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Mylene D. Hega, currently the Deputy Executive Director of the Labor Education and Research Network (LEARN), attended the University of Santo Tomas from 1981-1985, graduating with a degree in Bachelor of Arts major in Behavioral Science. The author was active in the student activist movement during the Marcos dictatorship. This involvement in the student movement paved the way for her eventual involvement also with the struggle of the working people.

The author joined LEARN in 1986. As an educator-organizer, her main tasks include implementing education activities, developing the education courses for women workers and organizing women formations. She was voted as the Secretary-General of MAKALAYA when it was formally founded in 1998. In 2001, she was reelected to the same position.

Ms. Hega is married to Carlos Antonio Añonuevo. They have a 7-year old daughter named Marla Ysabelle.