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TANZANIA

Dr. Elifuraha Laltaika Appointed to UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

ELAW partner **Elifuraha Laltaika** will bring his expertise advocating for the rights of pastoralists in East Africa to his new appointment to the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. Eli has collaborated with ELAW for many years. He is the Executive Director of the Association for Law and Advocacy for Pastoralists (ALAPA) in Tanzania. Eli teaches law at Tumaini University Makumira (Arusha) and was a visiting scholar at Harvard Law School. He holds a Doctorate in Law from the University of Arizona.



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PHILIPPINES

Ipat Luna Named Undersecretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

ELAW partner **Ipat Luna** has been named Undersecretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Ipat has collaborated with ELAW for more than 20 years. She has managed several foundations and organizations for the conservation of the environment, built local consensus on important policy decisions affecting natural resources and habitats, and published numerous works in these fields.