

Mayors for Peace News Flash (March 2009) No.2

Dear Honorable Mayors of Mayors for Peace member cities,

Thank you for your ongoing support for the activities of Mayors for Peace.

Please find the news below related to Mayors for Peace during the last few months. If your city has any news it wishes to share with other member cities, please feel free to contact us!

<*> Final call to join the mayoral delegation to the NPT PrepCom in NY in May (March 16, 2009)

Mayors for Peace will form a Mayoral Delegation to the NPT Preparatory Committee meeting this May. The NPT Secretariat has asked us to submit a list of our prospective delegation members by March 31, so please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in joining the delegation.

▼ For more information, please contact Aaron Tovish at:

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<*> Mayors for Peace laments the passing of Councillor Bill Risby (February 19, 2009)

Councillor Bill Risby of Manchester, U.K., who worked devotedly for Mayors for Peace passed away on February 16 after a traffic accident. On behalf of the organization, President Akiba extended a message to his family. We are all praying for the peaceful rest of his soul.

▼ For details of the message, please visit our website at:

http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/bill_risby.pdf (PDF file)

<*> Mr. Steve Leeper, Chairman of the Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation, wins 2008 Academia Prize in International Exchange from the Academic Society of Japan (February 13, 2009)

Mr. Steve Leeper, Chairman of the Board of the Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation, won the FY2008 Academia Prize in International Exchange from the Academic Society of Japan located in Kyoto.

▼ For more information, please visit our website at:

http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/topic/leeper_award.htm

<*> Letter of Statement on Gaza conflict (January 16, 2009)

Cities are not targets! Populated areas are not targets! Mayors for Peace issued a statement demanding an immediate halt to all use of explosive force in and from the Gaza Strip.

▼ For more information, please visit our website at:

http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/090116_gazastatement_e.pdf (PDF file)

<*> Mayors for Peace Member cities (March 2, 2009)

Thanks to your valuable support, our member cities reached 2,777 in 134 countries and regions.

▼ For more information, please visit our website at:

<http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/topic/list/newmembers0903.pdf> (PDF file)

<*> Cities Appeal in Support of the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Protocol (As of March 11, 2009)

Owing to your sincere efforts, the number of cities that have signed on the Cities Appeal has reached 501 cities around the world. If your city has not yet signed, we sincerely ask for your valuable endorsement, since support from more mayors will be necessary to allow the Protocol to be received at the 2010 NPT Review Conference. We deeply appreciate your kind support.

▼ For more information, please visit our campaign website at:

[http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/pages/462/Most recent results on Cities Appeal in Support of the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Protocol](http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/pages/462/Most_recent_results_on_Cities_Appeal_in_Support_of_the_Hiroshima-Nagasaki_Protocol)

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