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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

MEMORANDUM


**INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE FOR PEACE IN THE FUTURE
(IYCPF) 2024 IN HIROSHIMA INVITATION TO YOUTH DELEGATES**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
OIC-Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads/OICs
Administrative Officer V
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from Dr. Noriko Sado, Chair - International Youth Conference for Peace in the Future addressed to our City Mayor, Hon. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon and coordinated with the Schools Division Office of Muntinlupa through the Teach Peace for PEACE Program regarding the conduct of the International Youth Conference for Peace in the Future 2024 in Hiroshima Invitation to Youth Delegates on August 6-14, 2024 in Hiroshima, Japan.
2. The activity aims to bring together youth from around the world, including Hiroshima's sister and friendship cities, to provide participants with the opportunity to contemplate world peace, deepen the friendship and mutual understanding between our cities through discussions, and raise awareness for world peace among next generation.
3. The IYCPF 2024 delegation will be composed of the following: youth delegates- **Mr. John Reyn Santino R. Villaester**, Student - Muntinlupa National HS; **Ms. Jasmine Caye V. Raymundo**, Student - Muntinlupa Science HS; Sangguniang Pangkabataan Federation President **Coun. Jonas Angelo A. Lopena**; and delegation head **Ms. Mariel Eugene L. Luna**, EPS and Teach Peace for PEACE Program Head.
4. The round-trip transportation expenses of the delegation will be shouldered by the City Government of Muntinlupa and costs incurred during their stay in Hiroshima for the period of the conference will be covered by the City of Hiroshima, including lodgings, food, and other program-related expenses. This memorandum shall also serve as authority to travel of the participants in the activity. Indicative program of the conference is attached in the Memorandum.
5. School Heads are advised to make necessary measures to the subject teachers of our youth delegates on the lessons that they'll missed during their stay in

Hiroshima. Provision for self-learning modules should be readily available to our learner-attendees while attending the conference.

6. For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: Emailed Letter from Dr. Noriko Sado
To be indicated in the **Perpetual Index**
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INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE FOR PEACE IN THE FUTURE

April 30, 2024

International Youth Conference for Peace in the Future 2024 in Hiroshima
Invitation to Youth Delegates from Your City

Dear Mayor Hon. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon

Established in 2005 to commemorate 60 years since the atomic bombing, the International Youth Conference for Peace in the Future aims to bring together youth from around the world, including Hiroshima's sister and friendship cities, to provide participants with the opportunity to contemplate world peace, deepen the friendship and mutual understanding between our cities through discussions, and raise awareness for world peace among the next generation. This annual conference is hosted alternately by the City of Hiroshima and our sister and friendship cities. This year the conference will be held in Hiroshima City as follows, and it is our pleasure to formally invite Mr. Jonas Angelo L.Lopena, Mr. John Reyn Santino R. Villaester, Ms. Jasmine Caye V. Raymundo as youth delegates and Ms. Mariel Eugene L. Luna as their leader from your city to the conference.

The International Youth Conference for Peace in the Future 2024 in Hiroshima

Date: August 6-August 14, 2024

Location: Hiroshima City, Japan

Program: Discussion, peace studies, tour of Peace Memorial Museum and Peace Memorial Park, Japanese culture experiences, school visit, etc.

The costs incurred during your stay in Hiroshima for the period of the conference will be covered by the City of Hiroshima, including lodgings, food, and program-related expenses. Please note that the cost of roundtrip transportation to Hiroshima and other personal expenses need to be covered by participants or their cities.

I look forward to seeing youth delegates from your city at the conference!

Yours sincerely,

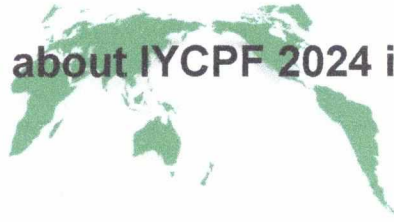


Dr. Noriko Sado

Chair

International Youth Conference for Peace in the Future

Information about IYCPF 2024 in Hiroshima



1. Itinerary

Date / Dress Code	Schedule			Hotel
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	
8/6 (Tue) 〔C〕		Arrival (TBD) The <i>Hibaku</i> Streetcar Project	Lantern floating Festival	Hiroshima International Youth House
8/7 (Wed) 〔B〕	Orientation Opening ceremony rehearsal	Talks by A-bomb legacy successors Peace Memorial Park and Museum tour	Hiroshima <i>Kagura</i> performance show	
8/8 (Thu) 〔A〕	Highschool visit	IYCPF opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome speech • Presentations and A-bomb poem recitation 	Welcome party	
8/9 (Fri) 〔B and socs〕	Group Discussion	Tea Ceremony Peace Park VR Tour	Okonomiyaki Dinner	
8/10 (Sat) 〔B〕	Group Discussion	Fieldwork	Yukata dance	
8/11 (Sun) 〔C〕	Group Discussion	Miyajima Island tour		
8/12 (Mon) 〔C〕		Discussion	Free time activity	
8/13 (Tue) 〔A〕	Discussion for Hiroshima Appeal	IYCPF closing ceremony	Farewell party	
8/14 (Wed) 〔C〕	Departure			

*Dress code

〔A〕 : Formal (suit, or white shirt and dark colored trousers / skirt)

〔B〕 : Smart casual

〔C〕 : Feel free to dress casually. We recommend light, comfortable summer clothing.

2. Accommodations

Hiroshima International Youth House (<https://hiyh.pr.arena.ne.jp/en/>)

(4-17 Kako-machi Naka-ku Hiroshima 730-0812 Tel +81-82-247-8700)

3. What to prepare in advance

(1) Preparations for the Opening / Closing Ceremonies

The IYCPF participants will give the following performances in the ceremonies.
Please prepare for (a)-(c) in advance.

(a) Presentation about your city (5minutes)

Each city group is asked to make a presentation in the Opening Ceremony.

The presentation is expected to include;

- Introduction of your city (2min) (General information)
- Peace activity taken place in your city (including a peace message your youth members would like to deliver as youth delegate from your city) (3min)

Please make a power-point presentation (4:3 format) and send the file to Satoko Higashiyama via email by July 20.

(b) A-bomb poem recitation

Each one member from each city with Hiroshima members will read aloud one A-bomb poem together in the Opening Ceremony. Please choose one member to read the poem and ask him / her to practice reading it in advance. (The poem will be sent around June 25.)

(c) Chorus

We would like to sing two songs together in the ceremonies.

Please find the attached lyrics and score and listen to them on Youtube videos.

(i) "Wings to Fly (Tsubasa wo kudasai)" (for Opening Ceremony)

Youtube URL <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFL5swQAiko>

(ii) "Yes We can!" (for Closing Ceremony)

Youtube URL <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OUQ3uzhnFA>

(2) Performance for the Farewell Party

Each city group is expected to do cultural performance* on stage (within 5 minutes) in the farewell party (August 13). Please prepare for the performance in advance.

*Cultural performance: traditional or modern music, dance, song, show, any performance presenting your home culture.

4. Online meeting

We will have an online meeting (Zoom) on July 28 from 17:00-18:00 (JPT).

In the meeting, the participants can meet other cities' members in advance of IYCPF and practice A-bomb poem and songs together. We would like as many participants to attend this online meeting as possible!

5. City flag

We sincerely ask the participants from Hannover, Chengdu, Chongqing, Muntinlupa and Tehran to bring their city flag (1m×1.5m) to Hiroshima.

6. Contact information

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