

## Entering the Stream of Learning

## REGISTRATION - A

### Object of the retreat

The object of the Retreat is to share a privileged time aiming to foster a quiet mind that is the beginning of right action.

Life is at first for experience. Right experiencing should naturally draw out the quintessence of learning from daily living. What is then education? What is learning? What is the role of meditation in the whole process of learning? And what is life in its essence?

During the retreat these questions will be explored with talks, enquiries, and dialogues.

The three previous retreats dealt with *Foundations of Wisdom* (2007), *Ways of Meditation* (2008) and *Steps of Spiritual Realisation* (2009).

This Retreat is organized by the European Federation and the International Theosophical Centre, in cooperation with the Dutch Section of the Theosophical Society.

### The programme

#### Titles of Talks:

- Thursday The matter of education
- Friday To teach and to learn
- Saturday Exploring the object of learning – The role and effect of meditation
- Sunday A journey without a goal

#### Meditation:

Morning 8:00, based on H.P.B. Diagram  
Seated and walking after the talks and before the meditative enquiry in the afternoons

Meals in silence with practice of mindfulness.

### Registration and meals

- Registration: Thursday 10 - 11 a.m.
- Meals: 8.30 Breakfast
- 12.30 Lunch (silent)
- 18.00 Dinner (silent)

### The speaker

*Trần-Thi-Kim-Diêu*, a graduate in Pharmaceutical Engineering, has served as a volunteer in various capacities for the French Section, the European Federation (EFTS), and the Naarden Centre (ITC). She is the current re-elected Chairperson of the Council of the EFTS and General Secretary of the French section.

From 1991 till 1999, she regularly gave programmes in Eastern European Countries including Russia and the Ukraine, helped publish theosophical literature in local languages since 1992, and helped found the first TS lodge in Russia in 1999.

In addition to conducting seminars in various TS branches in Europe and giving a monthly course at HQ in Paris (since 1987), she has lectured at Summer Schools, Congresses and Conventions, the European School of Theosophy, the Krotona School (1996, 2002, 2007), the School of the Wisdom at Adyar (1997), the School of the Wisdom at Naarden (2003, 2006) and retreats at Naarden (2007, 2008, 2009) and Barcelona (2009). She went on a lecture tour in New-Zealand (1999) and Australia (2005).

The International Theosophical Centre is an ashram; therefore smoking and the use of drugs on the estate is prohibited; furthermore only vegetarian meals and non-alcoholic beverages may be consumed.

Any stay at the Centre is meant to promote quietness of mind, peace in the surroundings and a harmonious life in silence and self-recollection.

**“Entering the Stream of Learning”**  
19<sup>th</sup> August 11.00 a.m. - 22<sup>nd</sup> August 12.30 p.m.

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## REGISTRATION - B

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#### A. Registration fee:

Member	€ 20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	..
Non-member	€ 30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	..

#### B Meals\*: August 18 19 20 21 22

Breakfast €5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	..
Lunch € 9.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	..
dinner € 16.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	..

Special Offer: all indicated meals together € 85.00  ..

I prefer vegetarian  / vegan  meals  
Special remarks:

(\* Meals ordered but not consumed cannot be reimbursed!)

#### C. Lodging: August 18 19 20 21

Crystal House**					..
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Camping					..
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(\*\* First night double price!)

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## Route description

**By road:** Take Exit Bussum/Naarden off Motor way A1 between Amsterdam and Amersfoort (or Hilversum). Then use the map below.

**By air:** Fly into Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam. Buy a railway ticket to station Naarden/Bussum at the railway station of the Airport. Take a train to Naarden/Bussum, and from there go by regular taxi to the ITC (see below).

**By rail:** Buy a ticket to station Naarden/Bussum.

**From the railway station:** Take a regular taxi, the OV-taxi (you need to make a reservation beforehand), or a bus (Regioliner 100; from busstop Flevolaan it is 20 minutes walking).

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## ITC Naarden 2010

19<sup>th</sup> (11 a.m.) - 22<sup>nd</sup> August (12.30 p.m.)

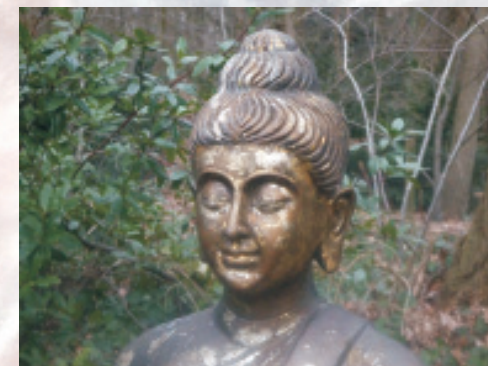
## Retreat

theme:

## “Entering the Stream of Learning”

Conducted by *Trân-Thi-Kim-Diêu*

(Language English)



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