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ROC Higher Education Forum's Asia-Pacific Conference on Social Sciences and Management (APCSSM-2016) in Cebu Features Filipino Amerasian Expert as Keynote Speaker & International Liaison Jan. 19-21, 2016

Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China - The prestigious Higher Education Forum (HEF), a major originator and organizer of academic conferences throughout East/Southeast Asia sited in Taipei will feature Dr. P.C. "Pete" Kutschera, an acknowledged international authority on the study of the military Pan Amerasian diaspora at the Asia-Pacific Conference on Social Sciences and Management (APCSSM-2016) set for Metro Cebu, the Philippines, Jan. 19-21, 2016. "To all our colleagues and supporters we are urging a strong attendance of Filipino and U.S. American scholars and researchers - not only because our own Dr. Kutschera is a keynote speaker, but also because it is expected the conference will offer many timely and relevant research papers germane to the social and related sciences," declared Mary Grace Talamera-Sandico, Chair and President, Philippine Amerasian Research Center (PARC) Board of Trustees. Chair Talamera-Sandico is also Faculty Instructor, Department of Social Work, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy (CSSP), Don Honorio Ventura Technological State University (DHVTSU), Bacolor, Pampanga, Luzon.

The APCSSM-2016 Conference (<http://apcssm.org/>) will be co-located at the Cebu Marriot Resort Hotel with the HEF-sponsored ICEIT-2016 - International Conference on Engineering and Information Technology (<http://www.iceit-conf.org/index.asp>). The ICEIT-2015 Keynote Speaker is Dr. Editha L. Magallanes, Ed.D., SUC President III, Capiz State University, Roxas City, Panay Island. Dr. Kutschera, PARC Director and Visiting Professor at the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, DHVTSU, was also named International Liaison for both conferences. "PARC-CSSP-DHVTSU and the entire Filipino and Pan Amerasian research movement cannot express enough good words and gratitude for the tremendous support the Higher Education Forum in the Republic of China (Taiwan) has provided to our humanitarian efforts to foster and promote evidence-based research on the estimated 250,000 + abandoned military Filipino Amerasians in the archipelago today," he stated. Dr. Kutschera was also honored as keynote speaker at HEF's Asia-Pacific Conference on Business and Social Sciences (APCBSS-2014) in Taipei Nov. 21-23, 2014; his topic and paper was, "*No Way Out: The Tragic, Transnational Sexual Exploitation of the Philippines.*"

The Taipei-based HEF is a respected promoter of scholarly conferences, symposia, meetings and scholastic conclaves on the Western Pacific Rim. It has scheduled academic events appealing to a broad array of university, college, research foundations, and NPO/NGO organizations on an eclectic level of academic study areas. Past and currently scheduled conference locations include Tokyo, Seoul, Hong Kong, Beijing, Kyoto, Osaka, Sapporo, Bangkok, Beijing, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Taipei, Chiang Mai, Thailand, Bali, Indonesia and numerous other locales. A full conference schedule is available on the Higher Education Forum (HEF) homepage: <http://www.prohef.org/about.php>

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