

Selected Biographies¹

Nassrine Azimi

Nassrine Azimi has a post-graduate degree in urban studies from the school of Architecture of the University of Geneva. She is a graduate in political science from the University of Lausanne and in international relations from the Graduate Institute of International Studies, in Geneva. She also completed a program of communication and journalism at Stanford University. Ms. Azimi has been Deputy to the Executive Director of UNITAR and Chief of the Institute's New York office. She is Director of the publications for the UNITAR-IPS-JIIA Conference Series in peacekeeping, under which she has edited five books. Ms. Azimi is currently the Senior Coordinator of the Hiroshima Programmes of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

James Batley

James Batley was educated at the University of Sydney and joined the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs in 1984. During the early part of his career he was posted in Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and Indonesia. From 1997–1999 he served as Australian High Commissioner to Solomon Islands. During this period he also participated as a member in regional peace monitoring operations on Bougainville. Mr. Batley opened the Australian Consulate in Dili in June 1999, and from October 1999 was accredited as

¹ Designation of titles and functions throughout this book reflect the status of the participants at the time of the UNITAR-IPS-JIIA Conference, September 2002.

Australian Representative to UNTAET. On 20 May 2002, towards the end of his three-year posting in Dili, he was appointed Australia's first Ambassador to East Timor.

Marcel A. Boisard

Marcel A. Boisard has a doctoral degree from the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva and a Certificate from the Institute of World Affairs, USA. He was councillor to governments of developing countries and delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross for almost 15 years. Member of several scientific societies, he is author of over 30 publications dealing with cross-cultural relations, the Arab and Muslim world, multilateral negotiations and intergovernmental organizations. Mr. Boisard is currently the Executive Director of UNITAR.

Bob Breen

Bob Breen is an operations analyst with the Australian Defence Force and author of several books and monographs on Australian peace support operations. His most recent monograph was, "Giving Peace a Chance. Operation Lagoon, Bougainville 1994: A Case Study in Diplomacy and Military Action," The Australian National University, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre: Canberra, 2001. He has advised and assisted with Australian short notice offshore deployments to Somalia in 1993, Rwanda in 1994, Bougainville in 1997 and East Timor in 1999. He served with UNTAET as a UN Volunteer in the Office of the SRSG for eight months in 2001–2002. His next publication will be, "A Mission from the Ashes: United Nations Planning, Recruitment, Set Up and Search for Partnerships in East Timor 1999–2000."

Chang Li Lin

Chang Li Lin is a Research Associate at the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) where she works in the area of international relations. She is responsible for the peacekeeping conference series that IPS co-organizes with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA). Her research interests are in the international relations of Singapore, and the Southeast Asian region. Ms Chang holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Sociology and International Relations from Reading University and a Master of Arts in International Relations from University of Kent at Canterbury, United Kingdom.

Sarah Cliffe

Sarah Cliffe is the World Bank Chief of Mission in East Timor. She joined the Bank in 1996 and has worked on economic reconstruction, governance and poverty reduction initiatives in several post-conflict countries. Prior to joining the Bank, she worked with the United Nations Development Program in Rwanda, the Government of South Africa, and the Congress of South African Trade Unions, as well as with a major management consultancy company in the United Kingdom on public sector reform issues. Since joining the Bank, her work has covered poverty reduction strategies in Ethiopia, Rwanda and Burundi and anti-corruption initiatives in Indonesia. She holds degrees in History and Economic Development from Cambridge and Columbia Universities. Ms. Cliffe was involved in the World Bank's program of support for East Timor since early 1999, and coordinated the Joint Assessment Mission of Timorese representatives, donors and UN agencies immediately after the violence following the pro-independence vote.

Frank Colley

Colonel Colley was appointed Director Joint Plans in Strategic Command Division of the Australian Defence Headquarters in November 1999. He was a prime player in building the INTERFET coalition and led the Australian military strategic level planning process for the transition from INTERFET to UNTAET and subsequently for the management of the Australian Defence Force participation in UNTAET and UNMISET. On 31 July 2002, Colonel Colley was awarded a Chief of the Defence Force commendation for his performance as the Director Joint Plans over the last three years.

