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Short Profile:

Bestha Inatsan Ashila, also known as Etha, is a law graduate from the Faculty of Law of Universitas Indonesia. In addition to her formal education, Etha also received non-formal education through Australia Awards Short Course and Australia Awards Fellowship during 2021-2023, further improving her capabilities in handling researches on issues relating to gender, human rights, and vulnerable groups.

Etha was also involved as a program manager for 'Impact of COVID-19 on Access to Justice for Women and Marginalized Group' Assessment in Indonesia that was supported by the UN Women in 2022. In 2023, she was involved as a researcher in a program called Implementing and Monitoring Gender Equality and Non-Discrimination Principles in the Attorney General's Office (AGO) and Supreme Court (SC).

Asides from being active in programs, Etha produced many writings along with other researchers in the form of books on researches and studies, as well as articles published on various media, including The Conversation, Magdalene, and Hukum Online.

Current Position

Researcher

Education

1. Bachelor of Law from Universitas Indonesia (graduated in 2015)

Non-formal education

1. Australia Awards Short Course - Human Rights Leadership to Influence Policy Short Term Award, August 2021-February 2022
2. Australia Awards Fellowship - Advancing Leadership for Women's Economic Empowerment in Indonesia and Laos, October 2023-April 2024

Work Experiences

1. Deputy Director of Internal Affairs, Indonesia Judicial Research Society (IJRS) (2022-sekarang)
2. Deputy of Knowledge Management, Indonesia Judicial Research Society (IJRS) (2021-2022)
3. Research associate, Indonesia Judicial Research Society (IJRS), (2019-2021)
4. Head of Vulnerable Group Division, Masyarakat Pemantau Peradilan Indonesia (MaPPI FHUI) (2018-2019)
5. Researcher, Masyarakat Pemantau Peradilan Indonesia (MaPPI FHUI) (2016-2018)
6. Expert Staff, House of Representatives (2015)
7. Supporting staff, Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection of the Republic of Indonesia (2015)

Past IJRS's Programs

1. Researcher, The Role of Legal Empowerment in Strengthening Women's Access to Justice, IJRS supported by IDRC
2. Program Officer, '*Riset Pembaharuan Hukum Acara Pidana untuk Penyandang Disabilitas Berhadapan dengan Hukum untuk project Gen-G*' supported by Rutgers, 2022
3. Program Manager, 'Impact of COVID-19 on Access to Justice for Women and Marginalized Group' Assessment in Indonesia - supported by UN Women, 2022
4. Researcher, Strengthening Political Support for The Legislative Conceptual Framework (Academic Draft) of A Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Bill- UN AIDS, 2022-2023
5. Researcher, Implementing and Monitoring Gender Equality and Non-Discrimination principles in the Attorney General's Office (AGO) and Supreme Court (SC), 2022-2024
6. Researcher, The Role of Legal Empowerment in Strengthening Women's Access to Justice- ALG- 2022
7. Researcher- The Implementation of Adequate Accommodation in Handling Cases of People with Disability at The Prosecution Stage, supported by AIPJ 2, 2021
8. Program Manager- Promoting Gender Equality and Non-Discrimination principle in the Attorney General's Office (AGO) and Supreme Court (SC), supported by AIPJ2 | 2020-2021
9. Program Manager - *Simplification of Court Decision Template & Gender Equality in the Courts- Implementing PERMA 3* - MaPPI FHUI supported by AIPJ 2 | 2018-2020
10. Program Manager - *Monitoring the Implementation of PERMA No. 3/2017 in the Courts to increase access to justice for women*, supported by The Asia Foundation - USAID | 2018-2020

Current IJRS's Programs

1. Researcher, Strengthening Political Support for The Legislative Conceptual Framework (Academic Draft) of A Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Bill- UN AIDS, 2022-2023
2. Researcher, Implementing and Monitoring Gender Equality and Non-Discrimination principles in the Attorney General's Office (AGO) and Supreme Court (SC), 2022-2024

