

Mayors for Peace NewsFlash No. 187 (Mid-February 2026 Issue)

 Member Cities : 8,563 cities in 166 countries & regions (As of February 1, 2026)

【📄 Notices from the Secretariat】

- ◆ Mayors for Peace Joint Appeal Released: Calling for Peaceful Resolution of Armed Conflicts and the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

https://www.mayorsforpeace.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/file-2601-MfP_Joint-Appeal_January-2026_E.pdf

- ◆ Children's Art Exhibition "Peaceful Towns" at the UN Headquarters, New York

<https://www.mayorsforpeace.org/en/news/2026/post-260113-7/>

- ◆ Selection results: Mayors for Peace Children's Art Competition "Peaceful Towns" 2025

<https://www.mayorsforpeace.org/en/news/2025/post-251219-2/>

【👉 Featured Articles】

Member City Activities (New)

- ◆ Numerous events commemorating the 80th anniversary of the atomic bombings and the postwar era were held worldwide

<2025 Activity Listings> <https://www.mayorsforpeace.org/en/activities/2025/>

<2026 Activity Listings> <https://www.mayorsforpeace.org/en/activities/2026/>

Reports from Executive Advisors

- ◆ Ms. Tomoko Aikawa, Argentina: First Exhibition on the Atomic Bombings and Peace in Northern Argentina – San Salvador de Jujuy: Connecting History, Memory, Education, and the Future

<https://www.mayorsforpeace.org/en/executive-advisor-2/2026/post-260113-3/>

【🌐 Information on Nuclear Weapons and Peace】

- ◆ From the Chugoku Shimbun Hiroshima Peace Media Center:

– Digital edition, part of English translation of Shizuko Abe's book made available free online

<https://www.hiroshimapeacemedia.jp/?p=158758>

- ◆ From the Tourism Policy Department, City of Hiroshima:

– Hiroshima-Nagasaki joint tourism campaign commemorates 80 years since the atomic bombings

👉 Please see the attachment for details!

【🤝 Join Us in Advancing Mayors for Peace Initiatives Worldwide】

- ◆ Exhibition materials available for your use.

👉 Please see the attachment for details!

- ◆ We kindly encourage your municipality to implement peace initiatives outlined in the Mayors for Peace Action Plan.

- "PX Vision" and "Mayors for Peace Action Plan (2025-2029)" (PDF):

www.mayorsforpeace.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/file-2509-02_Adopted_Actionplan_E.pdf

- 🕒 See initiatives under the PX Vision

<https://www.mayorsforpeace.org/en/visions/initiatives/>

【📱 Follow Us on Social Media】

Stay up to date with our latest news and peace activities from member cities:

◆ X (formerly Twitter): [@Mayors4Peace](https://x.com/Mayors4Peace) <https://x.com/Mayors4Peace>

◆ Facebook: [@mayorsforpeace](https://www.facebook.com/mayorsforpeace) <https://www.facebook.com/mayorsforpeace>

◆ Instagram: [mfpsupporters_jp](https://www.instagram.com/mfpsupporters_jp)

https://www.instagram.com/mfpsupporters_en/?igsh=cTUwajFvdHcwNHR4&utm_source=qr#

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Hiroshima-Nagasaki joint tourism campaign commemorates 80 years since the atomic bombings (from the Tourism Policy Department, City of Hiroshima)
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For the Cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, 2025 marked 80 years since the atomic bombings and 50 years of sister and friendship city relations. In honor of these milestones, our cities have collaborated on promotional activities that convey the Culture of Peace, as well as jointly developed new tourism programs that incorporate peace studies to help attract international tourists, further promote friendship between our cities, and encourage local economic development.

On the occasion, the Cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki have partnered with private peace study guides to create new tourism programs that incorporate dialogue-driven peace studies. See links below for details.

Hiroshima Peace Dialogue Tour

<https://www.japan-experience.com/activities/hiroshima/hiroshima-peace-dialogue-tour>

Walking for Peace in Nagasaki

<https://www.japan-experience.com/activities/nagasaki/walking-for-peace-in-nagasaki>

Eighty years have passed since the tragedies of the atomic bombings. The cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki achieved remarkable recoveries thanks to the unwavering efforts of their citizens and thoughtful support from home and abroad. Today, these cities have captured the hearts of people around the world, attracting countless tourists in search of experiences that can only be had in the atomic-bombed cities.

It is our hope that you will visit Hiroshima and Nagasaki as they continue to grow and develop, steeped in hopes for lasting world peace. Standing in our cities, take a moment to step back and realize how precious peace truly is.

Article introducing the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Joint Tourism Campaign

<https://dive-hiroshima.com/feature/feature-75891/>

Digital Leaflets

Japanese

<https://x.gd/HrPJj>

English

<https://x.gd/WhOAs>

Korean

<https://x.gd/m3VcU>



Simplified Chinese

<https://x.gd/qImk0>

Traditional Chinese

<https://x.gd/F9mrK>

We ask our member cities for their cooperation in spreading the word about this tourism campaign via their websites and social media. If our member cities could also tell their sister/friendship cities about this campaign and ask for their help in spreading the word online (via website or social media), we would be much obliged.



We want to hold a peace event in August to commemorate the atomic bombings and help everyone, even children, understand the importance of peace, as well as provide our community with an opportunity to reflect on peace. What should we do?



If that's the case, you should hold a peace exhibition from Mayors for Peace!



Peace Exhibitions from Mayors for Peace



1) Children's Art Competition *Peaceful Towns* Award-Winning Works Exhibition

Download



Download images of past winning artwork created by children from around the world to express their thoughts on peace.

2) Mayors for Peace Atomic Bomb Poster Exhibition

Download



Download posters introducing the realities of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the damage caused by nuclear weapons, and the initiatives of Mayors for Peace (18 posters total).

4 easy steps!



Step 1

Contact the Mayors for Peace Secretariat

Step 2

We will provide you with the ID and password to download the data!

Step 3

Download the data from our website

Step 4

Print posters or panels using the downloaded data

Done!



Past exhibitions held in member cities



Chōfu, Tokyo



Message from the Artist

I created this work hoping that the peaceful days when we hold hands with our family and people around us and smile together will continue forever.



So, all we need to do is print them out? That's easy!



Muntinlupa, Philippines



Be sure to send us a report on how the exhibition went after it ends along with pictures. We hope you'll have a great event!



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