



# Actions for Peace

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# Approaches to peace building

## Raising Awareness

Teaching and learning  
wars/peace

## Peace Activities

International  
exchanges  
Inbound Tourism





# Raising Awareness

- Joined Mayor for Peace (2010)
- Takayama City Peace Day – Sept 21<sup>st</sup> (2013)
- “Ties for Peace” Gong (2014)
- Declaration as a City of Peace (2017)
- Peace Education
- Events: Poets of August etc..

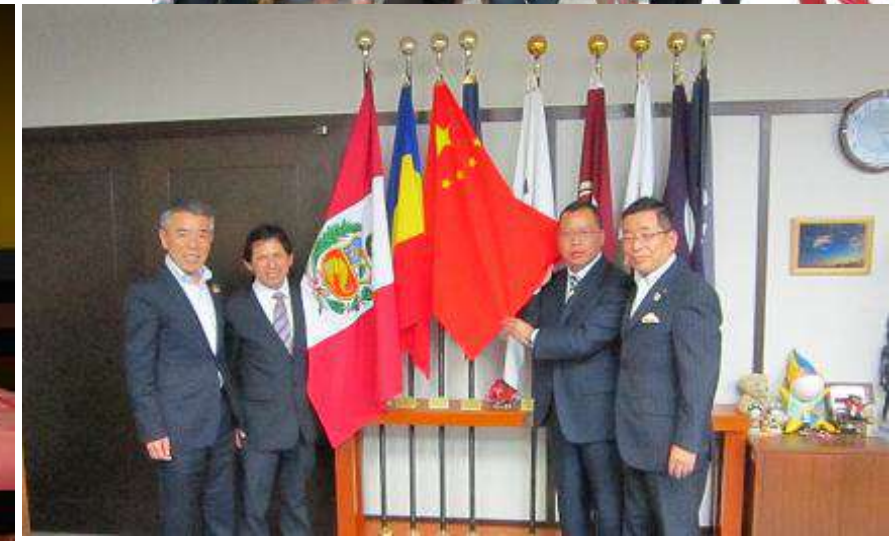
“Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed.”

-The Preamble to the Constitution of UNESCO



# Peace Activities - intercultural exchange

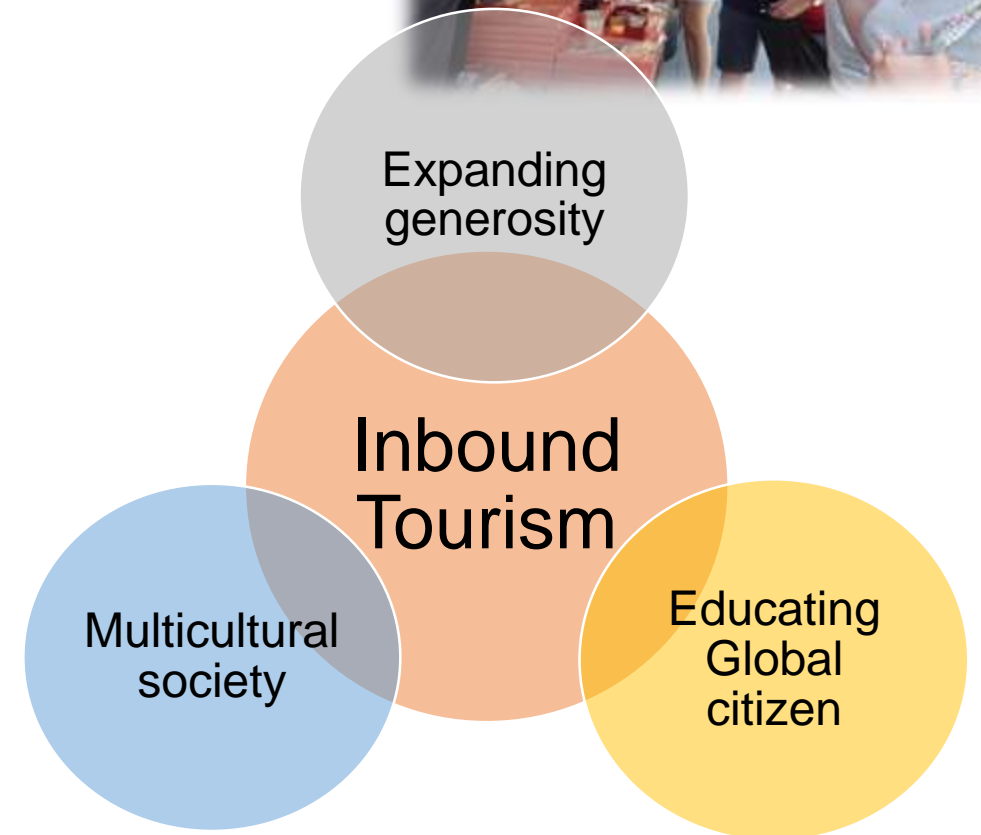
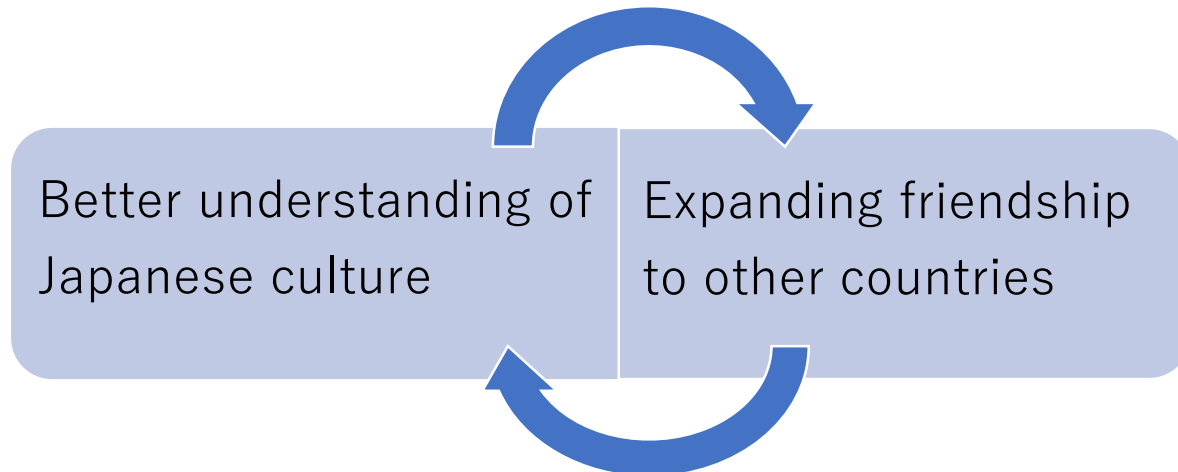
- Sister cities/Friendship cities (4 cities)
- Exchange programs for city officials
- Events for introducing foreign cultures





# Peace Activities – Inbound Tourism

- Declared as International Tourist Destination City (1986)
- Increasing the number of foreign tourists
  - 460,000 foreign tourists/year!
- Intercultural exchange at grassroots level





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