Bud Crandall

Bud Crandall is the Country Director of CARE International Indonesia, which, under the leadership of CARE Canada, is the implementing agency of CARE International in Indonesia. Mr. Crandall is currently directing a large international NGO program in Indonesia, overseeing a wide range of humanitarian activities ranging from emergency relief through transitional recovery to development. As such, he is presently overseeing large-scale CARE emergency relief operations in the strife-torn Indonesian regions of West Timor and Central Sulawesi. Mr. Crandall also oversaw CARE's humanitarian work in East Timor during the difficult year following the September 1999 eruption of widespread violence there. Prior to his 1999 assignment to Indonesia, Mr. Crandall worked in Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kenya and Sierra Leone and has

gained considerable experience in carrying out humanitarian assistance in strife-torn regions. Mr. Crandall has a Master's degree in International Affairs from the University of North Carolina in the United States.

Dominique Dufour

Dominique Dufour studied Political Science at Lausanne University and currently works for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), which he joined in September 1971. In 31 years with the ICRC, he spent six years at ICRC Head Quarters in Geneva in the Operations Department, and 25 years on the field, in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Eastern and central Europe, working mostly as Head of ICRC Delegations or regional Delegate. Mr. Dufour's recent assignments as Head of Delegation have been in Georgia (1994–1996), in Burundi (1996–1997), in Rwanda (1997–1999), in Yugoslavia (1999, during the Kosovo conflict), in East Timor (from January 2000 till January 2001) and in the Philippines since March 2001.

Luis Manuel André Elias

Luis Manuel André Elias is the Deputy Commissioner for East Timor Police Service Development (GTPS). He obtained his MA in Criminal Science at Modern University in Lisbon, Portugal, and is currently preparing his Ph.D. academic thesis in Political Science at Lisbon Sciences University. Previously he worked as the coordinator of the Training Courses for International Peacekeeping Missions at Portuguese National Police Headquarters from 1999 to 2000.

Michael Francino

Michael Francino was educated in England and worked for the Government of Canada from 1967–1996 holding various senior positions in Statistics Canada, the Treasury Board and the Department of Finance. From March 2000 to September 2001 Mr. Francino served in the UNTAET as Cabinet Member for Finance and Head of the Central Fiscal Authority of East Timor. During this period about 40 international staff working with about 150 East Timorese staff under the direction of Mr. Francino produced two budgets for East Timor for the years 2000–2001 and 2001–2002, set up the East Timor Treasury and established the East Timor Revenue Service. The Central Fiscal Authority was also responsible for paying the East Timor Public Service, which had grown to about 12,000 by the end of 2001. Working closely with

the World Bank, the UN agencies and donors, the budget for 2001–2002 was prepared to reflect essentially all assistance being received by East Timor other than assistance provided directly to NGOs.

Julian John R.C. Harston

Julian John R.C. Harston is a graduate of The King's School in Canterbury, England. Currently, he is the director of the Asia and Middle East Division, DPKO in the United Nations Headquarters in New York, where he has worked since April 2002. Mr. Harston worked as the director of the Post UNTAET Planning Division in the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) from May to September 2001. Prior to that, he served the United Kingdom Diplomatic service as a career member in various posts such as the Senior counselor of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland from 1992 to 1995.

Sukehiro Hasegawa

Sukehiro Hasegawa is currently Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for East Timor and Resident Co-ordinator of the United Nations' operational activities for development. He is also the Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Timor-Leste. During his United Nations career extending over the period of 30 years, he served in senior positions of UNDP, the United Nations Volunteers (UNV), and UN peace-keeping organizations. Mr. Hasegawa holds a BA degree in Political Science from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Michigan, USA, and a MA degree in Public International Administration from the Graduate School of Public Administration, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan and a Ph.D in International Relations from Washington University, St. Louis Missouri, USA. He also obtained two certificates in the French Language, one from the Université de Grenoble, Grenoble, France and the other from the Université de McGill, Montreal, Canada.

Sue Ingram

Sue Ingram joined the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor in February 2000, and has since worked in several posts including District Administrator in Aileu during the cantonment period, head of the Planning and Project Assessment Unit in the Planning Commission, and

Director responsible for transition planning in the Office of the DSRSG. With the formation of UNMISSET, she moved to the post of Chief of Staff. Prior to joining the UN, Sue Ingram worked for 23 years with the Australian Government, including 16 years as a senior executive in the fields of immigration and health.

