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## Ibu Robin Lim is a Filipino-American midwife, mother and grandmother. She's a founder of Yayasan Bumi Sehat, a non-profit organization.

Ibu Robin Lim's passion is Human Rights in Childbirth. She believes that each individual is an essential â€œPiece of Peaceâ€• therefore by protecting the mothers in childbirth and the newborns (our smallest citizens of Earth) we may build peace, one Baby, one Mother, one Family at a time.Â Along with devoted team members, she has been an early responder to many disasters; Aceh (post 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami), following earthquakes in Yogyakarta (2006) Haiti (2010) Nepal (2015) and in the aftermath of super-typhoon Haiyan in Dulag, Philippines.Â Ibu Robinâ€™s bedrock of support has been her husband, Wil, her 85 year old mother, Cresencia, eight amazing grown and growing children/gurus (ages 41 to 11) and their partners. Plus four grandchildren, all lotus born gently at home, into her hands. The seed of the BirthKeeper, Lola Robin, was planted by her Filipino grandmother, Vicenta Munar Lim, a Hilot â€“ traditional healer and baby catcher.In 2006 the Alexander Langer Foundation honored Ibu Robin as the Premier Alexander Langer. In 2011 Ibu Robin was chosen CNN Hero of the Year. This gave Midwifeâ€“toâ€“Mother care a broader popular platform, worldwide. In 2012 APPPAH, The Association for Pre and Perinatal Psychology and Health, gave Ibu Robin the Jeannine Parvati BirthKeeper award, and in 2016 she became Earth Companyâ€™s Impact Hero.Â With Farm Midwife, Deborah Flowers, Ibu Robin is building a global initiative called Awakening Birth.
Ibu Robinâ€™s published books include: Ecology of Gentle Birth, After the Babyâ€™s Birth, Wellness for Mothers, Eating for Two (Recipes for Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women), Placenta the Forgotten Chakra, The Geometry of Splitting Souls (Poetry), and Eat Pray Doula.

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