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Dear Fellow Mayors,

Introduction of the Hibakusha Appeal for a Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty

We hope that this letter finds you well. We are delighted to inform you of the Hibakusha Appeal for a Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty.

Hibakusha Appeal is an international signature campaign in support of the appeal of the *hibakusha*, A-bomb survivors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, for the elimination of nuclear weapons. This initiative was launched in April 2016 with nine atomic bomb survivors in Japan and abroad as representatives, calling on all national governments to conclude a treaty to ban and eliminate nuclear weapons and realize a nuclear-free world without delay. We, as mayors of the atomic bombed cities, share their earnest desire for nuclear weapons abolition, stand for this initiative, and wish for the conclusion of a nuclear weapons ban treaty.

In this context, we would appreciate it if you would consider lending your support to their efforts. If you have any questions about this Appeal, please contact the Japan Confederation of A- and H-Bomb Sufferers Organizations directly at the following:

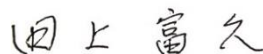
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(A signature form can be downloaded here.)

In closing, we offer our best wishes for your good health and the further prosperity of your city.

Sincerely yours,



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