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## **PRESS RELEASE:**

### **ANNOUNCING OUR NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

*Nijmegen, Netherlands, November 2, 2017—*

*The International Committee for the Fellowship of the Least Coin (ICFLC) is pleased to announce Dr. Liza B. Lamis as the new Executive Secretary effective January 1, 2018. Liz succeeds Cora Tabing-Reyes who is retiring from fulltime work after serving ICFLC as representative of Christian Conference of Asia for eight years and as ICFLC Executive Secretary for ten years. The ICFLC is grateful for the many years of exemplary leadership that Cora has rendered for the FLC movement and knows that FLC is moving from strength to strength.*

*Liza brings a wealth of experience to her new JOB (Joy of Being) having served as Women's Program Coordinator of the National Council of Churches in the Philippines (NCCP) from 2001 to 2008, prior to working as Communications Consultant of the Christian Conference of Asia in Chiang Mai, Thailand, in 2009 to 2011. She served as Acting Coordinator of the Asian Women's Resource Centre for Culture and Theology in 2013, in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.*

*Through the years, Liza has also served as part-time faculty member in various schools in the Philippines: at the Institute of Formation and Religious Studies (IFRS), the San Beda College in Manila; Filamer Christian University (FCU) in Roxas City, St. Paul's Theological Seminary (SPTS) in Guimaras, and at the Doctor of Ministry Program of the College of Theology, Central Philippine University in Iloilo City.*

*The Convention of Philippine Baptist Churches (CPBC) takes pride in having Liza as a member and leader. She holds an A. B. in Religion from Central Philippine University in Iloilo, Philippines; M.A. in Religious Studies in Women and Religion from the Institute of Women's Studies of St. Scholastica's College and the Institute of Formation and Religious Studies in Manila; and a Doctor of Ministry in International Feminist Theologies from San Francisco Theological Seminary in the USA.*

*Liza said, "I'm interested in working with women who work with other women by helping those in need of material and spiritual resources towards living better quality lives. Women in the churches are generally generous, kind and willing to reach out to their sisters across borders and around the world. I'm fascinated at how women transform their own lives, the lives of others and the community in the end, through works of solidarity and sisterhood that defy boundaries. Solidarity and sisterhood are not only necessary. They are concretely viable and thriving through a movement like the FLC. It is exciting to imagine how and what more can we ecumenical women do!"*



*Martina Heinrichs*

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