

February 12, 2019

Her Excellency Dr. Angela Merkel
Chancellor
Federal Republic of Germany

Request for your visit to the A-bombed cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Excellency:

We hope this letter finds you in the best of health and spirits.

We would like to request that you visit the A-bombed cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on the occasion of the G20 Osaka Summit to be held this June.

The atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945 reduced our cities to ashes in an instant and took many precious lives. Our *hibakusha* who managed to survive, while suffering the aftereffects of radiation and facing discrimination and prejudice, continue to tell their painful stories to ensure that no one else in the world experiences the horror of another nuclear attack. Now their average age is over 82 and their ardent wish is nothing but the realization of a world free from nuclear weapons.

Through the visits to our cities, we would like for you to deepen your understanding of the actual damage wrought by a single atomic bomb and the *hibakusha*'s ardent wish for peace. We also sincerely hope that you will share the recognition that a world without nuclear weapons is our common goal, and take actions towards the abolition of nuclear weapons with reason and insight as we call on all world leaders.

Today, more than 14,000 nuclear warheads still remain, and as long as such weapons exist, so too does the danger remain that the horrors seen in Hiroshima and Nagasaki will be repeated, by intent or accident, plunging people into fear and agony. Under these circumstances, we earnestly hope that you, with your significant global influence, will make use of your leadership to pave the way towards the eradication of nuclear weapons, overcoming differences between nations in their positions and approaches.

We, the citizens of the A-bombed cities, will readily welcome you and hope to work with you to rid the world of nuclear weapons.

We would also be most grateful if German officials attending the G20 Ministerial Meetings would visit the A-bombed cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during their visit to Japan.

In closing, we offer our best wishes for your health and every success in your endeavors.

Respectfully,

MATSUI Kazumi
Mayor
The City of Hiroshima

TAUE Tomihisa
Mayor
The City of Nagasaki

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His Excellency Mr. Giuseppe Conte
President
Council of Ministers of the Italian Republic

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The Right Honourable Justin Pierre James Trudeau
Prime Minister
Canada

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The City of Hiroshima

TAUE Tomihisa
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His Excellency Mr. Mauricio Macri
President
Argentine Republic

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The Honourable Scott Morrison
Prime Minister
Commonwealth of Australia

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TAUE Tomihisa
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Mayor
The City of Hiroshima

TAUE Tomihisa
Mayor
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Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques,
King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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We would also be most grateful if Saudi Arabian officials attending the G20 Ministerial Meetings would visit the A-bombed cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during their visit to Japan.

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Mayor
The City of Hiroshima

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His Excellency Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan
President
Republic of Turkey

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His Excellency Mr. Pedro Sánchez Pérez-Castejón
President
Government of Spain

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We would also be most grateful if Spanish officials attending the G20 Ministerial Meetings would visit the A-bombed cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during their visit to Japan.

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Mayor
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TAUE Tomihisa
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His Excellency Mr. Lee Hsien Loong
Prime Minister
Republic of Singapore

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Mayor
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His Excellency Mr. Mark Rutte
Prime Minister
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We would also be most grateful if Dutch officials attending the G20 Ministerial Meetings would visit the A-bombed cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during their visit to Japan.

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MATSUI Kazumi
Mayor
The City of Hiroshima

TAUE Tomihisa
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His Excellency Mr. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi
President
Arab Republic of Egypt

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MATSUI Kazumi
Mayor
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His Excellency Mr. Macky Sall
President
Republic of Senegal

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MATSUI Kazumi
Mayor
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His Excellency Mr. Donald Tusk
President
European Council

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His Excellency Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker
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