Meeting Report regarding
Mayors for Peace Support Program for “HIROSHIMA and PEACE”

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Member City (Country): Takayama (Japan)

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<td>Hida Hotel Plaza</td>
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Summary of the meeting

I delivered a 20 minutes presentation about HIROSHIMA and PEACE program 2018 at the 8th Japanese Member Cities Meeting in Takayama, as a representative of the participants from Japan. The presentation covered 1. Reasons why I joined the program, 2. The context of a special program for Mayors for Peace participants, 3. What I learned from HIROSHIMA and PEACE program.

I presented that my school trip to Hiroshima was the original motivation for me to pursue my education in Peace and Conflict Study at bachelor and master degrees. Returning to my hometown after the completion of my study, I was looking for ways I can use my skills and experiences for peacebuilding in Takayama City and found this program that would surely meet my interest.

I explained that how grateful I was for gaining opportunities you can share peace activities in each member city and discuss what we can do in the future when we return to each cities.

The main topic in the preservation was how I successfully developed my passion for the abolition of nuclear weapons and my ideas of future activities for peace as a tour guide. Although my presentation may have not been competent enough at the important meeting, it was absolutely valuable to my career and personal growth. I deeply appreciate the kindness of Mayors for Peace to give me such an occasion. Thank you very much.

Notes (related materials, links, etc.)
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・国際交流、異文化理解、対話を大切さ
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・高崎市:国際観光都市という国際色豊かな環境を生かす！

戦争は人の心の中で生まれるものであるから、
人の心の中に平和のことを頭かなければならない。

【尾崎ヒロミ（船長）】