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Dear National Secretaries,

Greetings from the desk of fresh new Peace Secretary Servas International, Kim Jong-soo, Busan, South Korea.

At GA 2009 at Mar Del Plata Argentina, I got the honor of electing Peace Secretary for 3 year term.

Servas has changed my life to see the world beyond the physical horizon of South Korea. We live in an isolated environment in a small peninsula with seas and the only land way blocking by North Korea, which is one of the hardest iron curtain still existing in the world. I travelled with Servas extensively, It was a kind of my runaway from this sense of confinement.

I met with so many Servas families all around the world. Throughout the contact I came to realize that Servas is promoting the Peace of the world in actual life. I could feel it myself. I could experience it myself. I could sense the Peace myself. The peace comes beyond the faith, politics, human races, life style, education, location of the living. Etc.

I have been working as Peace Secretary, National Secretary Servas Korea, Vice Area Coordinator FEA (Far East Asia, now East Asia after the 2009 GA). I am now doing the heavy job of PS SI. The conviction of Peace which Servas bring to the hearts of people in general leads me to this involvement.

Now it is my turn to reward the Peace to the Servas and people of the world. I got my retirement recently and have enough time and energy for the job. As Peace Secretary, let me perform my duties as the Servas International Statutes by:

- a) promote the peace aspect of Servas
- b) coordinate the work of national Peace Secretaries;
- c) represent the interests of the UN delegates and national Peace Secretaries
- d) encourage liaison with other peace organisations, and arrange representation in such organisations when appropriate.

I would extend my pledge to execute above duties. And also I have several ambitions to be achieved during my term:

- 1) Servas book publishing, 'Servas World, the Stories of Grass-root Peace Builders of 60 years.'
- 2) Servas Peace Award.
- 3) Asia Europe Caravan

In cooperation with President Gary Sealey by,

- 1) Servas Peace Course
- 2) Servas Delegates Team for UN and other Peace oriented organizations
- 3) Servas Outreach

I know you love Servas and I respect you with the devotion for the Servas.

In Peace and Servas.

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