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New board members to boost anti-trafficking mission

AusCam Freedom Project appoints three new board members: Barbara Ryan, Biba Honnet and Kerry Boys.

President Amarjot Bagga and Founder Julie Dowse from AusCam today announced the anti-trafficking organisation will welcome three new board members to add decades of experience across strategy, leadership, not-for-profit, international development and fundraising.

Ms Bagga said she is excited to welcome the new board members and knows they will each make a serious dent in addressing issues at the heart of trafficking vulnerability.

“Our Board of Directors is a dedicated and diverse team investing their skills, time and knowledge to serve our mission,” Ms Bagga said.

“Our new board member Barbara Ryan has worked in the not-for-profit sector for over 20 years having held two CEO roles with the Royal Flying Doctor Service and Ronald McDonald House Charities while overseeing the growth and development of new programs.”

“Biba Honnet has worked for Australian non-for-profit organisations managing programs and workshops for new migrants, and more recently spent several years in Cambodia working with young women at risk of being trafficked.”

“She holds a Master of Social Development with a focus in Forced Migration and a Bachelor of Community Welfare - International Social Development.”

Ms Dowse said with the appointment of three more board members, AusCam can operate at an even higher level with such a diverse team that can give more of their time, talent and experiences.

“We cannot wait to leverage Kerry Boys’ strategy and operations experience from Australia, Asia and the UK having worked with all scales of organisation from start-ups to global leaders,” Ms Dowse said.

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“She has spent the last 12 months supporting not-for-profits to scale in Cambodia and fell in love with the country and its people.”

“Like everyone in our team, Kerry is a firm supporter of AusCam's mission, having seen first hand the poverty and the level of disadvantage that exists for girls, but also the change that is created when women get access to education.”

Ms Bagga said in addition to the new board members, AusCam has appointed Candice Veasey as their new People & Culture Manager to join the operations team.

“Candice is an experienced human resources professional with 14 years’ experience and a proven track record of embedding strategic initiatives to drive performance and growth,” Ms Bagga said.

About AusCam Freedom Project

AusCam Freedom Project is an anti-trafficking organisation ending the exploitation of girls in Cambodia. We prevent girls from ever stepping foot into danger by reducing their vulnerability, mitigating risks, supporting them to graduate and gain the tools, skills and confidence to change their lives.

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