Mukesh Kapila

Dr. Mukesh Kapila is currently serving as Special Adviser to the Special Representative of the Secretary General in the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA). He is on secondment from the United Kingdom Government where he was the Head of Conflict and Humanitarian Affairs in the Department for International Development (DFID) between 1998 and 2002. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and of the International Peace Academy (IPA). He has worked extensively in relation to disaster and conflict management, humanitarian aid, and post conflict recovery and peace building in relation to many countries in Africa, Asia and Europe, leading or participating in several international missions. He is also a member of the United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) Team. Dr. Kapila has a background originally in medical and public health, and subsequently in development, with qualifications from the Universities of Oxford and London.

Takahisa Kawakami

Takahisa Kawakami has a BA (Political Science) and MA (Sociology) from the University of Waseda, Tokyo. Currently, he is the Director of the International Peace Cooperation Division in the Foreign Policy Bureau of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Prior to this, he also served as the Principal Officer of the Asia and Middle East Division in the Department of Peacekeeping Operation, at the United Nations; the Senior Political Affairs Officer and Assistant to Special Representative of the Secretary-General, UNTAC in Phnom Penh, Cambodia; and as the First Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations.

Tommy Koh

Tommy Koh is Ambassador-At-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Director of the Institute of Policy Studies of Singapore. He is Chairman of the Chinese Heritage Center and Chairman of the National Heritage Board

and a Professor of Law at the National University of Singapore. He was Dean of the Law Faculty from 1971–1974. He was Singapore's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York from 1968 to 1971 (concurrently accredited as High Commissioner to Canada) and from 1974 to 1984 (concurrently accredited as High Commissioner to Canada and Ambassador to Mexico). He was Ambassador to the United States of America from 1984 to 1990. Professor Koh was President of the Third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea from 1980 to 1982, and Chairman of the Preparatory Committee and the Main Committee of the UN Conference on Environment and Development from 1990 to 1992. He served as the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy to Russia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in 1993. He was Chairman of two WTO dispute panels and a member of a previous panel. Professor Koh was the founding Executive Director of the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF). He held the post from February 1997 to October 2000. Professor Koh graduated from the University of Singapore and has post-graduate qualifications from Harvard and Cambridge universities. His publications include *The United States and East Asia: Conflict and Co-operation* (Singapore: Institute of Policy Studies & Times Academic Press, 1995); *The Quest for World Order: Perspectives of a Pragmatic Idealist* (Singapore: Institute of Policy Studies & Times Academic Press, 1998); and *Asia and Europe: Essays and Speeches* (Singapore: Asia-Europe Foundation & World Scientific Publishing, 2000).

Manuel Gervásio Martins de Almeida Leite

Ambassador Manuel Gervásio Martins de Almeida Leite graduated from Law School of University of Lisbon in 1962 and has been serving the Portuguese Diplomatic Service since 1963. He was posted to the Embassy in Leopoldville in 1963, in Rio de Janeiro in 1970, and in Luxembourg in January 1975. He was installed as Counsellor of the Embassy and the Head of Consular Affairs in 1978, the Consul-General in Paris in 1980 and the Minister Plenipotentiary in 1985. He was then assigned as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Portugal to Pakistan in 1986, and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Portugal to the Republic of Korea in 1991. After working as the Non-resident Ambassador to the Philippines and Diplomatic and Consular Inspector-General at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he was appointed to Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Japan in 1999.

Dennis McNamara

A 27-year veteran of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Dennis McNamara, has been recently appointed Inspector

General of UNHCR. Prior to this, Mr. McNamara was Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (and Deputy Transitional Administrator) in East Timor from 1 July 2001. Before that, he was UN Special Coordinator on Internal Displacement. From 1986 to 1987, he was a visiting fellow at the Center for International Studies at the London School of Economics. The author of a number of articles on refugee issues, Mr. McNamara holds an Honors degree in law from the University of Auckland. He is married with three children.

Hisashi Owada

Hisashi Owada is the President of the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIJA). He is also currently an advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan and Senior Advisor to the President of the World Bank. He was Private Secretary to the Foreign Minister and then to the Prime Minister of Japan, and also served as Deputy Minister and subsequently Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs. Ambassador Owada was Permanent Representative of Japan to the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) (1988–1989) and to the United Nations (1994–1998). During his tenure at the United Nations, he was actively engaged in the promotion of a new strategy for development in “In the Post-Cold War Era” and was the chief architect of the “TICAD II”, which Japan hosted in October 1998. Ambassador Owada is presently a Professor of International Law and Organization at Waseda University. He has taught at Tokyo University for more than 25 years and has been a visiting professor at Harvard University (1979–1981, 1987, 1989 and since 2000). He is also the author of numerous books and articles on international legal, economic and political issues, including “Diplomacy” (1996), “From Involvement to Engagement-New Foreign Policy Directions of Japan” (1994) and “Japanese Practice in the Field of International Law” (1984).

