

# Not everyone qualifies as 'colonized people'

In his recent letter, Amado S. Jugo casts "exclusivity" toward nationalists, but his claims beg the question as to who is being excluded and why?

Exclusivity in the context presented by Jugo presumes that Jugo had the inalienable right to be included or is a benefactor in the first place!

Ignorance on policies and conclusionary facts I can sympathize with, however, I abhor intentional stupidity and arrogance, especially to pursue some right of inclusion where none exists!

Jugo tends to forget that his "brand" of exclusivity runs rampant in this so-called democratic society, such as qualifying for Section 8, food stamps, welfare, SSI, voting for president, having a voting delegate to Congress, etc.

He seems to pick and choose where to place his labeling of exclusivity and this is unfortunate. If he truly has a conviction, then why not cast "exclusivity" at the federal government, so he as a citizen can demand equal benefits from "exclusive" federal programs and laws!

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If he can accept this type of "exclusivity," then he can accept the fact that he does not fall in the category or definition of colonized peoples in accordance to U.N. laws.

Furthermore, the fact that he respects and accepts the exclusivity within the framework of U.S. laws, makes it safe to assume that he will also respect and accept international laws and treaties that are deemed supreme law of the land in the U.S. Constitution. The U.N. Charter that the United States helped formulate contains Resolution 55 (1). In that, the United States on its own volition placed Chamorus on the list of non-self-governing territories pending Chamoru self-determination.

By the way, Jugo's suggestion to have us forget about the past is just as silly and nonsensical as his desire and hope that future generations do not follow their parents' beliefs in their pursuit for justice! To forget past injustices is to repeat past tragedies.

My hate for a government that has colonized us does not make me anti-white, anti-Filipino, anti-Cambodian, etc. Instead it makes me anti-oppression, anti-subjugation and anti-colonization!

If Jugo advocates the colonizer, then he is aiding and abetting the evil. He ultimately becomes the problem and not the solution, thus, he has become the obstacle towards our freedom!

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