



Exchange and Collaboration Agreement between the City of Hiroshima and the City of Semey

We hereby declare that Kazumi Matsui, Mayor of Hiroshima (Japan) and Nurbol Nursagatov, Mayor of Semey (Kazakhstan), have jointly recognized mutual interests for the promotion of a variety of exchanges and the strengthening of collaboration between our two cities, and will strive to help deepen mutual understanding and friendship between our citizens, thus contributing to lasting world peace.

In accordance with the above-mentioned intention, the two cities will work on the following exchanges:

- The cities will collaborate and cooperate in the scope of peace promotion, including Mayors for Peace activities to advance efforts toward nuclear weapons abolition and world peace.
- 2. The cities will share information and experiences in the fields of medicine and academics.
- 3. The cities will hold youth exchanges.
- 4. Expenses for exchanges and collaboration activities held under this agreement shall be borne according to the principles of equality and mutual benefit.
- 5. This agreement shall take effect upon signature and last for 3 (three) years. However, should neither city inform the other in writing of termination at least 90 days before the last day of the agreement, it shall be extended for 3 (three) years, and so on afterwards. Each city may terminate the effectiveness of this agreement at any time by giving written notice to the other city.

The agreement was signed in Hiroshima and Semey in two copies in English.

The City of Hiroshima

Signature -

Kazumi Matsui Mayor

Date August 1, 2024

Month/Day/Year

The City of Semey

Signature

Nurbol Nursagatov

Mayor

Date 26190 20241

Month/Day/Year