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*Babaylan-Denmark celebrates its 13th Year Anniversary in promoting & strengthening women's empowerment. Our sincere gratitude to our friends, families, organizations, donors, sponsors & supporters who have been with us through these years. Babaylan spirit lives on. The best years are still ahead of us!*



## BABAYLAN - DENMARK

*The Philippine Women's Network  
in Denmark*

### OUR VISION:

- Create a forum for Filipino women in Denmark regardless of age, educational background and status.
- Promote consciousness through cultural activities, literature, languages, history and traditions.
- Give Filipino women youth prospects for activities and opportunities to develop and integrate to the Danish society.
- Participate in debates and activities about migrant people, particularly migrant women's living condition in Denmark.
- Establish links and support with women's group of other nationalities or ethnic background in Denmark and internationally.

## ABAKADA

**Ang Balitang Kababaihan sa Danmark**  
*The Official Newsletter of Babaylan-DK*



**Babaylan** - the Philippine Women's Network in Europe, is an initiative of Philippine women's group and women's desk in Europe. A result of the first conference of Filipinas in Europe held in Barcelona on 23-26 September 1992, it is a response to a long felt need of Filipinas living and working in Europe to link together and forge unity to improve their situations, address specific issues affecting women. It seeks to develop an effective and liberating support for Filipinas.

The Europe wide network is aptly named **BABAYLAN** - a title given to the priestesses in pre-Spanish times. These priestesses performed not only sacred rites but also exercised leadership roles in all aspects of community life. They fought alongside with the people for a peaceful and egalitarian society against the imposition of a foreign politico-cultural system by the Spanish colonizers. Though repressed by the Spanish friars, babaylan priestesses continued to be revered and respected by the people.

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*Women organising for change!*

### OUR MISSION:

- To lobby regionally, nationally and internationally on women's rights and in particular migrant women.
- Conduct symposia and fora on women-specific issues and other issues that affect them.
- Conduct seminars echo training on Women orientation course, Conflict Resolution and Management Assertiveness Skills.
- Hold campaigns on trafficking, sexual exploitation and violence against women, racial discrimination and social exclusion.
- Publish a quarterly Babaylan News letter, ABAKADA, to project women's voices and experiences.
- Annual family picnic- to develop family relations for young and elderly.
- Cross-cultural Christmas - Filipino and Danish Tradition.

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