

## **Mariam S. Pal**

Mariam S. Pal has had an extensive career as a consulting economist, specializing in gender, socio-economic analysis and poverty lending. In addition to working for the Asian Development Bank and the African Development Bank, Mariam has consulted with international organizations, government agencies, and the private sector, including the Canadian International Development Agency, the Department of External Affairs, Status of Women Canada, the United Nations Development Programme, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, Lavalin, Tecsalt and CEGIR. She has also taught at Concordia University's Simone de Beauvoir Institute. Mariam has published numerous articles in the field of economics.

In 2005, Mariam graduated from the civil law (B.C.L.) and common law (LL.B) program at McGill University and has recently completed the Barreau du Québec Professional Training.

### **Career Highlights**

- Economist, 1984 to 2002
- June-August 2004: completed a 6 credit legal clinic course at the Centre for Research Action on Race Relations in Montréal. Prepared an application for funding of a class action by the *Fonds d'Aide aux Recours Collectif*
- 1996-2002: economist, Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines
- 1993-1996: economist, African Development Bank, Abidjan, Ivory Coast
- 1984-1992: economist/consultant to international organizations, Government of Canada and the private sector.

### **Education**

- Barreau du Québec, Professional Training Course, August-December 2005
- McGill University, Montréal, B.C.L./LL.B. 2005
- McGill University, Montréal, M.A., Economics 1986 (with thesis)
- McGill University, Montréal, B.A., (Honours), Economics 1982
- University of Victoria, B.A., Sociology, Victoria, B.C. 1980