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Pilgrimage to Hiroshima 2011

Remembering and Sharing

—Moving toward a Nuclear-Free World—

Aug. 8 (Mon)-10 (Wed), 2011



‘Pilgrimage to Hiroshima’

The logo is the “Atomic Bomb Dome” and a “pilgrim”
with a feather symbolizing “journey” and a “dove of peace”.

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< DATES >

Aug. 8 (Mon) – 10 (Wed), 2011

*with optional tour: 8 (Mon) – 11 (Thur) 9 am.

< VENUE - LODGING >

Meeting and Opening : International Conference Center Hiroshima

1-5 Nakajimacho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima-shi 730-0811

Tel: 81+(0)82-242-7777

Lodging: Hotel Hacchobori Chanter

8-28 Kamihacchobori, Naka-ku, Hiroshima-shi 730-0012

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< SCHEDULE >

Aug. 8 (Mon)	Aug. 9 (Tue)	Aug. 10 (Wed)	Aug. 11 (Thur)
<p>< 12:30 Meet at the venue ></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Opening · Peace Memorial Museum visit (1) · Friendship Party (2) 	<p>Program of “Remembering”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Field Trip (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Witness testimony of the bombing - Monument tour · Sharing experience · Group Work (4) Discussing how to share the “memories” 	<p>Program of “sharing” Workshop (5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sharing the memories · Closing <p>< 12:00 Break up ></p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Optional program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Visit Miyajima: World Heritage Site · Visit Iwakuni 	<p>Check out</p>

< Program introduction >

Remembering and Sharing – Moving toward a Nuclear-Free World –

The level 7 “major accident” at Fukushima nuclear plant caused by the Tohoku Earthquake on March 11 forced many people to evacuate their homes. These evacuees are fearful about invisible radioactive material just as we are. The accident has received global attention, and voices urging elimination of nuclear power generation have risen all over the world. The radioactive material is nuclear material. For the past forty years, in the “Pilgrimage to Hiroshima”, we have learned about the atomic bombings in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. We continue to think about what we can do. We do value life. We want to head in a new direction. Let’s think together. Our decisions will have an effect on future generations.

- (1) Opening talk by Rev. Yoshihiro Nishijima, Minister of Hiroshima Ushita Church
- (2) Peace Memorial Museum: Photo panels, maps, victims’ belongings, and wreckage showing the degree of destruction are displayed. Tour guides are available.
- (3) Program of Remembering “Field Trip”
Central Hiroshima: 「廣島」、「広島」、「ヒロシマ」(all Hiroshima in written forms) – participants learn 3 different aspects of Hiroshima.

Witness Testimony by Ms. Oka:

We have invited Ms. Yoshie Oka. She was a student worker at the age of 16 in the Chugoku Military District Headquarters’ trench. Visit to the Peace Memorial Hall in Honkawa elementary school, the elementary school closest to ground zero, is included.

A-Bombed Cross and Hiroshima Revival:

Visit Hiroshima Jogakuin high school which lost over 300 students and teachers, Nagarekawa church with the A-bombed cross, and the Memorial Cathedral of World Peace which was built with donations and cooperation from all over the world.

Experience Hiroshima through literature:

Walk around the city and reflect on *"Natsu no Hana"* (*Summer Flowers*) by Tamiki Hara. This describes and relates his terrifying experience of the atomic bombing. Visit the monument for Yoko Ota, who wrote *"Shikabane no Machi"* (*City of Corpses*), an account of her experiences in Hiroshima at the time of the bombing.

Journey of Korean Victims:

To learn about what happened at the time of the a-bombing, we invited a Korean victim to share about the Korean experiences up to the present.

Facts about Chinese Victims

Why were many Chinese exposed to the A-bomb in Hiroshima? Participants learn about the situations of Chinese victims.

(4) Program of "Sharing" Workshop

How can we share what we learned with other people? Group discussion with presentation following.

< Optional program >

Miyajima, World Heritage Site

Iwakuni Fact discovery Tour: The U.S. Forces and the Japanese Marine Self Defense Force station in Iwakuni. Learn and think of World Peace without military power and forces. (Actual costs will be charged for tours)

< Overseas participants >

- Participants from YWCA in Korea and China
- International students in Japan

< Eligibility >

Anyone who is over primary school age and are interested in this program may participate.

< Fees (JPY) >

Highschoolers 2 nights 18,500 (Registration: 5000, Entry: 13,500)

+with optional tour 3 nights 26,500 (Reg. 5000, Ent. 21,500)

College/University/Graduate school students

2 nights 20,500 (Registration: 5000, Entry: 15,500)

+with optional tour 3 nights 30,000 (Reg. 5000, Ent. 25,000)

Non-student adult 2 nights 23,500 (Reg. 5000, Ent. 18,500)

+with optional tour 3 nights 33,500 (Reg. 5000, Ent. 28,500)

*1 *Fees include, cost of activities, accommodations, meals, field trip transportation, insurance.*

*2 *Participation fee scholarships are available for international students. For details, please contact YWCA of Japan.*

< Maximum > 85 (members are to be fixed in order of arrival)

< Entry >

(1) Please fill out the application form, and fax, post mail, or e-mail to YWCA of Japan. Fees are to be prepaid by postal transfer:

Postal transfer # : 00170-7-23723 YWCA of Japan

Write "Hiroshima" in a memo space.

(2) Deadline

June 30th (Thur)

(3) Cancellation

1. Cancellation before Aug. 1st (Mon): Entry fees will be refunded

2. Cancellation after Aug. 2nd (Tue., including 2nd): No refund

Volunteer Leaders WANTED!!

Financial support (10,000yen for Entry) is available for volunteer leaders.

Roles of volunteer leaders:

To support high school participants

To help organize the program

Requirement: Anyone under 30