The 8th General Conference of Mayors for Peace

Advanced Program

Period: August 3 (Sat.) to August 6 (Tue.), 2013
Venue: International Conference Center Hiroshima
**Outline:**

Name: The 8th General Conference of Mayors for Peace

Dates: August 3 (Saturday) to August 6 (Tuesday), 2013

Venue: International Conference Center Hiroshima (1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima)

Sponsored by: Mayors for Peace, The City of Hiroshima, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation

Participants: Representatives from local governments, national governments and NGOs from Japan and the world with general public invited to observe

Conference Languages: English, French, Spanish and Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)

**Schedule and Themes:**

**Keynote Theme:** Toward a World without Nuclear Weapons - Conveying the “Spirit of Hiroshima and Nagasaki” to the World – (tentative title)

**August 3 (Sat.)**

AM: Executive Conference (Executive Cities only)
   Registration

PM: Opening Ceremony
   Keynote Speech
   A-bomb Survivor Testimony
   Offering flowers at the Cenotaph for the A-bomb Victims
   Tour to the A-bomb Dome and Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum

Evening: Welcome Reception

**August 4 (Sun.)**

AM: Session I
   Content: Deliberation and decision of action plans in the future toward nuclear weapons abolition by 2020 and measures to strengthen the management of Mayors for Peace

PM: Session II
   Theme: Future Initiatives of 2020 Vision Campaign
   Content: Explanation about the present situation and future development of 2020 Vision Campaign
   Q & A Session, Discussion

**August 5 (Mon.)**

AM: The 3rd Meeting of Japanese Member Cities
   Dialogue Session with government officials and NGOs, etc.
   Theme: Roles of Respective Governments and NGOs for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons
   Content: Presentations on the efforts made by government officials and NGOs, etc.
   Exchange of views

Evening: Hiroshima Appeal Drafting Committee Meeting (Executive Cities only)
August 5 (Mon.)
PM: Session IV

- Theme: The Path toward the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons
- Content: Reports on Session II & III, and Dialogue Sessions
- Adoption of the Hiroshima Appeal

Closing Ceremony
Press Conference (Executive Cities only)

August 6 (Tue.)
AM: Attend the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony

Note: Information in this program is subject to change.

Note: Non-member cities/organizations are welcome to take part in meetings and other events as observers. However, the participation in the Executive Conference, the Hiroshima Appeal Drafting Committee, and the Press Conference are limited to the Executive Cities.

■ Presentations:
Please inform us as to whether you wish to speak during the conference by entering information at the website for conference registration. Please note that member cities will be given priority, and time constraints will limit the number of speakers and time allotted to each speech.

■ Sharing of expenses:
1. Sponsor expenses
   Welcome Reception on Saturday, August 3
   Lunch on Sunday, August 4
2. Participant expenses
   (to be paid by representatives from cities/municipalities, national governments or NGOs)
   1) Registration fee 12,000 JPY per participant
   2) Travel cost between your municipality and Hiroshima
   3) Transportation cost within Hiroshima
   Please note that free shuttle bus is available for transportation between the conference venue and the hotel arranged on the website page of registration for the conference.
   4) Accommodations
   5) Meals not covered by the sponsor, as stated in 1. Sponsor expenses above.
   6) Application for passports and visas
   7) Private interpreters (if you intend to bring or hire an interpreter)
   8) Shopping, sightseeing, etc.

■ Others:
1. City and NGO Booths
   Booths will be set up for introduction of peace activities by cities and NGOs.
   For participants who are interested in the exhibition, please register at the website for conference registration.
   1) Exhibition fee
      - Member cities: free of charge
      - Non-member cities and NGOs: 3,000 JPY per city/NGO
   2) Booth space
      For the details, please see at the website for conference registration.

