

Ishigaki Nuclear-Free Peace City Declaration

A common desire of people around the world is to expel and abolish nuclear weapons, which threaten the survival of mankind, from the face of the earth and establish lasting peace.

However, the arms race, including nuclear and conventional arms, and local conflicts continue, and a tougher and more alarming world situation lies ahead.

Such a world situation resulted from the fact that the tragedy of the Pacific War we once experienced has been forgotten, a fact that is almost a serious act of violence to humanity and that should not be overlooked in light of the spirit of the Constitution of Japan, the basic principle of which lies in international cooperation and peace, and the purposes of local governments.

Therefore, Ishigaki City, which aims to become a peaceful, affluent cultural city blessed with rich nature, calls for the full implementation of the three non-nuclear principles based on the noble principles of the Japanese constitution; therefore, we appeal, together with people in the world who love peace, for the abolition of all nuclear weapons and hereby declare that Ishigaki City will make an eternal effort toward the realization of a nuclear-free peace city.

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