

PANEL

- WAS-APC/AwF Travel Grant awardees
Nantaporn Sutthi, Gladys Ludevese Pascual
and Mya Zin Oo
- Join with Jennifer Cobcroft, Maymyat Noelwin,
Bibha Kumari, Arlene Nietes-Satapornvanit,
Pui Amornat Boochuay & the audience
- to discuss their roles and the roles &
opportunities for women

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Woman of the Month

- **Aims of award**
- To promote and foster pride in, and recognition of, outstanding achievements which advance our goals and values
- To develop an appreciation of the diversity and depth of personal and community achievement within women in aquaculture/seafood
- To promote and recognise individual aquaculture/seafood women for the time and dedication they have demonstrated for members of the community
- To provide positive role models for women in aquaculture/seafood.

Dr Jennifer Cobcroft – December 2014

- Inaugural ‘Woman of the Month’
- Research Fellow at Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, Utas
- Board Member WAS-APC
- “I admired Jenny’s endless and tireless effort to help our industry passing on her knowledge and experience.”

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Dr T.V. Anna Mercy – February 2015

- Over 30 years engagement in research and teaching
- ‘God Mother’ of Miss Kerala (*Puntius denisonii*)
- Initiated rural women in the breeding of fish
- Funded five-day training to 20 women
- About 20% of those who are trained establish aquariums
- Kumbalam - ornamental fish village

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May Myat Noe Lwin – March 2015

- Crab Farm Owner & Entrepreneur
- Promoter of Myanmar
- Driver of AwF Library at the Myanmar Fisheries Federation
- ‘Wonder Woman’ of Aquaculture
- “Noe Noe ticks all the boxes for the criteria for AwF Woman of the Month and then some.”

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Dr. Flower Ezekiel Msuya – April 2015 (will not be in attendance)

First African continent Woman of the Month
Senior Researcher at Institute of Marine Sciences,
University of Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanzania
Maintained an international scientific presence and
educated younger scientists whilst raising a family,
in a developing country

Dr. Msuya's impressive aquaculture-related
accomplishments and the positive social and
economic impacts that her work has had for
women in Zanzibar.

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Ass Professor Arlyn Mandas – May 2015

- Filippina Champion with 20 years + Aquaculture Department, College of Fisheries, Mindanao State University
- “Making a difference”
- Helped over 250 fish farmers in Region XII alone
- Remarkable achievements is the introduction of the culture of Pacific white shrimp at Lebak, Sultan Kudarat
- Mother of three children with “special needs” she has overcome many obstacles and adversities and helped develop aquaculture in her region

June 2015

- American lady killed by a Taliban attack at an Afghanistan guest house who was dedicated to helping the poor, especially women, in less-developed nations
- Paula Kantor
- Scientist, gender and development specialist
- "She spent all of her working life overseas, with focus on improving the economics, particularly for women. She did a lot with groups that were doing scientific studies, trying to get them to round out the programs, to be sure to bring the people side of things into it."

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- An independent non-profit organisation engaged in responsible and sustainable aquaculture to assist the poor and hungry
- Registered charity in USA & Australia (Korean launch today)
- Email: comms.awf@gmail.com
- Website: <http://www.aquaculturewithoutfrontiers.org/>

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