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Founder of the *Institute for Relational Buddhism & Karma Transformation* and a Faculty Member of the Taos Institute (USA) – Tilburg University (NL) Ph.D.-Program. Being Zen and heartfulness adept as from his teens, he earned a doctorate in medical science from Erasmus University Rotterdam. Dr. Kwee was Visiting Prof. and Research Fellow at Waseda University, Tokyo, and at the Universidad de Flores, Buenos Aires. He currently directs a Buddhist Centre in El Campello, Costa Blanca, Spain.

Having earned his Ph.D. in medicine at Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands, he worked as a clinician, researcher, supervisor and was an organizer of a dozen international conventions. He taught in various countries and was chairman of the Transcultural Society for Clinical Meditation (Japan) and board member of the Society for Constructivism in the Human Sciences (USA).

Dr. Kwee has designed a cutting-edge integral and secular (non-theistic and non-religious) psychology of Buddhism which transcends the traditional Buddhist schools. The heart of the matter is to find happiness as joy and contentment amid life's adversities by Karma Transformation of fear, anger and grief, based on a day-to-day mind/heartfulness practice.

After retirement, he devotes his energy to presenting a Buddhist psychology, therapy and counseling and disseminates a refreshed/rejuvenated Buddhist teaching as an innovative method to boost mental hygiene through stress-inoculation. Dr. Kwee instructs and engineers a *practical art and science of living on for the public at large*.