

Portrait of Prima NAINGGOLAN, Administrator accountant, Jakarta, Indonesia.

During her stay in Paris to attend the training course on “Middle Level Management”, Prima NAINGGOLAN, administrator accountant on the Indonesia mission, accepted to answer some of our questions.

Since 2000, Prima Dameewaby Serepina NAINGGOLAN, has accompanied ACF on administrative posts.

Her first position was as administrative assistant, then assistant to the administrator. She had the difficult task of closing down the Indonesia mission in July 2004. During this period she held the position of official administrator.

Since the mission was reopened after the Tsunami in January 2005, Prima has reintegrated ACF as administrator accountant. She is responsible for the accounts and from the beginning to the end is in charge of entering invoices up to report-writing and of checking that all is in order and coherent. She thus has to put herself in the place of a donor or an auditor.

This post corresponds exactly to the level of education Prima has received, i.e. 4 years ½ of accountancy studies at the University of Jakarta.

Prima considers that her post as accountant is very challenging. She has to find solutions to problems. She likes the atmosphere on the mission, her relationship with the Chief of mission, the administrator and the rest of the team.

Her most outstanding experience was the challenge of closing down the mission in 2004 when she was expecting her son. As the previous expatriate administrator had left she worked very closely with the Financial controller in Paris and the Chief of mission. She appreciated these direct contacts. She has managed to prove that a pregnant woman can be efficient and this was very important to her! Her son was born some days after the closure of the mission.

Apart from ACF, Prima likes travelling, enjoys « smooth jazz » and playing the piano.

She considers herself tolerant, broadminded and I can assure you she is charming, curious and has a very likeable personality..