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## Researchers, Academicians, NGO-NPOs and Corporate Sector Donors Hold Key to Amerasian, Japino, Kopino & Chipino Exploitation PARC-ARN, Ltd. Director tells APCBSS-2014 Conference in Keynote Speech

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**TAIPEI, Taiwan, Republic of China** — An expert on U.S. Amerasian human research told an international Higher Education Forum (HEF) conference here that the key to finding answers to why the Philippines has been “victimized and exploited” by four Trans Pacific neighbors, who have left the country with sizeable and at risk military and tourist origin diasporas, lies with international researchers, academicians and charitable NGO-NPO organizations. “It’s apparent that the four national governments largely responsible for the formation of these forsaken dispersals – the United States, Japan, South Korea and the People’s Republic of China demonstrated little interest in preventing, providing assistance or developing future policies to withstand the reoccurrence or continuance of such incomprehensible proportions,” Dr. P.C. “Pete” Kutschera, Ph.D., Director of the Philippine Amerasian Research Center, Systems Plus College Foundation (SPCF), Angeles, Luzon, the Philippines and Chief Academic Officer for the New York State-based Amerasian Research Network, Ltd. declared. The remarks were delivered during his keynote social sciences speech before the Asia Pacific Conference on Business and Social Science (APCBSS-2014) at the Howard Plaza Hotel, Taipei Thursday, November 21, 2014. Dr. Kutschera and Dr. Edgar G. Galang, Vice President for Academics and Research and Dean of the College of Arts and Social Sciences at SPCF College co-authored the research paper, entitled: “*No Way Out: The Tragic Transnational Sexual Exploitation of the Philippines.*” **[NOTE TO EDITORS/REPORTERS: The entire paper may be accessed on the Internet at: [www.amerasianresearch.org/exploitation](http://www.amerasianresearch.org/exploitation)]**

The paper was analyzed and praised by Jarius Bondoc, nationally known investigative “Gotcha” columnist for *The Philippine Star*, in a review published November 17 just prior to the Taipei meeting. [See Internet access: <http://www.philstar.com/opinion/2014/11/17/1392633/forsaken-amerasians-increasing-also-japinos-kopinos-chipinos>]. The award winning Manila-based columnist noted the ground-breaking research paper makes the first ever linkage between the formation of the 250,000+ military Filipino Amerasian diaspora and three succeeding and more contemporary biracial minority groupings. These later dispersals were sired by Japanese, South Korean and Chinese males and their

offspring are known as “Japinos,” “Kopinos,” and “Chipinos” or “Sinopinos” respectively. These mixed heritage groups have a common thread: they are progeny of Filipina national mothers and foreign fathers and represent infants, adolescents and adults who were abandoned, estranged, orphaned, left unsupported or under supported either by U.S. military personnel including private defense contractors or tourists, businessmen, private sector employees or itinerant visitors from Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and the Peoples Republic of China including Hong Kong and Macau. In addition to 250,000+ child, adult and elderly Filipino Amerasians including 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation offspring, the paper confirms there are an estimated 200,000 Japinos; at least 30,000 Kopinos and probably 5,000+ Chipinos/Sinopinos, or more, when previous Taiwanese sired offspring are also taken into account.

In a fiery keynote address Dr. Kutschera, a U.S. citizen and permanent resident visa holder in the Philippines, made a dramatic appeal to researchers, academicians, representatives of NGOs/NPOs and socially conscious private corporate representatives at the Taiwan conclave. He declared, “The late, brilliant Chinese American author Iris Chang (the daughter of Taiwanese Chinese parents) investigated, exposed and wrote the book *The Rape of Nanking*, a chronicle of the Imperial Japanese Empire slaughter of 600,000 or more defenseless mainland Chinese citizens in 1937 on the Eve of World War II. For many years this atrocity was underreported and remained a secret to succeeding generations. What we have in this tragic island nation, from which I flew up from Manila last night, is the unreported ‘rape of the Philippines!’”

“You see, Dr. Kutschera concluded, “as researchers, you and I,

--Must never forget the OUTRAGE of military service members and private defense contractors from the United States of America – the leader of the Free Western World - and what the U.S. military leadership did to the Philippines (and other parts of SE/East Asia) – establishing military prostitution and abandoning millions of military Amerasian infants, children and adolescents in their former colony and commonwealth – that OUTRAGE must be our OUTRAGE!”

--“That the Japino teenager in Cebu who is ANGRY or ANGUISHED over the loss of a negligent Japanese father she never saw - a father who SHAMELESSLY refuses to recognize her existence because of *LOSS OF FACE* -- that is our ANGER, our ANGUISH, our SHAME and our LOSS OF FACE too!”

--“That the mother of a Kopino infant in Manila who is HUNGRY and has no money - and is forced to feed her baby useless bottled sugar water for days and days - a solo parent mother, impregnated by a South Korean man who has run away from his RESPONSIBILITIES -\_and failed to act like a real man\_- that is our HUNGER and our RESPONSIBILITY also!”

--“That a pregnant, ANXIOUS and NEEDY Filipina mother-to-be, who met her Chinese boyfriend on the Internet, a tourist who told her he loved her and then impregnated her on a visit to Boracay, Palawan. And now has gone back to mainland China, never to be seen or heard from again. That is our ANXIETY ..... and her NEED is our NEED too!”

--“Remember, above all else, all these so-called great, developed nations – America, Japan, South Korea and the PRC-China and its exploited victims, along with the often complicit and corruption prone government of the Philippines - must bear much of the accountability for the wanton irresponsibility and

recklessness of its male military personnel and its male tourist and temporary visitor citizens!. It is simply unethical to explain all this away, to accept the status quo, by saying 'well, that's the way it has always been.' We can do better. We, the researchers, academicians, NGO/NPO representatives and responsible corporate citizens attending this conference have to do better," Dr. Kutschera concluded.

The east Taipei-based Higher Education Forum, a vibrant and expanding research consortium established in 2010 sponsors, organizes and promotes academic research conferences, meetings and symposia throughout East and South East Asia. HEF Public Relations Director Chelsea Kao praised Dr. Kutschera's keynote address as a strong performance emanating from a "seasoned scholar" The talk was enthusiastically received and garnered much positive feedback at the 2<sup>nd</sup> APCBSS Conference sponsored by HEF, Ms. Kao related.

**[NOTE TO EDITORS/REPORTERS: The APCBSS-2014 Conference Program may be accessed on the Internet at:**

**<file:///C:/Users/user/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/Temporary%20Internet%20Files/Content.IE5/WJG4JM6H/20141006180031933.pdf>**

In one of the dramatic passages in the paper, Drs. Kutschera and Galang wrote, "We are now entering our fourth chronological iteration of exploitative child abandonment by developed world powerhouses (in the Philippines). This virtually unprecedented human phenomena is being accomplished in mercenary fashion. It appears to be the equivalent of an odd if bizarre admixture of mass molestation, severe psychological stigmatization and financial burdening hoisted in a wholly sexualized manner onto a needy, vulnerable and weak nation- state of convenience. The pattern and impetuous: from Amerasian-to-Japino-to- Kopino-to-Chipino now appears irredeemably in place with scant prospect of reversal. In actuality, the point of attempting reversal or even more miraculously a remedy, appears long past." The paper noted the presence of such ethnic formations, "represent no real social advantage for the country or its economy; indeed they are costly, resource draining and contribute mightily to the nation's already grinding poverty level. Among the challenges for Philippine leadership is to develop (political) backbone and demand curative aid and preemptive policies in the face of these periodic and invasive intrusions from ally and neighboring nations alike."

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