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“Romance and Reality in Humanitarian Action”

Dr. Kevin M. Cahill – President of the Center for International Humanitarian Cooperation (CIHC) and Professor-Director of Fordham University’s Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs (IIHA) – has been called an “ambassador extraordinaire” and has served as the Chief Adviser on Humanitarian and Public Health Issues to the President of the United Nations General Assembly during the 63rd and 64th Sessions. He has a holistic approach: the physical, spiritual and mental aspects towards humanitarian work. He started in Asia more than 50 years ago. Since then he has worked in many refugee camps and war zones in 65 countries, across Africa and Latin America.

The Clinical Professor of Tropical Medicine at New York University Medical School, he has over the years treated many United Nations personnel afflicted with tropical diseases while on business assignment.

In some of his many books, he has noted “the incredible beauty of humanity” even in conflict and volatile zones. He is passionate about education for children in such situations. For many years he has argued that “humanitarian work could be a Bridge to Peace.”