The 10th General Conference of Mayors for Peace

Outline

Dates: October 19 (Wed) to October 20 (Thu), 2022
Location: Hiroshima City
# Conference Outline

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<td>International Conference Center Hiroshima (1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City), among others.</td>
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<td>Organizers</td>
<td>Mayors for Peace, the City of Hiroshima</td>
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<td>Participants</td>
<td>Representatives from Mayors for Peace member cities, international organizations, national governments, NGOs</td>
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Note: In principle, participants who are not member city representatives may attend as observers only, and some programs will not be open to non-member cities.

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Note: This program is subject to change. Should changes be made, they will be announced on the registration site and on the Mayors for Peace website, both listed on page three.
**Schedule**

**October 19 (Wed)**
- **1:30 PM**
  - Welcome Reception
    [excluding the general public]
- **2:00 PM**
  - Atomic Bomb Survivor (Hibakusha) Testimony
    Himawari, ICCH
- **3:00 PM**
  - Session I
    Himawari, ICCH
- **4:45 PM**
  - Offering flowers at the Cenotaph, Ceremonial Tree Planting, Visit to the Atomic Bomb Dome
  - Peace Memorial Park
- **5:30 PM**
  - For all participants
  - Online participation possible

**October 20 (Thu)**
- **9:30 AM**
  - Commemorative Lecture/Panel Discussion
    Himawari, ICCH
- **10:00 AM**
  - Session III
    Himawari, ICCH
- **11:00 AM**
  - Lunch
    [excluding the general public]
    Dahlia 2, ICCH
    Visits to the Peace Memorial Museum and Peace Memorial Hall
    Peace Memorial Park
- **12:00 PM**
  - Session IV
    Himawari, ICCH
- **12:30 PM**
  - Press Conference
    Ran 2, ICCH
- **2:00 PM**
  - Visit to the Peace Memorial Museum and Peace Memorial Hall
- **3:00 PM**
  - Atomic Bomb Survivor (Hibakusha) Testimony
    Himawari, ICCH
- **3:15 PM**
  - Closing Ceremony
    Himawari, ICCH
- **3:45 PM**
  - Press Conference
    Ran 2, ICCH
- **4:15 PM**
  - Commemorative Lecture/Panel Discussion
    Himawari, ICCH
- **4:45 PM**
  - Atomic Bomb Survivor (Hibakusha) Testimony
    Himawari, ICCH
- **5:30 PM**
  - For Japanese member cities only
  - Other

* A sightseeing excursion will be held for those who wish to join during the afternoon of Oct. 20 (Thu), additional fees apply.
Registration Guide

Restrictions on travel to Japan
In Japan, there are currently restrictions on entry to the country aimed at preventing the spread of COVID-19. Current information regarding these restrictions can be found on our online registration site. If travel to Japan is difficult, please consider joining us online (no registration fees required).

Registration Period
10:00 AM June 20 (Mon) to August 26 (Fri), 2022

How to Register
Please register online using the login ID and password provided to your city. **The Mayors for Peace Secretariat will send them before the registration opens.** Registration Site URL:
https://sec.tobutoptours.co.jp/web/evt/mayorsforpeace2022
(Run by the Hiroshima Branch of Tobu Top Tours)

Note 1: You can also access this page via the Mayors for Peace website: www.mayorsforpeace.org

Registration Fee
8,000 JPY will be required for each participant.

Note 2: No fee will be required for those participating online, as well as non-participating companions, such as spouses and children of participants.

Arrangements by the Host
The host will provide: shuttle bus transportation between around the hotel (booked via our online registration site) and the conference venue, food and drink at the (seated) Welcome Reception, bentō lunch on October 20 (Thu), and refreshments (drinks) at rest areas.

Note 3: Travel costs between the participants’ city and Hiroshima, accommodation fees, and other expenses are to be borne by the participants.

Hotel Reservations
Hotel reservations for those staying between October 18 (Tue) and October 20 (Thu) can be made via the **Book Accommodation** page on our online registration site (additional fees apply).

Sightseeing Excursion
Reservations for the October 20 (Thu) sightseeing excursion can be made via the **Book an Excursion** page on our online registration site (additional fees apply).

Note 4: The excursion may be cancelled if the number of participants fails to reach the minimum number.

Payment
Payments for registration fee, accommodation, and excursion should be made by credit card by September 15 (Thu).

Note 5: If necessary, documents for visa applications will be issued after payment has been confirmed. Please complete your registration fee payment at the earliest possible date regardless of deadline.

Note 6: The registration fee is 100% refundable until September 15. After this date, no refunds will be issued. Please note that after the shipment of visa documents, the registration fee will become nonrefundable, even before the deadline.

Note 7: For information on cancellation policies of accommodation and excursions, please refer to the **Guide to Accommodation and Excursions** on our online registration site.

Inquiries
If you have any questions regarding registration, please visit the **Inquiries** page on our online registration site.

Note 8: Times and dates used in this document refer to Japan Standard Time.