



The Department of Anthropology  
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presents a seminar

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on

# From a Victim of Exploitation to an Advocate of Migrant's Rights: A Journey and Lesson Learnt

Friday, 22 Sept 2017

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Room 11 Humanities Building

New Asia College, CUHK

A light lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. First come first served.

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## Abstract:

Eni Lestari will share her story of migration from a small village in Indonesia to becoming a domestic worker in Hong Kong, and eventually an activist. The exploitation she confronted has made her realize the painful reality of migration. After running away from her abusive employer, she committed herself to empowerment. Through her story, Eni will reveal the migration reality in Asia and share her perspective on the interlinkage between today's migration with globalization; she will also discuss the bottom-up empowerment process.

## Bio:

Eni Lestari is an Indonesian domestic worker and migrant rights activist who has been working in Hong Kong since 1999. She is the current chairperson of the International Migrants Alliance (IMA), the first global alliance of grassroots migrants' organizations with members from 32 countries all over the world and founded in Hong Kong in 2008. In September 2016, she was selected as an opening speaker from migrants at the UN General Assembly on Large Movement of Migrants and Refugees, and has been active in engaging the United Nation on the issue of migrant's rights.

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