

Mayors for Peace News Flash (October 2010) No.10

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!

<*> Latin American Mayors unanimous in support of a global nuclear weapons ban by 2020 [Buenos Aires, October 17, 2010]

The Mayor of Hiroshima received unanimous support from Latin American Mayors during his visit to the Latin American 'Semana del Municipalismo' in Buenos Aires, Argentina. On Wednesday, October 13, FLACMA (Federacion Latinamericana de Ciudades, Municipios y Asociaciones de gobiernos locales) signed an agreement with Mayors for Peace in support of the campaign to eliminate all nuclear weapons by 2020. FLACMA is the Latin American branch of the UCLG (United Cities and Local Governments), the world wide organization of local governments.

▼ For more information, please visit 2020 Vision Campaign website at:

<http://2020visioncampaign.org/pages/553/>.

▼ For related information in Spanish at:

<http://www.flacma.org/Home/tabid/37/ctl/Details/mid/431/ItemID/568/Default.aspx>.

▼ For more information about UCLG at:

<http://www.cities-localgovernments.org/>.

<*> Protest against subcritical nuclear test conducted by the U.S.A.

On October 13, Mayors for Peace, under the names of our executive cities, sent a letter of protest against the U.S. subcritical nuclear test conducted on September 15 (local time) to the United States and the U.S. embassy in Japan, on behalf of the 4,207 member cities in 144 countries and regions.

▼ Scanned copy of the letter of protest is available on our website at:

http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/data/pdf/2010/1013protest_en.pdf.

<*> Visiting Volgograd, Moscow and neighboring cities in Russia

From September 4 to 9, 2010, Mayor Akiba visited Russian cities including Volgograd, a Vice President City, and Moscow, Russia's capital, to ask for cooperation in working together to abolish nuclear weapons by 2020.

▼ For more information, please visit our website at:

<http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/gallery/2010russia.html>.

<*> Switzerland: Mayors for Peace promotes a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World at two international gatherings

Doctors and medical students from around the world had a chance to hear from the Mayor of Basel, the Mayor of Frogn, Norway, a 2020 Vision Campaign Association Board Member, the Campaign Director and a Campaign Senior Advisor at the World Congress of the International Physicians for

the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW) held in Basel, Switzerland from August 25 to 30. And Mayors for Peace's representatives to the United Nations in Geneva took part in a conference sponsored by the Swiss Government and the Middle Powers Initiative held on September 14 and 15. Both events considered how to get negotiations on the establishment of a nuclear weapon free world started.

▼For more information, please visit 2020Vision Campaign website at:

[Basel]

http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/pages/549/19th_IPPNW_World_Congress_in_Basel_Mayors_and_Physicians_for_a_nuclear-weapon-free_world.

[Geneva]

http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/pages/555/Mayors_for_Peace_Representatives_take_part_in_Geneva_Conference.

<*> Newly arrived information on "Member Cities' Activities" Webpage

Information from member cities is available on the webpage "Member Cities' Activities" which was recently created on the Mayors for Peace website. Information from Cairns and Glenelg Shire (Australia), Manchester (U.K.) and several Japanese cities including Kunitachi, Joetsu, Kawaguchi and Kusatsu (link to Japanese pages) are now available. If you wish to introduce the peace related activities of your city, we can create a link to your city's website or the website of the peace event. Please send the name/title of the activity along with the link to the address below.

▼Email: mayorcon@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp

▼To see the "Member Cities' Activities" webpage, click the link below:

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

<*> Mayors for Peace Member Cities

Thanks to your invaluable support, as of October 1, the number of member cities reached 4,207 in 144 countries and regions. 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>.

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