



Declaration of Numazu in 1997 to Achieve World Peace without Nuclear Weapons

The existence of nuclear weapons terrifies mankind. The use of them guarantees not only mankind but all the creatures of the earth a catastrophic future. We cannot save mankind from extinction caused by nuclear war unless we stop nuclear experiments and rid the world of these weapons of mass destruction.

Although we are making positive steps in disarming countries that possess nuclear weapons, not all of these countries are willing to cooperate. It is our duty to keep hope for the future and to abolish nuclear weapons with courage and determination.

We are the citizens of Numazu. Numazu City has declared itself as a city for peace and the abolition of nuclear weapons. We promise that will keep our earth beautiful, protect our peaceful life for our future generations, and to continue our efforts to achieve true peace.

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**City Declaration of Peace and the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons
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