



## ADVISORY: DOMESTIC WORKERS AND VIOLENCE ON THE JOB

Domestic workers have long toiled in silence, alone, often exploited and sometimes physically, mentally or sexually abused. Recent high-profile cases—from home workers committing suicide in Jordan to the tortured young Indonesian domestic worker who finally got justice in Hong Kong—have turned a spotlight on the difficult and sometimes dangerous conditions workers, many of them young migrant women, face every day in homes around the world.

Eager to end the cycle of abuse and violence, domestic workers are emerging from their anonymity and coming together to defend their rights and improve working and living conditions.

*Join us for a panel discussion to explore the issue of violence in the home workplace and what working women around the world are doing to fight it.*

### **Gender-Based Violence in the Workplace**

**3:30 p.m.–5 p.m.**

**Tuesday, March 24, 2015**

**Solidarity Center, 888 16th Street, N.W., Washington, DC, Suite 400**

**RSVP: <http://bit.ly/1E0fSHc>**

#### FEATURING

**Sehamin Irene Dominique Flora Tieu To**, Collectif des Travailleurs Immigres au Maroc (Coalition of Migrant Workers in Morocco)

**Robin R. Runge, Esq.**, Associate Professorial Lecturer in Law, The George Washington University Law School

**May Joy Guarizo Salapare**, Domestic Workers' Network in Jordan; United Filipino Workers Association in Jordan UFWAJ

**Bama Athreya**, Senior Specialist, Labor and Employment Rights, USAID

**Moderator: Lisa McGowan**, Senior Gender Specialist, Solidarity Center

*International panelists are in the United States as participants on a U.S. Department of State Professional Fellows exchange to examine international models for overcoming the obstacles of reaching and organizing domestic and migrant workers.*