Emilia Pires

Emilia Pires was born in East Timor, but left at the age of 14 to Australia as a refugee, where she lived for 25 years. She obtained her first degree in Statistics from Latrobe University and her second degree on Government Law from Melbourne University. She worked as a public servant for the Victorian Government for approximately 15 years.

Ms. Pires was an East Timorese activist for over 25 years. She was president of the Timorese Association in Victoria from 1994, and a founding member of the East Timor Human Rights Center and the Oan Kiak

Scholarship Trust Fund which assists over 154 orphans in East Timor. In 1998 Ms. Pires was elected as the Regional Representative of the CNRT in diaspora. She coordinated the Melbourne Strategic Planning Conference at the request of the then CNRT President Xanana Gusmão, where East Timorese professionals prepared development plans for East Timor. In 1999, she was appointed the East Timorese Coordinator of the World Bank Joint Assessment Mission to East Timor. In October 2000, she was appointed the Head of the National Planning and Development Agency (NPDA) under the first transitional government. In September 2001, she was appointed the Secretary of the Planning Commission under the second transitional government and was responsible for the production of the first National Development Plan for East Timor. Finally, after East Timor's Independence on 20 May 2002, Ms Pires was appointed the Coordinator of the government team to negotiate the Transitional Support Program. She is now the Advisor on Planning and External Assistance Management to the Ministry of Planning and Finance.

Roque Felix de Jesus Rodrigues

Roque Rodrigues was born in East Timor. He served in the Portuguese military force as a military psychologist from 1972, after he had studied applied psychology in Lisbon. With the eruption of the Portuguese Revolution in 1974, he went back to East Timor and took charge of establishing the educational system. Mr. Rodrigues held positions in the East Timorese diplomacy, such as the Representative of Fretilin in Mozambique, the Representative of Fretilin in Angola and the Ambassador of East Timor in Angola from 1984. He was appointed to the Portuguese Representative for the CNRT in 1998, worked as the Chief of Staff at the Executive Office of Xanana Gusmão from October 1999 to September 2000. Mr. Rodrigues fulfilled his role as the chief officer to create the National Defense Force from September 2000 and a sub-cabinet of Education, Culture and Youth Division from September 2001. With the birth of the Democratic Republic of East Timor on May 20, 2002, he also filled the charge of the Secretary of State for National Defense.

Stephano Tsukamoto

Stephano Tsukamoto is the Executive Director of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), Japan office. Previously, he has worked as a Staff Member at Harajuku Youth Center, Visiting Researcher in International Public Health Planning at Medical Graduate School of Tokyo University,

and Lecturer in International Cooperation at the Graduate School of Hiroshima University. He has also worked at post conflict areas such as Rwanda, Kosovo and East Timor; and disaster response areas such as Kobe, Sakhalin and West India after the earthquake.

Shigeo Uetake

Shigeo Uetake is the Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs in Japan, a position which he has filled since May 2001. Previously, he worked as the Deputy Chairman for the General Council in the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) and also as the Deputy Chairman for the Research Commission on Foreign Affairs in LDP in December 2000. Mr. Uetake served as Deputy Director of Foreign Affairs Division in the Policy Research council of the LDP both in March 1990 and November 1991. He is a graduate of Aoyama Gakuin University, Faculty of Commerce.

Carlos Valenzuela

Carlos Valenzuela received his MA in Economics and Linguistics at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, USA and his doctoral degree in Social Policy and Economics of Development at the University FR Paris I-Panthéon in Paris, France. He worked as the Chief Electoral Officer in the UNTAET from November 2000 to May 2002, responsible for the overall organization of two elections (for the Constituent Assembly in 2001 and Presidential elections in 2002) and the implementation of the provisions of the Electoral Code.

Tetsuya Yamada

Tetsuya Yamada has been working as a Research Fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) since May 1996. Before joining JIIA, Mr. Yamada was a Special Assistant (Political) at the Embassy of Japan in the United Kingdom. His main academic interests are public international law and international organizations. In his capacity as a Research Fellow, he participated in various international conferences including the Council for Security Cooperation in Asia Pacific (CSCAP) and its Working Groups, as well as the Asia-Pacific Roundtable. He also serves as a part-time lecturer at Kyoritsu Women's University and Kyusyu University Graduate School of Law.