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## **Bruce Lee** **Martial Artist**

Born: 27 November, 1940  
In San Francisco, U.S.

Kung Fu superstar Bruce Lee was more than just a martial artist, more than just an actor and entertainer. He was a pioneer who trained in both striking and grappling, in standing and ground fighting, in an era when most martial artists only focused on one area. As stated by the most powerful man of Mixed Martial Arts and the UFC's president, Dana White, that Bruce Lee has influenced the fastest-growing sport in the world more than anyone else and called him the "father of MMA (Mixed Martial Arts)."

### **Facts about Bruce Lee**

- Bruce Lee had to flee Hong Kong for the U.S. after he got into a street fight with the son of an organized crime leader.
- Bruce Lee's kicks were so fast, that for one scene in the film "Enter the Dragon", they had to re-film it in slow motion so that it wouldn't appear fake.
- Bruce Lee was taught "Wing Chun" by Grandmaster Yip Man when he was 13.
- Bruce Lee was a national dance champion, winning the 1958 Cha Cha Championship in Hong Kong.

**“A wise man can learn more from a foolish question  
than a fool can learn from a wise answer.”**

**– Bruce Lee**