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Elisea "Bebet" G. Gozun's career spans government, civil society and the private sector. She served the government of the Philippines as the former Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources under the Arroyo administration and was also Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning of the DENR under the Aquino administration. She has served as a consultant on environmental management and urban development to the World Bank, ADB, USAID, UNDP, UN Habitat, USAID and other development partners. She was the governance team leader of the ECO-Asia regional program of USAID which set up the Asian Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network and now serves as the Program Director for the City Development Strategies (CDS) project of the Cities Alliance in the Philippines.

An activist at the time Ferdinand Marcos ruled the country, she is now involved with many environmental NGOs. She is the Acting Chair of the Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities Partnership Council (CAI-Asia), Chair of the Earth Council Asia Pacific Philippines, Chair of the Earth Day Network Philippines, Vice Chair of the Partnership for Clean Air, Vice President of the Solid Waste Management Association of the Philippines, Director of the Philippine Business for the Environment, Adviser to the League of Corporate Foundations and WWF-Philippines, among others.

The proud mother of two, Karla and Jose Antonio, she was recognized by UNEP as the 2007 Champion of the Earth for Asia and the Pacific.