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LIANE J. LOUIE-BADUA, Ph.D. (USA) — If service and leadership are interconnected, Liane’s service leadership has taken many forms, from volunteering in her community over the years, to her work as a community health educator, litigation paralegal, psychologist, and most recently, program officer for Shinnyo-en Foundation. Her most recent and profound leadership role has been as the mother of her 10-month- old son. In terms of life leadership, Liane continues to be both a daily learner and a teacher, aware of the reciprocity of service and leadership through the many people and events that enter her life.

Liane remains a dedicated advocate of women’s issues, in all forms, and continues to be active in creating support networks and gatherings for women. Liane’s approach to leadership includes a commitment to positive results through support, self-awareness and a deepening of understanding towards new ways of seeing the world. Her approach to her work with women is to include a holistic approach that integrates the whole person — psychological, spiritual, physical and emotional — in all the issues and roles that women face. She has been a contributor to the “Handbook of Addiction Treatment for Women,” and a surfing book for women. She serves as a board member on several nonprofits in her local community. Through her work at the Foundation, Liane is able to integrate her spiritual practice and work in meaningful ways.