

Biography

Rosa Vivien Ratnawati

President of the Minamata Convention COP4



Rosa Vivien Ratnawati, was born in Jakarta on 1 May 1970. She graduated from the Law Faculty at University of Indonesia in 1994 and pursued her Master's on Sustainable Development at The University of Sydney in Australia where she graduated in 2000.

She began her career at the Ministry of Environment in 1996 where she finally appointed as acting Assistant Deputy for Civil Law Enforcement and Non-Court Dispute Settlement in 2006. In 2011, she was assigned as the Head of Center for Bali and Nusa Tenggara Ecoregion Management and continued to serve as Head of Legal Bureau and Public Relation in 2013.

When the Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Forestry were merged as Ministry of Environment and Forestry in 2015, the Minister appointed her as the Director of Tenurial Conflict Settlement and Customary Forests. In 2016 she was assigned as Director of Complaint Monitoring and Administrative Sanction. Since November 2017 she has been serving as the Director General for Solid Waste, Hazardous Waste, and Hazardous Substances Management.

During her career, she is also experienced as instructor for various technical trainings and education such as: training for environmental law enforcement, environmental dispute settlement, as well as certification for environmental judge. She has also been involved in many formulations and development processes of legislations on environmental affairs.

Since 2018, she has actively participated in all the meetings and negotiations at BRS (Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm) Conventions and Minamata Convention on Mercury. In November 2019, she was appointed as the President of the COP4 Minamata Convention on Mercury.