latin America. She moved from the UN to the World Social Forum, from the Gender and Trade Network to the Feminist Dialogues and the Reflection Group of GEO. She has belonged to so many places and has constructed so many connections that it is almost impossible to list them all.

Everywhere Gigi fought for social and gender justice, either as an academic or as an activist, either as an educator and or as a trainer. Everywhere -- and almost always -- she had a smile on her face. She was wise and fun. She was an amazing hostess and a marvelous friend ... in particular in the rare moments when he was not working as a crazy.

She was full of solidarity, but she was also tough when she had to be so. Always a fighter. Gigi was one of those wise and tireless feminists who travel across the planet sharing herself with enormous generosity. She is now within many of us and will continue to be irrigated by the world, this fierce world that needs so many warriors as brave as herself.

In this crazy life of us, she has had many positions. In the last few years she was DAWN's General Coordinator of DAWN. But for us what matters mostly today was her inexhaustible friendship and all that we have learned from her, the seeds she has thrown around and that will continue sprouting in all continents.

Our dear and beloved Gigi: A Luta Continua!

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