

Meeting Report regarding Mayors for Peace Support Program for “HIROSHIMA and PEACE”

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Member City (Country) : Takayama (Japan)

Title of Event	The 8 th Japanese Member Cities Meeting
Date	2018/11/5
Venue	Hida Hotel Plaza
Attendants	Representatives from Japanese member cities
Number of Attendants	Approximately more than 148 persons
Summary of the meeting	<p>I delivered a 20 minutes presentation about HIROSHIMA and PEACE program 2018 at the 8th Japanese Member Cities Meeting in Takayama, as a representative of the participants from Japan. The presentation covered 1. Reasons why I joined the program, 2. The context of a special program for Mayors for Peace participants, 3. What I learned from HIROSHIMA and PEACE program.</p> <p>I presented that my school trip to Hiroshima was the original motivation for me to pursue my education in Peace and Conflict Study at bachelor and master degrees. Returning to my hometown after the completion of my study, I was looking for ways I can use my skills and experiences for peacebuilding in Takayama City and found this program that would surely meet my interest.</p> <p>I explained that how grateful I was for gaining opportunities you can share peace activities in each member city and discuss what we can do in the future when we return to each cities.</p> <p>The main topic in the preservation was how I successfully developed my passion for the abolition of nuclear weapons and my ideas of future activities for peace as a tour guide.</p> <p>Although my presentation may have not been competent enough at the important meeting, it was absolutely valuable to my career and personal growth. I deeply appreciate the kindness of Mayors for Peace to give me such an occasion. Thank you very much.</p>
Notes (related materials, links, etc.)	

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