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**Four Filipino Amerasian, Southeast/East Asian Studies Conference Research  
Papers Under Review, Consideration for Publishing by SCOPUS-Elsevier  
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**BACOLOR, Pampanga, Philippines** – Research journal articles with contributions from four different Don Honorio Ventura Technological State University faculty and researchers are under active consideration for publishing in four North American, United Kingdom and Southeast Asian Scopus-Elsevier listed journals. Scopus is a bibliographical database containing abstracts and citations for academic journal articles. It covers nearly 22,000 titles from over 5,000 publishers, of which 20,000 are peer-reviewed journals in the scientific, technical, engineering, medical and social sciences including arts and humanities disciplines. Scopus is one of the few data-bases recognized by the Philippine Commission on Higher Education (CHED) validating authenticity in research among Filipino scholars.

Dr. P.C. "Pete" Kutschera, Executive Director of the Philippine Amerasian Research Center, Angeles, Pampanga and Visiting Professor and Research Fellow at DHVTSU's Bacolor campus and lead author in each of the four article submissions said "the pieces embrace an assortment of social science topics. Primarily they are focused on psycho-social risk, stigmatization and socio-economic issues confronting Filipino Amerasian and Pan Amerasian populations. "Submission of draft articles, particularly in the authentic and highly competitive journals contained in the Scopus formulary is time-consuming and tests the ability of academicians to be deliberate, persistent and goal-oriented in seeing their work through to the ultimate prize – publication. There are ever-present time lapses and delays caused by allowances for rejections, requests for further research, rewriting or more editing quality from journal reviewers – these hurdles are part of the process." The articles under active consideration in the following journals include:

--*Critical Social Policy Journal*, a quarterly United Kingdom-based journal of political science founded in 1981 and published by Sage Publishers. The research paper being reviewed is entitled, "*NO WAY OUT: The Tragic Transnational Sexual Exploitation of the Philippines*," an article adaptation from the Higher Education Forum (HEF) sponsored conference paper of the same title presented at the Asia-Pacific Conference on Business and Social Science (APCBSS)

November, 2014 in Taipei, Taiwan-Republic of China. The paper traces the history of abandoned and/or stigmatized biracial and bi-national diaspora in the Philippines including Amerasians (U.S.-Filipino origin), Japinos (Japanese-Filipino), Kopinos (Korean-Filipino) and Chipino or Sinopino (Chinese-Filipino) extractions. In addition to Dr. Kutschera, co-authors include Dr. Edgar G. Galang, Vice President Academic Affairs and Research, Systems Plus College Foundation, Angeles, Pampanga; Dr. Benigno P. Legamia Jr., Director, Research and Strategic Services Office and Dr. Elena C. Tesoro, Dean, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, DHVTSU University.

--*Austrian Journal of South-East Asia Studies*, published from the Society of South-East Asian Studies, Vienna University, Austria. The submitted article is entitled, "*Filipino Amerasian Motherhood: Myths, Stereotypes, Truths and Realities*" and was originally submitted as a conference paper January 10-12, 2014 at the HEF-sponsored Asia-Pacific Social Sciences Conference (APCSS) in Seoul, South Korea. HEF is a respected organizer of international conferences located in Taipei, Taiwan. In addition to Dr. Kutschera, co-authors include Dr. Marie A. Caputi, Contributing Faculty, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Walden University, USA and Dr. Benigno P. Legamia, Dean Elena C. Tesoro and Department of Social Work Assistant Professor Mary Grace Talamera-Sandico of DHVTSU University.

--*Diaspora Journal*, a journal of diasporic and ethnic studies edited from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, USA and published by University of Toronto (Canada) Press. The submitted article is entitled, "*Out of the Dark: Recognition of Filipino Military Amerasians as Diaspora.*" An original conference paper, regarded as a seminal document, was presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Philippines (ICOPHIL-9), Michigan State University October 29-31, 2012. The research maintains that military Filipino Amerasians constitute a bona-fide human diaspora and first and second generation Amerasians exceed 250,000+ in the archipelago. Dr. Kutschera and Dr. Marie A. Caputi are co-authors.

--*Asian Journal of Social Science*, edited from the Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore. The submitted article is entitled, "*Comparative Analysis of the WW II Japanese Comfort Women and its Derivative Contemporary Filipina Transnational Prostituted Women System.*" An original conference paper was presented at the HEF-sponsored Asia-Pacific Conference on Social Sciences and Management (APCSSM) and the International Conference on Society, Psychology and Education (ICSPE) January 19-21, 2016 in Metro Cebu, Philippines. The research draws sharp empirical correlations and comparisons between the infamous Imperial Japanese Forces World War II Comfort Women system and the ubiquitous system of prostitution in the Philippines which is practiced at domestic, transnational and regional and global levels. In addition to Dr. Kutschera, article co-authors include Dr. Marie A. Caputi, Dr. Benigno P. Legamia Jr. and Dean Elena C. Tesoro.

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