

The World Peace Pageant 2012

No More Hiroshima, No More Fukushima!



Hiroshima Genbaku Dome

Abolition of Nuclear Weapons and Pull Out of Nuclear Power Plants



*Fukushima Daiichi
Nuclear Power Plant*

The World Peace Pageant 2012 will be held one day before the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony, with the motto of “No More Hibakusha (atomic bomb survivor)”. This event will appeal the abolition of nuclear weapons, by sending this message toward the rest of the world from here in Los Angeles as well as a peace message of Hiroshima City Mayor.

The title to this year’s event is “No More Hiroshima, No More Fukushima!” which means Abolition of Nuclear Weapons and Pull Out of Nuclear Power Plants.

In advanced European countries such as Germany, Italy, Switzerland Belgium and others, the movement of anti-nuclear power plants is rising. In this new movement, the world is watching how Japan will take direction in their energy policy after experiencing two Hibaku, by A-Bombs in 1945 and by disaster of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant in 2011.

In the United States especially in California, the electrical power generation using alternative energy sources such as the wind power and the sunlight energy have drawn significant attention. With this trend to support the electricity generation without using the nuclear power, it seems that the idea of abolishing the nuclear weapons is a natural result. These two phrases can be considered to be synonym.

In this event, we will focus on this subject to be discussed on “Abolition of Nuclear Weapons and Pull Out of Nuclear Power Plants”.

The World Peace Pageant, Producer Masahiro Kimura

ヒロシマの心をライブで発信できるもっともふさわしい人物は、原爆の灼熱を浴び幾多の困難を乗り越え67年間生き抜いてきた被爆者自身です。また、昨年3月の福島第一原発事故がもたらした被曝の不安は全世界に向けて拡大しています。ふたつのヒバクを経験した私達は、人種や世代を超えた核問題をどのように解決し、次世代へつなげていけばよいのでしょうか。

脱原発とクリーンエネルギーへの転換は、核なき世界平和への道につながるという命題が、どのように導きだされるか、「世界平和ページェント2012」の今後の展開に期待しています。

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