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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE FOR PEACE IN THE FUTURE (IYCPF) 2025
INVITATION TO YOUTH DELEGATES FROM YOUR CITY

To: OIC - 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 and Officer-In-Charges
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 2025 in Hiroshima Invitation to Youth Delegates on August 1-11, 2025 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 2025 delegation will be composed of the following: youth delegates: Mr. Daniel Eli E. Ciervo, Student - Muntinlupa National HS; Ms. Zhane Ayanna P. Palomo, Student – Sucat Senior HS; Sangguniang Pangkabataan Federation President Coun. Jonas Angelo A. Lopena; IYCPF 2019 Delegate Ms. Jenny Mae C. Decena; and delegation head Mr. Bienvinido C. Dayuta Jr., Master Teacher I, Muntinlupa National HS.

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. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is required.

VIOLETA M. GONZALES
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: as stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE
FOR PEACE IN THE FUTURE

July 7, 2025

Dear Mayor Hon. Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon

International Youth Conference for Peace in the Future 2025 in Hiroshima
Invitation to Youth Delegates from Your City

Established in 2005 to commemorate 60 years since the atomic bombing, the International Youth Conference for Peace in the Future (IYCPF) 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 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's conference will be held in Hiroshima City in the milestone year of the 80th anniversary of the atomic bombing, and it is our pleasure to formally invite Mr. Jonas Angelo L. Abadilla, Mr. Daniel Eli E. Ciervo, Ms. Zhane Ayanna P. Palomo, Ms. Jenny Mae Decena as youth delegates and Mr. Bienvinido Cabrillas Dayuta Jr. as their leader from your city to the conference.

IYCPF 2025 in Hiroshima

Date: August 1-10, 2025 (Homestay on August 9-10 for those who wish to)
Location: Hiroshima City and its surrounding area
Program: Discussion, peace studies, participation in the Peace Memorial Ceremony, etc.

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

Yours sincerely,

Sado Noriko

Dr. Noriko Sado
Chair
International Youth Conference for Peace in the Future

IYCPF 2025 in Hiroshima
Conference Details

1. **Purpose**

   The IYCPF 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 friendship and mutual understanding between our cities through discussions, and raise awareness for world peace among the next generation.

2. **Organizer**

   The IYCPF Committee (the City of Hiroshima, Hiroshima Peace Cultural Foundation, etc.)

3. **Participation requirements**

   (1) In principle, participants must be between 16 and 25 years of age as of participation.

   (2) Participants must be aware of being representatives of their cities and be able to participate in a group program in accordance with its schedule.

   (3) Participants must be able to make presentations and join discussions in English.

   (4) Participants must attend all program activities with exceptions made only for unavoidable reasons, such as health issues.

4. **Number of participants from each city** (A total of 80 participants including 20 youth delegates from Hiroshima are expected.)

   (1) Youth delegates: up to three

   (2) Former participant: up to one

   (3) Accompanying leader: up to one

5. Costs

Participant	Requirements	Expense for lodgings, food, and programs	Expenses for round trip to Hiroshima	Write-in space on Form 1
Youth delegates (up to three persons)	16 to 25 years old	Covered by the organizer (except other personal expenses)	Covered by participants or their cities	2 (1)
Former participant (one person)	Participation in IYCPF in 2015-2024		Covered by the organizer (*)	2 (2)
Accompanying leader (one person, if necessary)			Covered by participants or their cities	2 (3)

(*) Expenses for travel from a major international airport located in the region of the participant's city to Hiroshima City, using the most economical and common route and method, will be covered. Any changes or cancellations due to personal reasons will not be accepted (in cases where a participant has to cancel their participation for unavoidable reasons, any charges for the cancellation must be paid by the participant or their city).

6. Schedule (draft)

Date		Program	Accommodation
August 1	Fri.	Arrival in Hiroshima	Juchheim Ninoshima Welcome and Exchange Center
August 2	Sat.	Exchange activities (orientation, city presentations by each participant and welcome party (BBQ, campfire))	
August 3	Sun.	Peace study program (visit to the Peace Memorial Museum, atomic bomb survivor testimony, etc.)	Hiroshima International Youth House
August 4	Mon.	Group discussion and an okonomiyaki cooking class	
August 5	Tue.	Group discussion, plenary discussion, and the creation of documentation and videos	
August 6	Wed.	Peace Memorial Ceremony, IYCPF 20th Anniversary Event, and lantern floating	
August 7	Thu.	Creation of documentation and videos, and a visit to Miyajima Island	
August 8	Fri.	Creation of documentation and videos, high school club activities experience, and farewell party	
August 9	Sat.	Departure from Hiroshima / Homestay (if preferred, until August 10)	(Homestay)

7. Follow-up activities

At least one of the participants from each city will be requested to submit a report to the IYCPF Committee after returning home. This report must include information about the participant's experiences in Hiroshima and what they have learned through this program. Participants are also expected to commit to outreach activities for their community and school, such as a meeting to share their experiences and have discussions with an audience.

8. Application details

(1) Application deadline

Tuesday, April 15th, 2025

(2) Application documents (Submit to: ikusei@city.hiroshima.lg.jp)

i. Form 1: To be completed by the city.

ii. Form 2: To be completed by the applicant.

9. Notes

Applicants must agree to the following before applying for this conference:

(1) To make a presentation about their city or culture during the program.

(2) Consent to press coverage of the conference

(3) To share photographs and videos taken during the program, as well as reports submitted by the participants, on websites and social media platforms, etc. of the City of Hiroshima, the IYCPF, Mayors for Peace, and the Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation.

(4) To share private information with others to implement this program.

10. Contact person

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