



22th April 2015

Ms. Taous Feroukhi
The President of the 2015 NPT Review Conference

Dear Ambassador Feroukhi,

As representative of the citizens of Tomakomai on the occasion of the opening of the 2015 NPT Review Conference I would like to send this message.

First of all, I would like to express my sincere respect for you, Ambassador Taous Feroukhi, as you are presiding as President of the 2015 NPT Review Conference being held during this 70th anniversary year of the bombs that were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

In 2002, the city of Tomakomai established an Anti-Nuclear Peace Ordinance. Since then, we have made an effort to realize a permanent peace which is one of the fundamental principles of the Constitution of Japan. In addition, we have been working hard for the realization of a nuclear arms free world according to Japan's National Policy which is based on the three Non-Nuclear Principles.

Since the last NPT Review Conference the nations of the world have a new resolution for nuclear disarmament but on the other hand, it is extremely regrettable that nuclear experiments are still continuing.

In order not to repeat the tragedies that occurred in Hiroshima and Nagasaki 70 years ago, now is the time to implore all of the nations of the world to reaffirm their commitment to the abolition of nuclear weapons.

Lastly, I would like to conclude my message by hoping for success that this 2015 NPT Review Conference will make the wish of a non-nuclear world come true.

Your sincerely,

Mayor of Tomakomai
Hirofumi Iwakura