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Ms. Lorsermvattana is Director at the Thai Medical Error Network-TMEN. She was born in 1963 in Chiang Rai province. Her father was a farmer and her mother a food vendor. Ms. Preeyanan began to recognize the power of organizing stakeholders into a single unified voice to speak out against systemic problems while still in secondary school. Ms. Preeyanan enrolled at Payap University near Chiang Mai province, and studied business administration. After obtaining her BA degree, she moved to Bangkok to explore new career paths. She attended a MA program in England; however, she was forced to leave her full-time studies for work, to provide for her aging parents in her village. She returned to Thailand and managed a family business with her husband. In 1991, Ms. Preeyanan gave birth to a son who fell ill shortly after birth due to an allegedly mishandled delivery and subsequent medical neglect. She began a decade-long legal struggle to bring about justice for her son, uncovering the many legal and policy hurdles which protect the medical profession at the expense of patients’ rights in Thailand. She formed TMEN in 2002 to use her personal experience to help other victims seek justice and create policy changes to enshrine patients’ rights into Thai law.

**Fighting for my child**

1. years… More fighting, more damage Nothing left…not even human dignity!

2. Spent all the time and money to cure my child

3. Fighting for justice Husband had no choice Uncertain how to for my child led to but to go work in USA to continue carrying life spiraling earn income for childcare. The burden, I downwards to the But he fell off a roof, so walked out of the point of
destitution; we lived with scarcity, home confiscated buying rice 1 kg at a time house
everyday, aimless. Like a crazy person, and suicidal.

4. Desolation…to come to the end and find no answersPain…to know that no
one can do anything even though the guilty stands, right there It is the mother’s duty But
it is also a fight with an empty heart, with no hope Past efforts led me to realize “fighting
alone has no power” … the beginning of Thai Medical Error Network