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Master Charles H.C. Kim is President of The Peace School, a not-for-profit organization in Chicago teaching practices for a peaceful life and world. He was born in Kwang Ju, South Korea, and later lived in Seoul before emigrating to the United States with his family in 1972, the same year his father founded The Peace School. Master Kim worked side by side with his father to set up The Peace School with the goal of building world peace one person at a time. He became President of the organization upon his father's passing in 1999. Master Kim has been teaching peace breathing, yoga, and traditional taekwondo for nearly five decades. He oversees all of the organization's classes and activities, including the annual Peace Day observance. The Peace School founded Peace Day in Chicago in 1978 and organized events every year celebrating unity and diversity in our city and world. For its many years of significant and concrete contributions to peace, The Peace School was named a Peace Messenger organization by the United Nations in 1987. Master Kim is the author of the book, *Peace Breathing: Lessons on Achieving Peace in Everyday Life*.

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