



Nuclear Free Local Authorities 30th Anniversary & Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Board Meeting



4th and 5th November 2010

Official Programme of Events

Thursday 4th November

10:00- 11:30	<p><u>Opening of the 'Hiroshima Nagasaki A-bombs – 65 Years On' Exhibition and official launch of Manchester City Centre Peace and Social Justice Trail at the People's History Museum:</u></p> <p>10.00 – Light refreshments available.</p> <p>10.25 – Welcome address by the Director of the People's History Museum, Katy Archer in the Engine Hall.</p> <p>10.30 - Opening welcome address by the Lord Mayor of Manchester.</p> <p>10.35 - Address by the NFLA Chair, Bailie George Regan.</p> <p>10.40 - Explanation of the Manchester City Centre Peace Trail by the NFLA Secretary, Sean Morris.</p> <p>10.45 - Address and official opening of the exhibition by Mayor Taue of Nagasaki, followed by brief speeches by Chairman Yoshihara and a Nagasaki A-bomb survivor, Yoshiro Yamawaki, and the Director of the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum, Tomo-o Kurokawa.</p> <p>20 minutes to look around the exhibition and chat. Small tea / coffee reception will be provided.</p> <p>11.20 – Move outside the Museum to unveil rededicated Hiroshima – Nagasaki plaque and new 65th anniversary memorial plaque, with commemoration for the former NFLA Chair, Bill Risby.</p> <p>Short explanatory address by the NFLA Secretary and joint unveiling by Lord Mayor of Manchester and Mayor of Nagasaki.</p>
11:30- 12:30	Abridged walk of part of the Peace Trail from People's History Museum to Manchester Town Hall (weather permitting). Taking in the People's History Museum and the NFLA doves statue, Elliot House, the Abraham Lincoln Statue, St Mary's Church – 'The Hidden Gem', Albert Square and the John Bright statue, Manchester Peace Gardens and the peace memorials in the Town Hall.
12:30- 13:30	Lunch at the Lord Mayor's Suite, 4 th Floor, Town Hall with the Lord Mayor of Manchester for Nagasaki delegates only and other invited guests.
13:00- 16:00	NFLA Steering Committee in Committee Room 2, Manchester Town Hall. This is for NFLA members only. There will be an opening address at the meeting by the Mayor of Nagasaki.
18:45- 21:00	<p><u>Civic reception for NFLA 30th anniversary commemoration and official welcome to the Mayors for Peace Board Members – Lord Mayor's Suite, 4th Floor, Town Hall:</u></p> <p>18:45 – Delegates start arrive, small drinks reception and buffet.</p> <p>19:30 – Opening welcome address by Lord Mayor of Manchester, Councillor</p>

	<p>Mark Hackett.</p> <p>19:40 – Address by NFLA Chair, Bailie George Regan.</p> <p>19:50 – Address by Mayor of Nagasaki, Tomihisa Taue, Chair of NFLA Japan.</p> <p>20:00 – Address by Takashi Yoshihara, Chair of Nagasaki Council and survivor of Nagasaki atomic bombing in 1945.</p> <p>20:10 – Address by Senator Mark Dearey, Irish Parliament and former Chair of NFLA All-Ireland Forum.</p> <p>20:20 – Address by Tony Lloyd MP, Manchester Central (tbc).</p> <p>20:30 – Address by Mayor of Ypres and Mayor of Halabja on behalf of the Mayors for Peace Board.</p> <p>20: 40 – Cutting of NFLA 30th birthday cake.</p> <p>20: 45 – 21:00 Social conversation and networking.</p>
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Friday 5th November

9:30 – 13:00	<p>Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign Association Board Meeting, Committee Room 2, Manchester Town Hall.</p> <p>11.00 Tea / coffee and other refreshments.</p> <p>11: 10 – 13:10 Mayors for Peace Board Meeting.</p> <p>13: 10 – 13:30 Buffet lunch.</p>
13:45 – 16:00	<p>Nagasaki A-bomb testimony - a talk from the 'hibakuska' for Manchester schoolchildren, People's History Museum – schoolchildren from Whalley Range High School will perform a Hiroshima-Nagasaki play. Survivors of the Nagasaki atomic bomb will give a testimony of their experience to Manchester schoolchildren and give a tour of the exhibition.</p> <p>Other Mayors for Peace and NFLA delegates are welcome to attend a special tour of Manchester City football stadium and the 'Sport City' complex and hear how this part of Manchester was regenerated and the ambitious future plans for the area.</p>
19:00 – 21:00	<p>Optional visit to Platt Fields Park for Manchester 'Guy Fawkes Bonfire Night' and official Fireworks Display or an evening of leisure for Mayors for Peace delegates. In the event of inclement weather a visit to the 'Cloud 23' cocktail bar in the Hilton Hotel, the tallest building in Manchester, will be arranged. (Drinks at delegates expense).</p>

Manchester City Council, the UK & Ireland Nuclear Free Local Authorities Secretariat and the UK Mayors for Peace Working Group, in association with the City of Nagasaki, welcomes you to the Official Opening of the

‘Hiroshima-Nagasaki Atomic Bombings – 65 Years On’ exhibition, launch of the Manchester City Centre Peace and Social Justice Trail and the unveiling of Hiroshima-Nagasaki plaques

at the People’s History Museum, Left Bank, Spinningfields, Manchester, M3 3ER

Thursday November 4th 2010, 10.00am – 12.00pm



Nagasaki Peace Park, Nagasaki, Japan

Programme

- 10.00am Light drinks and refreshments in the Engine Room Exhibitions Area.
- 10.25am Official welcome from the Director of the People’s History Museum, Katy Archer.
- 10.30am Welcome address by Lord Mayor of Manchester, Councillor Mark Hackett.
- 10.35am Address by the Chair of the UK and Ireland Nuclear Free Local Authorities, Bailie George Regan.
- 10.40am Explanation of the Manchester City Centre Peace and Social Justice Trail by Sean Morris, Manchester City Council and NFLA Secretary.
- 10.45am Addresses by Tomihisa Taue, Mayor of Nagasaki; Takashi Yoshihara, Chair of Nagasaki City Municipality and a survivor of the A-bomb attack; Yoshiro Yamawaki, Nagasaki A-bomb survivor (‘hibakuska’) and Tomo-o Kurokawa, Director of the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum.
- 11.05am Official opening of the exhibition with time to look around it.
- 11.25am Re-dedication of ‘Hiroshima Nagasaki A-bomb’ civic plaque and unveiling of a 65th anniversary plaque dedicated to the memory of the hibakuska and in commemoration of the former Chair of the Nuclear Free Local Authorities, Bill Risby.
- 11.30am Official launch of the Manchester City Centre Peace and Justice Trail with an inaugural walk of part of the trail (weather permitting*).

* Should there be inclement weather; more time will be given to looking round the exhibition. The walk will include the ‘nuclear free city’ statue outside the museum, the Abraham Lincoln statue, Albert Square, Manchester Peace Gardens and Manchester Town Hall. Manchester City Council warmly acknowledges the financial support of Spinningfields Management Company for provision of the 65th anniversary plaque.

