

Mayors for Peace News Flash (August 2010) No.8

Dear Mayors for Peace Member Cities,

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

Please find below news related to the most recent activities of Mayors for Peace.

If your city has any news it wishes to share with other member cities, please feel free to contact us!

<*> Hiroshima Conference for the Total Abolition of Nuclear Weapons by 2020

The City of Hiroshima and Mayors for Peace held the Hiroshima Conference for the Total Abolition of Nuclear Weapons by 2020 from July 27 to July 29, 2010. We discussed the next steps toward the total abolition of nuclear weapons and announced an appeal.

▼Hiroshima Appeal is available on our website at:

http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/data/pdf/2020hirocon/Hiroshima_Appeal_en.pdf.

<*> Mayors for Peace Member Cities exceeds 4000

Thanks to your invaluable support, the number of member cities exceeded 4,000 in July and has now reached 4,069 in 144 countries and regions in August. As our recruitment drive will continue, we would be most grateful if you could invite your fellow mayors, who are not yet our members, to join Mayors for Peace.

▼For more information, please visit our website at:

<http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/membercity/map.html>.

<*> Live Broadcasts of the 2010 Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony and Peace Declaration in English available through the internet on August 6

The City of Hiroshima will broadcast live footage of the 2010 Peace Memorial Ceremony through the internet. Later in the evening, Mayor Akiba of Hiroshima, President of Mayors for Peace, will read aloud his Peace Declaration in English in front of the A-bomb Dome at 10:15PM JST(UTC+9), which is at 8:15 AM on August 6, 2010 in CDT, USA. Live footage of his peace declaration in English will also be broadcasted to the world through the internet. Aside from these, FM Chupea, a local radio station in Hiroshima will also broadcast the Ceremony live in both Japanese and English. A 20-minute Prologue in two languages will also be available at FM Chupea from 7:40 AM JST up until the ceremony starts.

▼Live footage of the Ceremony will be available on the City of Hiroshima website at:

<http://www1.city.hiroshima.jp/86live/index-en.htm>

[Time] from 7:50 AM JST (UTC+9) to 8:50 AM JST on August 6, 2010

▼Live footage of the Peace Declaration in English will be available at:

<http://navi.smartstream.ne.jp/peacedec/live.aspx>.

[Time] from 8:15 AM on August 6, 2010 (CDT, USA) [10:15 PM JST (UTC+9) on the same day]

▼The internet live radio broadcast by FM Chupea is available at:

<http://www.simulradio.jp/asx/fm-chupea.aspx>.

[Time] from 8:00 AM JST (UTC+9) to 8:55 AM JST on August 6, 2010
