

Date: August 4, 2017
Friday at 11:00AM

Place: In front of
the Consulate General
of Japan in New York
299 Park Avenue, NYC
(Park Ave. and 48th St.)

Peace Gathering to Commemorate 72nd Anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

PLEASE JOIN US to acknowledge the catastrophic wrong that was done to Japan.

We support the commitment of the people of Japan to protect their peace constitution by retaining Article 9*. We encourage opposition to Japan's reliance on the US-Japan military alliance, and the US nuclear umbrella. We urge Japan, the world's first victim of a nuclear bombing, to join the 122 countries that have adopted the Treaty to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons. We also urge the United States of America, the nation with the world's largest nuclear arsenal, to ratify this treaty at the United Nations General Assembly, which will be held on September 20, 2017.

*Article 9:

(1) Aspiring sincerely to an international peace based on justice and order, the Japanese people forever renounce war as a sovereign right of the nation and the threat or use of force as means of settling international disputes.
(2) To accomplish the aim of the preceding paragraph, land, sea, and air forces, as well as other war potential, will never be maintained. The right of belligerency of the state will not be recognized.

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