

**Retreat**

# **Spiritual Powers in Humankind**

**with**

**Trân-Thi-Kim-Diêu**

**June 20 to 22, 2022**



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**Jointly organized by**

**The International Theosophical Centre Naarden**

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# **The retreat is a follow-up of the talk by Kim-Điêu on June 19, 2022, on**

***Spiritual Powers Latent in Humankind:***

***What Spiritual Powers are there?***

***How can they be activated? given at the International  
Symposium on The Science of Powers***

***Latent in Humankind.***

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During the retreat, a series of important questions will be explored to set the mind in motion towards spiritual growth:

***What is a human being?***

***What is evolution in the theosophical perspective?***

***What is the Universe? (Its manifested 'side', the 'other side', and its real structure).***

***What is 'matter' and what is 'space-time'?***

***What is the relationship between the Universe and a human being?***

***What are the powers latent in a human being?***

In addition to exploring these questions, there will be sessions of seated and walking meditation.

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## **20 June**

8.30 Breakfast

9.30 Opening and Meditation

10.00 Talk: ***Evolution: To realise the dharma of a human being***

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Practice

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Inquiry session (Q&A)

15.00 Practice

16.00 Tea break

17.00 Practice

18.00 Dinner

20.00 Short meditation before bedtime

## 21 June

- 8.30 Breakfast
- 9.30 Meditation
- 10.00 Talk: ***To discriminate true Occultism from occult arts***
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 Practice
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Inquiry session (Q&A)
- 15.00 Practice
- 16.00 Tea break
- 17.00 Practice
- 18.00 Dinner
- 20.00 Short meditation before bedtime

## 22 June

- 8.30 Breakfast
- 9.30 Meditation
- 10.00 Talk: ***The Powers of the Mind: To move beyond duality***
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 Practice
- 12.00 Closing



**Trần-Thi-Kim-Điêu** earned a post-graduate degree from Montpellier University (France) in Pharmaceutical Engineering whereas she was working in the area of foam, then on homeopathy related with biochronology.

She trained herself on human psychology with applied astrology, amounting to counselling in life orientation. Currently chairperson of the Council of the European Federation of the Theosophical Society (EFTS), Kim-Điêu is former chairperson of the Naarden ITC Council and former General

Secretary of the French Section of the Theosophical Society (Adyar). She gives lectures, courses, and seminars, and coordinates spiritual silent retreats on the Ageless Wisdom in a great number of countries, showing that spiritual life cannot be separated from ethical daily living and meditation.

She has conducted several “Schools of the Wisdom” and retreats at the ITC.

*Examining Mahayana Buddhism and Jiddu Krishnamurti's teaching, a theosophical exploration into Insight and the nature of Emptiness* (2006)

*Ways of meditation* (2008)

*Steps of Spiritual Realisation* (2009)

*Entering the Stream of Learning* (2010)

*Discovering Silence and its Deeper Aspects, a Meditation Retreat based on the Meditation Diagram of H.P. Blavatsky* (2011)

*The Paramitas or Transcendental Virtues, a Silent Retreat based on The Voice of the Silence* (2012)

*Viveka Chudamani, The Crest Jewel of Discrimination, a Silent Retreat* (2013)

*The Siva-Sutra, a Silent Retreat* (2015)

## **The International Theosophical Centre**

The International Theosophical Centre (ITC) aims to foster the principle of Universal Brotherhood and Peace, under the inspiration of the highest human values, with the will to serve the world under the perspective of Oneness of Life in all living beings.

### **Mission of the ITC**

Is to serve humanity as a spiritual study and retreat centre, inviting people to work on the process of inner transformation. Any stay at the Centre is meant to promote quietness of mind, peace, and a harmonious life. Therefore, smoking or using drugs on the estate is not allowed; furthermore, only vegetarian meals and non-alcoholic beverages may be consumed.

Considering its three declared Objects, **the Theosophical Society's Mission Statement** was approved by its General Council as follows:

***To serve humanity by cultivating an ever-deepening understanding and realization of the Ageless Wisdom, spiritual self-transformation, and the unity of all life.***

### **Lodging & Registration**

For information on lodging and registration please download the registration form at <https://www.itcnaarden.org/event/exploring-the-powers-in-humankind/>

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