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**Visiting Professor and Social Research Fellowship  
Appointment Awarded to Filipino Amerasian Researcher**

**ANGELES CITY, Pampanga, Luzon, the Philippines** - P.C. (Pete) Kutschera, PhD, LMSW, founder of the National Amerasian Research Institute (Prov.), has been named Visiting Professor and Social Research Fellow at the rapidly expanding Systems Plus College Foundation (SPCF) in Angeles City, Luzon, the Philippines. Angeles (pronounced *angle-ease*) is the site of Dr. Kutschera's original dissertation research on disadvantaged African and Anglo Amerasian infants, children and young adults abandoned when the U.S. closed the huge Clark air force base in 1991-92.

Dr. Paulo O.J. Fuller, DPhil, University of Oxford, U.K. and Dean of SPCF's College of Social Work and Centre for Social Research (CSR), revealed the anticipated appointment in June after Dr. Kutschera visited the college following an original visitation in March, 2011. Then, he lectured to SPCF students and faculty on findings contained in a three-year long qualitative casework study of Amerasians, the results of a doctoral dissertation from the College of Social and Behavioral Studies at Walden University, Minneapolis, USA. Dr. Fuller, who is a director of the Angeles-based Renew Foundation, which promotes social supports for women victims of sex industry human trafficking, wrote the U.S. American researcher's duties will include lecturing, classroom instruction and empirical research at SPCF's Centre for Social Research and the College of Social Work. The appointment covers SPCF's winter-spring semester which runs through March, 2012.

SPCF's College of Social Work offers degrees and courses in clinical and practical casework social work at the bachelors and masters degree levels and recently set a goal of becoming the first college in the Republic of the Philippines to offer a doctoral level clinical social work degree. The CSR at the college already has an expanding investigative social science research program focusing on six key study areas: social deprivation, mental health, poverty and disadvantage, human trafficking and prostitution, parenting and childcare and HIV/AIDS prevention. The CSR also works in collaboration with some of the world's leading social science research institutes including the University of Oxford in the U.K.