2. Travel / Accommodation arrangements
   (for those who are interested)
   You can apply for these arrangements at the website for conference registration.
   If you wish to attend the Nagasaki Peace Ceremony, travel arrangements are available upon request. Also general information on travel arrangements including transportation and sightseeing is available on demand.
   For details, please contact the travel agency on page 4 in this program.
### Schedule for the 8th General Conference of Mayors for Peace

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<td>Portraits of the ‘Hibakusha’ exhibition under joint sponsorship with Hiroshima City University (Cosmos, ICCH)</td>
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<td>Registration</td>
<td><em>Opening: Marimba performance</em></td>
<td>Japanese Member Cities Meeting (Himawari, ICCH)</td>
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<td>(Himawari, ICCH)</td>
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<td>Dialogue Session with government officials and NGOs, etc. (Himawari, ICCH)</td>
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<td>Executive Conference (Cosmos, ICCH)</td>
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<td>Cits &amp; NGO Booths (B1/B2 Lobby, ICCH)</td>
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<td><strong>12:00</strong></td>
<td>Lunch</td>
<td>Press Conference (Himawari, ICCH)</td>
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<td>Offering flowers at the cenotaph for the A-bomb victims, and tour to the A-bomb Dome and Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum</td>
<td>Opening Ceremony &amp; Keynote Speech (Phoenix Hall, ICCH)</td>
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<td>Dialogue Session with citizens and atomic bomb survivors groups (Himawari, ICCH)</td>
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<td>Executive Conference (Cosmos, ICCH)</td>
<td>Closing Ceremony (Himawari, ICCH)</td>
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<td><strong>18:00</strong></td>
<td>Hiroshima Appeal Drafting Committee (Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima)</td>
<td>Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony</td>
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<td><strong>18:30</strong></td>
<td>Evening Peace Concert (Phoenix Hall, ICCH)</td>
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*Opening: Marimba performance

ICCH represents International Conference Center Hiroshima

Events related to the General Conference

Other peace-related events
The 8th General Conference of Mayors for Peace
REGISTRATION GUIDE

You can access the website for registration for the 8th General Conference from the Mayors for Peace website (http://mayorsforpeace.org/english/index.html) starting on April 8, Monday, 2013.

Please register your information online for attendance (incl. application for issuance of documents for visa application, City/NGO booths and presentation. You can also make a reservation for hotels, transportation and tours at the website for conference registration.

1. HOW TO REGISTER

Please register your information (city name, participant’s name, as to the necessity of issue of documents for visa application, etc.) and proceed with the payment process of the conference fee by June 10, Monday, 2013.

The payment can be made through a credit card transaction, bank transfer, or by cash at the conference venue.

Documents for visa application will be issued after the payment has been confirmed. So, please complete the payment of your registration fee as soon as possible as the issuance of the documents takes for a while.

2. REGISTRATION FOR City and NGO Booth

If you would like to put up a display booth, please register information regarding exhibition by June 10, Monday, 2013.

Also, please note that the exhibition fee must be paid in case that the exhibitors are non-member cities or NGOs etc.

The payment for the exhibition fee can be made through a credit card transaction, bank transfer, or by cash at the conference venue.

3. PRESENTATION

If you wish to speak during the conference, please inform us along with the registration for the conference by June 10, Monday, 2013.

The speakers are kindly asked to submit the speech draft. Please be advised that the detailed information will be informed later by the Mayors for Peace Secretariat.

4. HOTEL/TRANSPORTATION/TOURS

Please apply for reservations for hotel/transportation/tours by June 10, Monday, 2013.

If you wish to attend the Nagasaki Peace Ceremony, travel arrangements are available upon request. Also, general information on travel arrangements including transportation and sightseeing is available on demand.

For inquiries or information, please contact the travel agency below.

5. CONTACT

TOPTOUR CORPORATION, Hiroshima Branch
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Office hours: weekday 9:00~17:40 Saturday 9:00~12:20 (Closed on Sunday & holiday)
### The number of member cities  (as of March 1, 2013)

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<th>Area</th>
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<td>Asia</td>
<td>1,731 cities in 30 countries and regions</td>
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<td>Oceania</td>
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<td>Africa</td>
<td>339 cities in 44 countries and regions</td>
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<td>Europe</td>
<td>2,443 cities in 46 countries and regions</td>
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<td>North America</td>
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<td>Latin America and the Caribbean</td>
<td>616 cities in 24 countries and regions</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>5,551 cities in 156 countries and regions</strong></td>
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