Message from the Chairman

It has been 11 years since the Nagasaki Prefecture, Nagasaki City and Nagasaki University joined together to found the PCU Nagasaki Council for Nuclear Weapons Abolition (PCU-NC) in October 2012.

During that time, PCU-NC has held special public seminars that promote exchange between citizens in Nagasaki and nuclear disarmament experts from around the world, organized "Toward a world without nuclear weapons" public lectures, sent the Nagasaki Youth Delegation to international conferences for human resources development, and created and distributed posters and guide of world’s nuclear warheads and fissile materials to the public in Nagasaki City and around the prefecture to disseminate information about nuclear weapons.

In FY2022, we held a Special Lecture Series in Commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of RECONA and PCU-NC, welcoming H.E.Ms. Shorna-Kay M. Richards, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Jamaica to Japan for the first session and Mr. Keiichiro Hirano, an Akutagawa Prize-winning novelist for the second session. We also held the second and third Special Public Seminars under the title of 10th Anniversary Special Seminar.

From Nagasaki, the site of the atomic bombing, we must nurture of the next generation to carry on this plea for the abolition of nuclear weapons. PCU-NC is now in its 11th year. We continue to work together with the Nagasaki University, Nagasaki Prefecture, and Nagasaki City to listen to the many voices from different regions and communicate their passion for a future free of nuclear weapons from this site to the entire world.

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Chairman of PCU-NC

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What is the PCU Nagasaki Council for Nuclear Weapons Abolition (PCU-NC)?

To reflect the wishes of citizens living in Nagasaki Prefecture and Nagasaki City, the Nagasaki City Peace and International Cooperation Foundation decided to launch the Nagasaki Peace and International Youth Peace and Nuclear Abolition Campaign and in March 2002, the Nagasaki Peace and International Youth Peace and Nuclear Abolition Council (PCU-NC) was established. A year later, on March 10, 2003, it was registered as a non-profit organization. In addition to the regular members of Nagasaki City and Nagasaki Prefecture, the PCU-NC also gathers people from various countries and regions to promote nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation. The Council's aims are to promote a world free of nuclear weapons.

Main activities

- Public lectures: "Toward a world without nuclear weapons"
- "Global network support"
- "Special public seminars"
- "We have continued to conduct the activity every year and have reached the new generation of people who will lead the next generation."

As a human resource development project for the young people who will lead the next generation, the PCU-NC has dispatched college-age people selected from all over Nagasaki Prefecture, to various international meetings. Since 2013, the 11th generation of students has been dispatched. The PCU-NC also actively participates in church activities at elementary and junior high schools all over Japan to pass on the younger generation what they have learned through this program.

Nagasaki Youth Delegation

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