

The Declaration of Peace

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We learned about the atomic bomb in an opportunity to visit Nagasaki. We learned the sad fact that can only be imagined from the word “atomic bomb”. Also, we knew that the peace which Nagasaki and Hiroshima wish for is still far away, in the fact that there have been people who have lost their lives by the atomic bomb still now, after 67years have passed and the atomic bomb destroyed the cities and people who lived there in a short moment.

There would have been, the individual lives of a hundred thousand people there. We feel pain in our heart when we think of it. What did the dropping atomic bomb which doesn't regard the life of humans create? It gave people only sorrow and hatred, and damaged them. This act is unforgivable.

Why do wars which cause people so much pain still exist now? Why do we need to have atomic weapons which exist on the earth? Why do we produce them? Who will be happy with them? What is the meaning of the existence of them that are not humanistic?

This is our frank opinion. We thought that we should know what happened in the past and learn from it.

We thought that reducing the nineteen-thousand nuclear weapons on the earth is an action which we can move on. To the leaders of countries all over the world, we really hope there will be an early effect at the NWC (Nuclear Weapons Convention). We, human beings, hope for ordinal life. We never want to finish our life by wars or atomic bombs. We need to make a new world in which every country exists cooperatively.

“Nagasaki and Hiroshima must be the last.” The people in Nagasaki feel pain in their heart because of the accident at the nuclear power station in Fukushima with the same wish. Japan which became a victim of the radiation three times, has many things to teach the world. What is the most important thing for us?

There are a lot of things we can do.

That is to say, we, humans, have to make an effort to live as human.

We have to live with various people in cooperation. The war, which happened in the repulsion amongst people, dropped the atomic bombs here, in Nagasaki. We must keep the peace just by “making as much of the cooperation and unification between people and understanding others as we can”. Then we will know about the world and learn about various people lives in it. In sharing this notion, we need to think about what is just and right in our minds.

We think that we should send this message from Japan not only from Nagasaki and Hiroshima. We want to responsively construct a future that will think of a way not to create the same status that exists in Nagasaki and Hiroshima.

We'll never repeat the tragedy again.

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