

Education, from School Child to World Citizen, a day with **Vicente Hao Chin Jr.**

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Vicente Hao Chin Jr. is a former President of the Theosophical Society in the Philippines, and is a clear example of how to live a theosophical life.

He is actively involved in the Theosophical Order of Service (www.international.theoservice.org).

He is the founder of the Golden Link College in the Philippines which provides transformational education for less privileged children.

He is the author of:

The Process of Self-Transformation
Why Meditate?

On Education
and other works.

He compiled and edited the chronological edition of *The Mahatma Letters to A.P. Sinnett*, and is the Associate Editor of the *Theosophical Encyclopedia*.



Introduction

In May 2015 the seminar *A Revolution in Education?* took place at the International Theosophical Centre (ITC) In Naarden. Participants from different directions (amongst others from Krishnamurti-, and Montessori-schools, and from Raja Yoga Education) reconsidered paradigms in education.

In July 2016, Vicente Hao Chin Jr. conducted the seminar *Self-Transformation, Exploring Our Higher Potential for Effective Living*. The Dutch Section of the Theosophical Society, the Theosofische Vereniging in Nederland (TVN), decided to translate his book *The Process of Self-Transformation, Exploring Our Higher Potential For Effective Living* into the Dutch language. This task was done by three members who took part in the seminar, and the Dutch translation appeared in December 2017.

During this day with the writer on June 30th 2018, we will go into some parts of his valuable book, and will investigate our role in the upbringing and education of children, and the role of the teacher.

Why this theme: *Education, from School Child to World Citizen*

As today's school children will be our future leaders, it is extremely important to encourage an open minded exploration of universal values, of oneness of life, and of brotherhood; to present practical tools for effective relationships, assertiveness, mutual respect and peace at large.

We selected a few chapters from Vic's book to discuss this day, also because these ideas are already being successfully applied at the Golden Link College in the Philippines. As of 2009, this college offers courses from pre-school, elementary, secondary, up to collegiate levels. It is a non-profit, non-sectarian college set up as foundation.

www.theosophy.ph/goldenlinkcollege.html.

We hope this day might refresh our thoughts about self-transformation and education. and give us new ideas and inspiration, useful for our daily life!

Programme

- 9:30 Arrival with tea and coffee
10:00 Opening and introduction by Els Rijnker
10:15 Vicente Hao Chin Jr.:
The Life We Face;
the Personal and the Social Problem
11:15 Break with tea and coffee
11:45 Vicente Hao Chin Jr.:
Self-Transformation and Education
12:45 Lunch break
(please bring your own sandwiches)
13:30 Vicente Hao Chin Jr.:
The System of Education;
The Role of the Teacher
14:30 Break with tea and coffee
15:00 Vicente Hao Chin Jr.:
A Case of Transformative Education:
The Golden Link College.
15:45 Discussion, Questions and Answers
16:00 Closing

Registration & Payment

Please register in advance (in order to plan our catering).

Fee: € 10 € for members, and € 15 for non-members (this will include tea, coffee, and a bowl of soup).

- **Registration by email:**
activities@itc-naarden.org
- **Payment Stichting St. Michaels AC**
IBAN NL92RABO 0132937093
Please mention: *Education June 30th 2018*

Your registration and payment will then be confirmed.

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Venue

Besant Hall
International Theosophical Centre
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1411 GR Naarden - The Netherlands

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