

# **The 10th General Conference of Mayors for Peace**

## **Outline**



Dates: October 19 (Wed) to October 20 (Thu), 2022

Location: Hiroshima City

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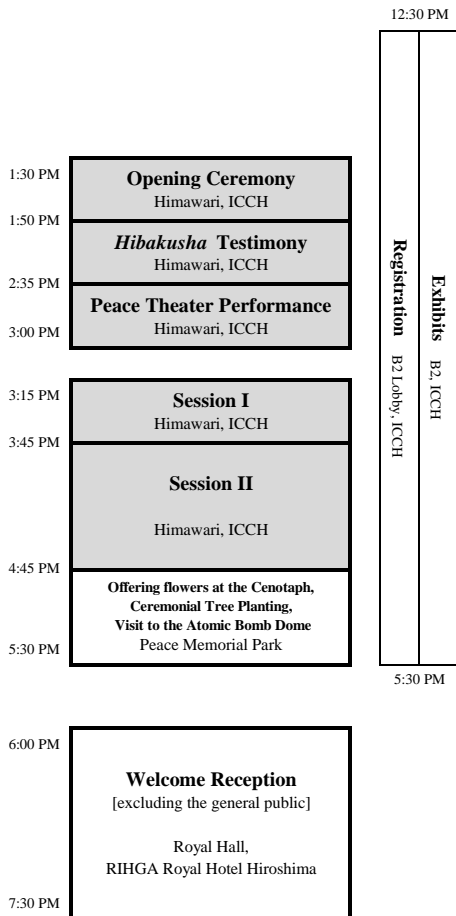
<b>Theme</b>	Creating a Peaceful, Nuclear-Weapon-Free World: Cultivating a Culture of Peace in Civil Society
<b>Dates</b>	October 19 (Wed) to October 20 (Thu), 2022
<b>Venue</b>	International Conference Center Hiroshima (1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City), among others.
<b>Organizers</b>	Mayors for Peace, the City of Hiroshima
<b>Participants</b>	Representatives from Mayors for Peace member cities, international organizations, national governments, NGOs  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.
<b>Conference Languages</b>	Japanese and English  Note: Session IV is in Japanese only.
<b>Program</b>	

<p>October 19 (Wed) Beginning at 1:30 PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Ceremony</li> <li>• Atomic Bomb Survivor (<i>Hibakusha</i>) Testimony</li> <li>• Peace Theater Performance: I PRAY Hiroshima's children pray for peace through drama</li> <li>• Session I: Adoption of the Agenda</li> <li>• Session II: The Role of Member Cities</li> <li>• Offering flowers at the Cenotaph for the A-bomb Victims, Ceremonial Tree Planting, Visit to the Atomic Bomb Dome</li> <li>• Welcome Reception (for all participants except the general public)</li> </ul>
<p>October 20 (Thu) Beginning at 10:00 AM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commemorative Lecture and Panel Discussion</li> <li>• Session III: The Role of Young People as Successors of the Will of the <i>Hibakusha</i></li> <li>• Lunch (for all participants except the general public)</li> <li>• Visit to the Peace Memorial Museum and Peace Memorial Hall</li> <li>• Session IV: The 10th Japanese Member Cities Meeting (for Japanese member cities only)</li> <li>• Closing Ceremony</li> <li>• Press Conference (for Executive Cities only)</li> </ul>

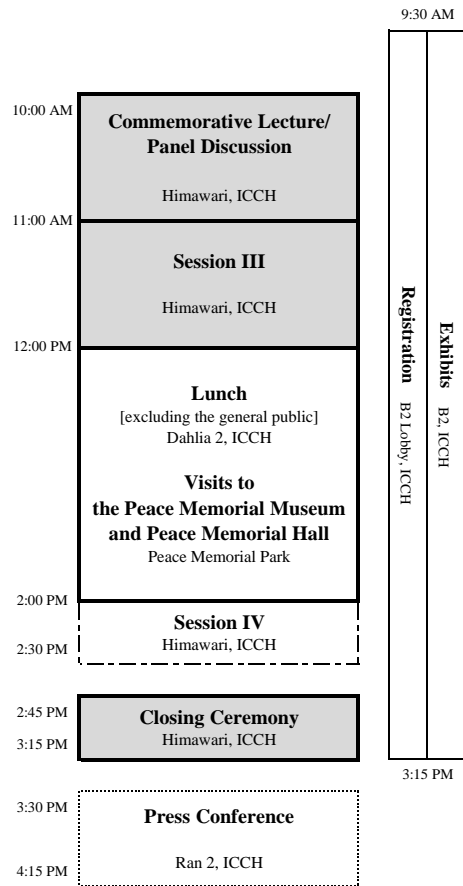
Note: This program is subject to change. Should changes be made, they will be announced on the registration site and on the Mayors for Peace website, both listed on page three.

# Schedule

October 19 (Wed)



October 20 (Thu)



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

For all participants

Online participation possible

For Japanese member cities only

For Executive Cities only

## Registration Guide

<b>Restrictions on travel to Japan</b>	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).
<b>Registration Period</b>	<b>10:00 AM June 20 (Mon) to <del>August 26 (Fri), 2022</del></b> <b>We extended the deadline to <del>September 9 (Fri), 2022</del></b>
<b>How to Register</b>	Please register online using the login ID and password provided to your city. <b>The Mayors for Peace Secretariat will send them before the registration opens.</b> Registration Site URL: <a href="https://sec.tobutoptours.co.jp/web/evt/mayorsforpeace2022">https://sec.tobutoptours.co.jp/web/evt/mayorsforpeace2022</a> (Run by the Hiroshima Branch of Tobu Top Tours) Note 1: You can also access this page via the Mayors for Peace website: <a href="http://www.mayorsforpeace.org">www.mayorsforpeace.org</a>
<b>Registration Fee</b>	<b>8,000 JPY will be required for each participant.</b> Note 2: No fee will be required for those participating online, as well as non-participating companions, such as spouses and children of participants.
<b>Arrangements by the Host</b>	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, <i>bentō</i> 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.
<b>Hotel Reservations</b>	Hotel reservations for those staying between October 18 (Tue) and October 20 (Thu) can be made via the <i>Book Accommodation</i> page on our online registration site (additional fees apply).
<b>Sightseeing Excursion</b>	Reservations for the October 20 (Thu) sightseeing excursion can be made via the <i>Book an Excursion</i> 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.
<b>Payment</b>	Payments for registration fee, accommodation, and excursion should be made by credit card <b>by September 15 (Thu).</b> Note 5: If necessary, documents for visa applications will be issued after payment has been confirmed. Please <b>complete your registration fee payment at the earliest possible date regardless of deadline.</b> Note 6: The registration fee is <b>100% refundable until September 15. After this date, no refunds will be issued.</b> Please note that <b>after the shipment of visa documents, the registration fee will become nonrefundable, even before the deadline.</b> Note 7: For information on cancellation policies of accommodation and excursions, please refer to the <i>Guide to Accommodation and Excursions</i> on our online registration site.
<b>Inquiries</b>	If you have any questions regarding registration, please visit the <i>Inquiries</i> page on our online registration site.

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