



**A presentation by
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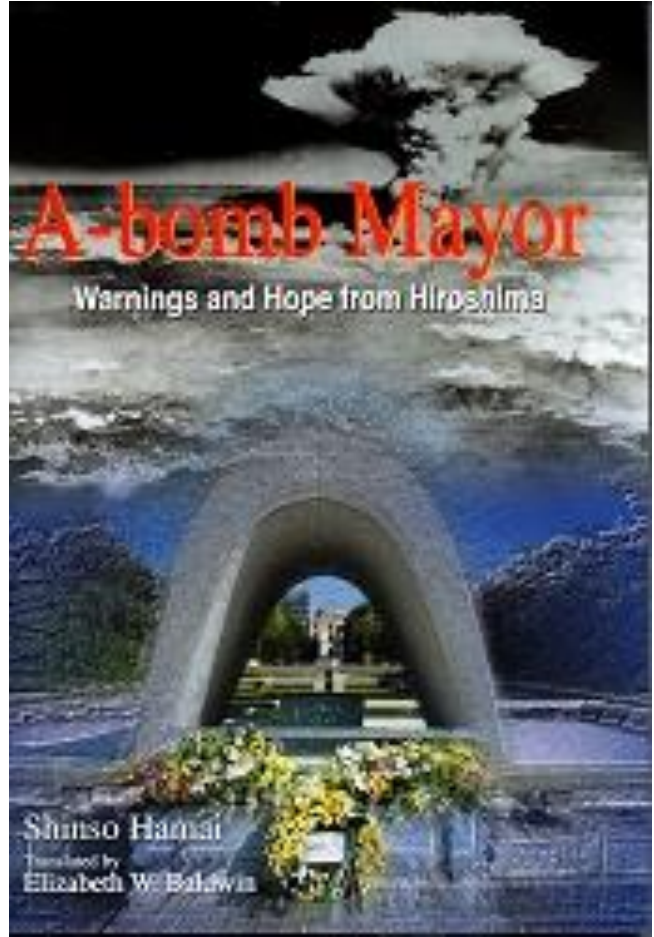












Let us join to sweep away from this earth the horror of war and to build a true peace.

Let us join in renouncing war eternally, and building a plan for world peace on this earth.

Here, under this peace tower, we thus make a declaration of peace.

Mayor Shinzo Hamai

The atomic bomb has given a new meaning to war. The suffering of Hiroshima has given a warning to all people everywhere.

That is to say, a warning that the ability to harness the power of nature for war will quickly develop until we have the power to annihilate mankind and destroy all its structures.

Please God, do not let us ignore this warning.

General Douglas MacArthur,
Head of the Allied Occupation Forces





2020 Vision (Adopted Manchester 2003)
Now PX Vision (2021-25)

Objective A: Realise a world without nuclear weapons

- Promote the universalisation of the TPNW by involving nuclear weapons states and allies
- Appeal to the UN and national governments for the abolition of nuclear weapons
- Support public calls by a wide range of citizens urging policymakers to effect policy change

Objective B: Contribute to a sustainable Earth and society / Promote the SDGs

- Promote regional initiatives addressing local issues and challenges, such as terrorism, the plight of refugees, environmental degradation, acceptance of diversity and promotion of inclusion

Objective C: Foster and expand international public support

- Cultivate peace consciousness in civil society
- Widely convey the realities of the atomic bombings and war
- Develop youth leadership for future peace activities

Initiatives associated with the PX Vision

- **A global membership drive** to build to 10,000 towns and cities (8,237 as of 1 Feb 2023 in 166 countries and regions)
- **A global petition drive** promoting nuclear disarmament, the adherence of the nuclear weapons states to Article VI of the NPT and the value of the nuclear ban treaty (Collected signatures periodically handed in to UN, stands at 3.17 million signatures as of 1 Jan 2023)
- Conveying the message and experience (**testimony**) of the **Hibakusha** (A-bomb survivors)
- Asking Councils, especially in the nuclear armed states, to **pass resolutions** calling on their national Government to sign and ratify the nuclear ban treaty (now up to 29 plus Welsh Senedd and Scottish Parliament)
- Lobbying the UN and governments to **sign the nuclear ban treaty and adhere to NPT** (as a part of ICAN) (92 signatories, 68 ratifications)
- **Marking symbolic days** related to peace promotion (Hiroshima / Nagasaki Days; UN Int Day of Peace)
- Promoting **Peace Education** in schools and communities and **Peace Tourism** in cities
- Promoting public displays of the **A-Bomb poster exhibition**
- Holding events to mark **Culture of Peace** month in November
- Planting seeds from **survivor trees** round the world
- Promoting the **Arts Competition** to children and young people

UK/ Ireland Chapter

Build membership
(now 101)

Pass resolutions

Support campaign for
justice for Britain's
nuclear test veterans



Build activity amongst our
members (meeting pending)

Plant more Hibaku trees,
record sites of trees and
peace trails

Working with partners
(The European Chapter,
NFLA, CND, ICAN,
Nukewatch)

My visit to Japan - 1



My Visit to Japan 2





Things you can do now

Sign the Petition

Ask People to Sign the Petition on Street Stalls

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

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Sign up to Mayors for Peace and UK Chapter social media and share posts

Invite your Council to join Mayors for Peace

<https://www.mayorsforpeace.org/en/about-us/resources/#recruit>

Mark Hiroshima or
Nagasaki Day

Plant Hibaku Trees

Ask your Council to pass a resolution
calling on the UK to sign the TPNW





No More Hibakusha !!!

Thanks for listening

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