



LEADING FILIPINO AMERASIAN RESEARCHER VISITS PAGA



Dr. P.C. Kutschera, PhD, founder & Chief Academic Officer of the Amerasian Research Network visited PAGA's offices last February 21, 2019.

An interesting session took place wherein "Doc Pete" shared his insights and perspectives on the plight of Filipino Amerasians, augmented by the input of members of PAGA's team.

Doc Pete is working on a new book about Filipino Amerasians and will have the support of PAGA's extensive records and archives.

PAGA'S ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Annual Meeting of the Members of PAGA was held on January 15, 2019 at the PAGA office. The following Trustees were elected:

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| Atty. Alonzo Ancheta | Mrs. Lisa K. Pagkalinawan |
| Mr. Michael Bond | Mr. William Pfluger |
| Mr. Paul A. Carpio (new) | Mr. Robert Sears |
| Mr. Terry Haas | Mr. Benito Tan |
| Mr. Franklin Holz | Mrs. May Chavez Thorsen (new) |
| Mr. Greg Kittelson | |

Immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Members, the Board of Trustees met and elected the following officers:

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| Chairman | Mr. Franklin Holz |
| President | Mr. Terry Haas |
| Vice-President | Mrs. Lisa K. Pagkalinawan |
| Corporate Secretary | Mr. Benito Tan |
| Treasurer | Mr. William Pfluger |



MANILA ELKS DONATES TO PAGA

PAGA is the grateful recipient of a generous donation by the Manila Elks Lodge #761. The Elks are perennial supporters of PAGA and its mission but this year saw a generous doubling of their previous donations.

PAGA will use this donation to offset expenses related to the annual Summer Camp for our beneficiaries as well as for other pending events such as the Balik Eskwela program.

The Elks Club (the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks or BPOE), with a "lodge" in Makati, is an American fraternal order and civic group widely recognized for their community service.

From left to right: May Thorsen (PAGA Trustee), Winniefred Sandico (Manila Elks Exalted Ruler), Brian Skinner (Elks National Foundation Committee Chairman), Terry Haas (PAGA President), Aaron Yabut (PAGA Beneficiary), Deanna Bajar (PAGA Executive Director), Rory Illumin & Phen Sales (PAGA Social Workers)