

Mayors for Peace News Flash (November 2009) No.4

Dear honorable mayors and heads of local authorities of 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!

<*> **Participation in the 62nd Annual DPI/NGO Conference** (September, 2009)

President Akiba participated in the 62nd Annual UN DPI (Department of Public Information) /NGO Conference held in Mexico City. We conducted such activities as holding a workshop with other NGOs, meeting with the UN Secretary-General and giving a speech at the closing ceremony.

▼For more information, please visit our website at:

http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/gallery/ngo_200909.html

<*>**The 7th General Conference of Mayors for Peace was held in Nagasaki City** (August, 2009)

Mayors for Peace held the 7th General Conference from August 7 to 10 in Nagasaki City, under the theme of “NUCLEAR WEAPONS ABOLITION IS IN OUR HANDS! - Let’s get the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Protocol adopted in 2010 –”.

▼Program and adopted documents are available on our website at:

<http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/meeting.html#7thGenCon>

▼You can read related stories on our newsletter at:

<http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/library/newsletterpdf/28.pdf>

<*> **Participation in the third meeting of International Commission on Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (ICNND)** (June, 2009)

President Akiba participated in the 3rd meeting of the International Commission on Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (ICNND) in Moscow, Russia, led by the Japanese and Australian governments. We actively promoted understanding and cooperation with our mission, and bonds were forged between committee members that assisted in the implementation of the 4th ICNND meeting held in Hiroshima this October.

▼For more information, please visit our website at:

http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/gallery/icnnd_200906.html

<*>**US Conference of Mayors (USCM)77th Annual Meeting** (June, 2009)

President Akiba participated in the 77th Annual Meeting of the US Conference of Mayors, held in Providence, Rhode Island. He invited American mayors to join Mayors for Peace as well as requesting them in his speech to convey their wish to abolish nuclear weapons to President Obama. The US Conference of Mayors adopted unanimously a resolution for the total elimination of nuclear weapons by 2020.

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http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/gallery/uscm_200906.html

<*>**Mayors for Peace Member Cities** (November 2, 2009)

Thanks to your valuable support, our member cities have now reached 3,241 in 134 countries and regions. The number of our members exceeded 3,000 in August 2009 and we are aiming to achieve 5,000 by the NPT Review Conference in May 2010. 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>

<*>Cities Appeal in Support of the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Protocol (As of November 24, 2009)

Owing to your sincere efforts, the number of cities that have signed the Cities Appeal has reached 999 cities around the world. If your city has not yet signed, we sincerely ask for your 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.

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