

Message to the 25th Hiroshima Memorial Day World Peace Prayer Ceremony

Ladies and Gentlemen, dear Hiroshima WPPS members, to our friends who are watching live on the internet and who are connected in spirit,

At this memorial 25th Anniversary of the Hiroshima Memorial Day World Peace Prayer Ceremony, we would like to convey our congratulations from our heart. We are deeply grateful for your tireless effort of 25 years to make preparations throughout each year and performing the ceremony.

In the past 25 years, so many people participated in Hiroshima WPPC including diplomats and tourists from abroad who were visiting Hiroshima. Countless number of people must have heard about Hiroshima WPPC from the participants as their unforgettable experience. All these fruits are made by your efforts of a quarter century.

In the World Peace Prayer Ceremony, we pray for peace of 194 countries and all the other regions of the world representing the people of each country. People of each country pray for peace of their country and pray for peace of country one another. These are the base of the world peace and that is symbolized in this ceremony.

As Hiroshima WPPC as a great peace message to the world from Hiroshima, I am wishing that the world peace will come to realize as early as possible, by humanity touched deeply and transformed by the message.

May Peace Prevail on Earth

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