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**Filipino Amerasian Researcher Named Consulting
Editor for Prestigious U.S. Social Work Research
Journal**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Dr. P.C. (Pete) Kutschera, PhD, LMSW, has been named as a Consulting Editor for the prestigious U.S. social work research journal *Social Work* published by the 155,000 member National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Washington, D.C. *Social Work*, the official and flagship journal of NASW Press, is the premier journal of the social work profession in the United States and its four territories. Widely read by clinical practitioners, faculty and students, the journal is dedicated to improving practice and advancing knowledge in social work and social welfare. Major emphasis is placed on social policy and solutions to serious human problems.

As a consulting editor Kutschera will be responsible along with the journal's editorial board as a primary reviewer editor for social work and policy research paper manuscripts submitted for publication. Dr. Elizabeth C. Pomeroy, Editor-in-Chief and Associate Professor of social work at the University of Texas-Austin, said consulting editors have a strong publications background along with a balance of academic and research interests, reflect geographical diversity and are of varied ethnicity. As consulting editor Kutschera's name will appear on the journal masthead with an appointment to a minimum two year term. The journal is published quarterly and has an e-journal website edition.

A former daily newspaper reporter, bureau chief and city editor, Dr. Kutschera was long time director of public affairs for the New York State Division of Military and Naval Affairs, is a licensed social worker and holds a doctorate degree from the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Walden University, Minneapolis, MN. His dissertation is entitled "Stigma, Psychosocial Risks and Mental Health Symptomatology among Amerasians in the Philippines: A Multiple- Case Study." He received an M.S.W. degree from the School of Social Welfare, State University of New York, Albany. The former Army officer is chief academic officer and founder of the National Amerasian Research Institute (Provisional) headquartered in Albany, New York, USA.