

UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA PEACE STUDY COURSE

18-25 AUGUST 2018

In order to not repeat the tragedy of Hiroshima, it is important to develop human resources who can contribute to the abolition of nuclear weapons and the establishment of world peace, through providing young people an opportunity to learn first-hand the realities of atomic bombings, the inhumane nature of nuclear weapons and the miseries of war.

In this course, students will examine the realities of atomic bombing through visits to Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims. Students will also have the opportunity to understand first-hand as to why Hibakusha (A-bomb survivors) do not want any other people in the world to experience the tragedies that they experienced, by listening to Hibakusha testimonies and the Recitation Session of Remembrance of the A-bombing.

Students will learn the threat and inhumane nature of nuclear weapons, along with examining the various problems in abolishing nuclear weapons during lectures at Hiroshima City University. This program is implemented once a year with the support of Hiroshima City University on a basis of Memorandum of Understanding.

Program

Date	Activities
18 August	Arrive in Hiroshima
19 August	Exchange with host family
20 August	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum2. Visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Atomic Bomb Dome (<i>Guided by Peace Volunteers</i>)3. Courtesy call by Mr. Hiroshi Tsumura, <i>Director of Department of International Peace Promotion at the City of Hiroshima</i>4. Visit Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims5. Participate in "Recitation Session of Remembrance of the A-bombing"6. Listening to Hibakusha testimonies
21 August	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Visit to Hiroshima City University Attend lectures on: <i>"Global Hibakusha : Radiation Exposures Around the World"</i> <i>"Hiroshima and Fukushima; Two Stories of Reconstruction"</i>2. Exchange with Hiroshima City University students
22 August	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Visit Honkawa Primary School.2. Tour of Peace Museum at Honkawa Primary School.3. Exchange with Hiroshima Citizens
23 August	Tour of Miyajima
24 August	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Visit Hiroshima Castle2. Visit Mazda Motor Corporation
25 August	Depart Hiroshima for Malaysia