

# **“City of Peace” Declaration**

**- Supporting the “Three Non-Nuclear Principles”  
of Japanese National Policy  
and  
Striving for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons -**

The city of Sakura is blessed with an abundance of natural beauty, a rich historical background, and fine culture. Gifted with such a favorable environment, it is the common aspiration of the citizens of Sakura to live and lead healthy, peaceful lives of contentment.

Eagerly desiring to see a world without any tragic conflicts or wars, we citizens of Sakura must make our best efforts to not only promote arms reduction, but also to support Japan’s “Three Non-Nuclear Principles”, with a view towards a total ban on the use of, and the abolition of, nuclear weapons - which jeopardize the very existence of mankind and the Earth itself.

At this juncture, as we mark the 50th year since the end of World War II, we, the citizens of Sakura, offer a memorial tribute to all victims of war. Also, as members of international society, based upon international cooperation, we hereby declare our city to be a **“City of Peace”**, working for the realization of eternal world peace.

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Sakura City**