### Mayors for Peace News Flash (February 2011) No.14

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!

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# ■ Forum of Local Authorities at the World Social Forum in Senegal Endorses the 2020 Vision Campaign

[Dakar, Senegal February 12, 2011]

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Mayors for Peace received the unanimous support of the FAL Network (Forum of Local Authorities for Social Inclusion and Participatory Democracy) in the final declaration of the IX Assembly meeting in Dakar, Senegal on February 8, 2011. The meeting of the FAL Network coincides with the World Social Forum. The fundamental aim of FAL is to turn cities into important actors in the process of globalization. Mayors for Peace is also gaining increasing support from Mayors across Senegal.

▼ Full article (2020 Vision Campaign website):

http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/pages/566/.

▼ Final Declaration (FAL Network website, Spanish only)

http://www.redfal.org/files/Declaraci%C3%B3n%20final%20IX%20Asamblea%20FAL\_ES.pdf.

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## ■ Nobel Peace Laureate Ms. Mairead Maguire Nominates Mayors for Peace for the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize

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On January 28, 2011, Nobel Peace Laureate Ms. Mairead Maguire, who lives in Northern Ireland, announced that she had nominated jointly Nihon Hidankyo (Japan Confederation of A and H Bomb Sufferers Organization) and Mayors for Peace, for the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize. Mayors for Peace takes it as an honor that she highly evaluated our efforts.

**▼**Full article:

http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/topic/2011/nobel\_nomination\_Maguire.html.

▼ Press release by Mairead Maguire, Peace People:

http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/data/pdf/2011/Maguire\_PressRelease.pdf.

**▼**The Peace People URL:

http://www.peacepeople.com/

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### ■ Newly Arrived Information on "Member Cities' Activities" Webpage

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Information from member cities is available on the webpage "Member Cities' Activities". Newly arrived information from Chofu, Japan (Japanese only) and Gernika-Lumo, Spain (Spanish only) is 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

▼ Member Cities' Activities webpage:

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

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#### ■ Mayors for Peace Member Cities Exceeds 4500

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Thanks to your invaluable support, as of February 1, 2011, the number of member cities reached 4,515 in 150 countries and regions. As a result of promotion by the city of Volgograd on the occasion of the Mayors for Peace president's visit last September, 13 Russian cities joined Mayors for Peace. Thanks to the mayor of Zemer, 7 Israeli cities joined. From South Korea, Hapcheon county, where many *hibakusha* have lived and has been called "Hiroshima in Korea" also joined. 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.

**▼**Related information (PDF):

http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/data/pdf/2011/newmembers1102 en.pdf.

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### ■ New Office Management at 2020 Vision Campaign Secretariat

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This month, Matthias Breyne takes over the management of the 2020 Vision Campaign's International Secretariat from Chris Pilger. We thank Chris for his dedicated service to the campaign and welcome Matthias on board.

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