

Commemorative Event for the Nobel Peace Prize Awarded to Nihon Hidankyo,
Japan Confederation of A- and H-Bomb Sufferers Organizations

“Paper Crane Event”

November 28, 2024

Hyogo Prefectural Maiko High School, Japan
Hyogo Prefectural Kitasuma High School, Japan

This year, the Japan Confederation of A- and H-Bomb Sufferers Organizations (Nihon Hidankyo) has been selected for the Nobel Peace Prize. To celebrate this achievement and to reflect on peace, we will hold a "Paper Crane Event" where participants will fold cranes to create a thousand cranes. While creating this artwork, students can contemplate on the symbol of hope and peace. We invite you to join us for this meaningful event. This event is being held in collaboration with the Nara Municipal Fushimi Elementary School, and the Omuta Local UNESCO Association Youth Team "With."

Details

Content

While reflecting on peace to ensure that nuclear weapons are never used again, participants will fold origami cranes and take a photo or record a 30-second video with a message, which will be uploaded to each school's homepage.

(Reference) When International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, ICAN received the award in 2017, 10 countries and 30 schools participated.

Purpose

As mentioned in the reason for the award, the goal is to spread awareness of peace to the world and to the future generations.

How to Publish

After uploading the photos or videos to each school's homepage, please send the direct URL link. The links will be organized and published by region and country on the Maiko High School website.

Inquiries and Submission

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Important Notes

- ※1 If students are in the photos or videos, please adhere to each school's privacy standards.
- ※2 In the email, please include: (1) Country name, (2) School name, (3) Contact person, (4) Direct URL link.
- ※3 We will try to upload the submissions to our website as soon as possible, but please note the following

timeline:

- ① Submissions received by December 3 will be organized and published by December 5, 2024, and will also be featured at the Nobel Peace Prize-related events in Oslo.
- ② Submissions received by December 24 will be organized and published by December 27, 2024.
- ③ Submissions received by January 15 will be organized and published by January 20, 2025.
- ④ Unfortunately, submissions received after January 16, 2025, cannot be processed.

For your reference, please find attached a photo of the cranes folded by all first year students at Maiko High School, assembled by second and third-year volunteers and the message board created by the art club members..

