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## **Higher Education Forum Names Filipino Amerasian Diaspora Research Scholar to HEF Consultancy and Advisory Board in Taipei, Taiwan- Republic of China**

**TAIPEI, Taiwan-Republic of China** – Dr. P.C. “Pete” Kutschera, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Filipino Amerasian research NPO, the Amerasian Research Network, LTD, USA, the Philippine Amerasian Research Center, Angeles, and Visiting Professor and Research Fellow at Don Honorio Ventura Technological State University, Pampanga, Luzon, Philippines, has been appointed to the Core Committee Board of consultants and academic advisors of the Higher Education Forum (<http://www.prohef.org>) in Taipei, Taiwan. HEF’s Core Committee Board is comprised of a panel of published research fellows, professors, post-doctoral and senior academics from throughout East and Southeast Asia. The committee’s mission is to provide connectivity, consultant, advisory and liaison assistance to the global academic community which comprises HEF’s professional customer and service base.

Dr. Kutschera has been associated with HEF since September, 2013 HEF when he presented a social work paper (See: URL Link: <http://amerasianresearch.org/pdf/YYCertICEASS2013ParadigmPaper.pdf>) served as chair of a paper presentation panel and conference advisory board member at the International Conference on Education and Social Sciences (ICEASS-2013) in Singapore. His appointment to the HEF advisory panel was confirmed by HEF senior executive managers Kate Lee and Judy Chou in Taipei in late September. “It’s an honor for the Amerasian research movement to receive this kind of recognition. HEF, in the relatively brief time it has been organized has demonstrated a broad influence and tremendous energy and great commitment to the free and democratic flow of academic research and intellectual dialogue throughout the Western Pacific Rim.” Dr. Kutschera related.

“Academically HEF is an authentic proponent of genuinely responsible, reliable and valid research inquiry. At all HEF conferences I have attended I have always been impressed by the sincerity and devotion of attendees and participants. Whether young, adult and senior in their

careers and their life contributions, HEF has striven to make their conference experience relevant in their professional lives,” Dr. Kutschera maintained.

The Republic of China-based HEF, founded in 2010, is a professional international academic conference organizer with central offices at 12-1 F., No. 129, Sec. 1, Fuxing South Rd., Taipei, Taiwan. The first HEF conference took place in 2011, the International Conferences on Social Sciences, with more than 350 international delegates in attendance. As part of its conference planning and implementation HEF has actively sought academic and research advancement cooperation with college and universities, academic associations and scholarly journal publishers. To date HEF HAS successfully organized conferences in a wide array of locations including Singapore, Seoul, Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Nagoya, Sapporo, Japan; Okinawa, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC-China; Beijing, Shanghai, Sanya, Hainan and Chengdu, People’s Republic of China; Hong Kong, Macau, Bangkok, Chiang Mai and Phuket, Thailand; Bali, Indonesia; Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia and Cebu, the Philippines. Dr. Kutschera is scheduled to be keynote speaker at the Asia Pacific Conference on Social Sciences and Management (APCSSM) and the International Conference on Society, Psychology and Education (ICSPE) January 4-6, 2017 in Cebu, the Philippines.

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