Publications

Books

1. *Pembaharuan Hukum Acara Pidana untuk penyandang Disabilitas Berhadapan dengan Hukum*, 2023
2. Research Report on 'Kondisi Akses Terhadap Keadilan Untuk Perempuan dan Perempuan dari Kelompok Rentan Lain Pada Masa COVID-19 di Indonesia' 2023 (unpublished)
3. *Refleksi Penanganan Kekerasan Seksual di Indonesia Indeksasi Terhadap Putusan Pengadilan Tahun 2018-2020*, 2022
4. *Buku Saku Akses Keadilan Bagi Perempuan Dan Anak Dalam Perkara Pidana: Pedoman Kejaksaan No. 1 Tahun 2021*
5. *Laporan Penelitian Kualitatif: Tinjauan Penerapan Peraturan Mahkamah Agung No. 3 Tahun 2017 tentang Pedoman Mengadili Perkara Perempuan Berhadapan dengan Hukum di 5 Mitra Wilayah Sistem Peradilan Pidana Terpadu Penanganan Kasus Kekerasan Terhadap Perempuan (SPPT-PKKTP)*, 2021
6. *Buku Saku Pedoman Mengadili Permohonan Dispensasi Kawin*, 2020
7. *Laporan Studi Kuantitatif Barometer Kesetaraan Gender: Respons dan Sikap Masyarakat terhadap Rancangan Undang-Undang Penghapusan Kekerasan Seksual dan Undang-Undang No.16 Tahun 2019*, 2020
8. *Kompendium Pendamping ODHA (Orang dengan HIV/AIDS) Berhadapan dengan Hukum*, 2020
9. *Catatan Pemenuhan Akses Terhadap Keadilan Bagi Perempuan Berhadapan dengan Hukum: Catatan 5 Tahun Perjalanan MaPPI FHUI Dalam Isu Kelompok Rentan*, 2019
10. *Pedoman bagi Pendamping Perempuan Berhadapan dengan Hukum*, 2019
11. *Cerita Perubahan: Perma No. 3 Tahun 2017: Terobosan Hukum Bagi Perempuan dalam Sistem Peradilan*, 2018
12. *Modul Penuntutan dan Perlindungan Korban Tindak Pidana Eksploitasi Seksual Anak*, 2018
13. *Pedoman mengadili Perkara Perempuan Berhadapan dengan Hukum*, 2018

Policies

1. Guideline of the Prosecutor's Office No. 2 of 2023 on Appropriate Accommodations and Accessible and Inclusive Case Handling for Persons with Disabilities
2. Guideline of the Prosecutor's Office No. 1 of 2021 on Access to Justice for Women and Children in Handling Criminal Cases
3. Regulation of the Supreme Court No. 5 of 2019 on Guideline for Adjudicating Marriage Dispensation Applications
4. Regulation of the Supreme Court No. 3 of 2017 on Guideline for Adjudicating Cases Involving Women Undergoing Legal Issues

Amicus Curiae

1. *Tolak Vonis Kasus Penistaan Agama Meliana!* (Written comments as *Amicus Curiae* on Case No. 1612/Pid.B/2018/PN.MDN at the District Court of Medan), 2018.
2. *Tolak Penjarakan Korban Kekerasan Seksual!* (Written comments as *Amicus Curiae* on Case No. 6/Pid.Sus-Anak/2018/JMB at the Appellate Court of Jambi), 2018.
3. *Stop Kriminalisasi Korban Kekerasan Seksual dalam Rumah Tangga* (Written comments as *Amicus Curiae* on Case No. 150/Pid/2020/PT.BDG in conjunction with Decision No. 289/Pid.B/2019/PN.GRT), 2020.
4. *Berikan Akses Keadilan Terhadap Perempuan dan Anak Korban KDRT!* (Written comments as *Amicus Curiae* on Case No. 07/Pid.Praper/2021/PN.JKT.TIM), 2021.

Media

1. The Conversation, *Mendorong peran hakim dalam mencegah perkawinan anak*, <https://theconversation.com/mendorong-peran-hakim-dalam-mencegah-perkawinan-anak-130705>
2. The Conversation, *Perempuan dan anak masih kesulitan ketika berurusan dengan hukum, pedoman baru bagi jaksa bisa membantu*, <https://theconversation.com/perempuan-dan-anak-masih-kesulitan-ketika-berurusan-dengan-hukum-pedoman-baru-bagi-jaksa-bisa-membantu-157327>
3. The Conversation, *Nikahin aja! Penanganan kasus pemerkosaan dan kekerasan seksual selama ini belum fokus pada pemulihan dan hak korban*, <https://theconversation.com/nikahin-aja-penanganan-kasus-pemerkosaan-dan-kekerasan-seksual-selama-ini-belum-fokus-pada-pemulihan-dan-hak-korban-163011>
4. The Conversation, *Hambatan ODHA saat mengalami masalah legal: pentingnya pendampingan hukum dan non-hukum*, <https://theconversation.com/hambatan-orang-dengan-hiv-aids-saat-mengalami-masalah-legal-pentingnya-peran-pendamping-hukum-dan-non-hukum-172865>
5. Magdalene, *SOP kekerasan polisi, progresif tapi kenapa penerapannya memble?*, 2021 <https://magdalene.co/story/sop-kekerasan-polisi-progresif-tapi-kenapa-penerapannya-memble>
6. Hukum Online, *Kekerasan seksual pada laki-laki: diabaikan dan belum ditangani serius*, 2021 <https://www.hukumonline.com/berita/a/kekerasan-seksual-pada-laki-laki--diabaikan-dan-belum-ditangani-serius-lt6151421019441/>
7. podcast Live Motion FM, MOTION HOT ISSUE - *Beware! Cowok Juga Bisa Jadi Korban Pelecehan*, 31 January 2023 <http://www.motionradiofm.com/podcast/867/motion-hot-issue-beware-cowok-juga-bisa-jadi-korban-pelecehan>
8. Podcast radio KBR, *Kekerasan pada laki-laki* <https://kbr.id/ragam/01-2023/fomo-sapiens-perkara-ngemis-online-dan-kekerasan-seksual-pada-laki-laki/110772.html>