



## Mayors for Peace

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Dear Mayors for Peace Member City,

We hope this message finds you in the best of health and spirits.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to your city's ongoing support for the initiatives of Mayors for Peace.

Today I would like to share with you the Peace Declaration I delivered at this year's Peace Memorial Ceremony.

In order to achieve a world without nuclear weapons, we consider it essential to make the fervent plea of the *hibakusha* that "no one else should suffer as we have" a global shared value, and that civil society is united in working to create an environment which facilitates the action by policymakers for the abolition of nuclear weapons.

It would be most appreciated if you could kindly help us foster and expand international public opinion through widely sharing the Peace Declaration attached. We would also like to ask for your generous help in further expanding the Mayors for Peace membership, which stands at 8,509 cities in 166 countries and regions as of August 1. Please invite mayors of your sister cities and neighboring cities who are not yet members to join Mayors for Peace.

It is my sincere hope that your city will continue to work with us to achieve our objectives: "Realize a world without nuclear weapons", "Realize safe and resilient cities" and "Promote a culture of peace", which we believe will lead us to our ultimate goal, that of lasting world peace.

I close with my best wishes for your good health and every success in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

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President of Mayors for Peace  
Mayor of Hiroshima