

PCU Nagasaki Council for Nuclear Weapons Abolition (PCU-NC)



On October 4, 2012, Nagasaki Prefecture, Nagasaki City and Nagasaki University established the PCU Nagasaki Council for Nuclear Weapons Abolition (PCU-NC) as a new framework towards a world free from nuclear weapons. This is a reflection of the wish of citizens living in Nagasaki Prefecture and Nagasaki City that Nagasaki should be the last city in human history which is subject to a nuclear attack.

PCU-NC constitutes of Nagasaki Prefecture, Nagasaki City and Nagasaki University as regular members and Nagasaki Foundation for Promotion of Peace and Nagasaki National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims as special members.

Message from Chairman

In April, Nagasaki University gave birth to a new research center, possibly the first of its kind which bears the phrase “nuclear weapons abolition.” The launching of the Research Center for the Nuclear Weapons Abolition (RECNA) 67 years after Nagasaki University experienced an atomic bombing was driven by wishes of the university and citizens in the atomic bombed city and also stimulated by the recent world trend, spurred by U.S. President Obama’s speech in Prague, towards a world free from nuclear weapons.

Guided by the outcomes of research by RECNA, PCU-NC was established in collaboration with Nagasaki City and Nagasaki Prefecture to open a path toward the abolition of nuclear weapons. The purpose of PCU-NC is to disseminate information, help create a global network for the abolition of nuclear weapons, and build human resources including university students.

We sincerely hope PCU-NC would become a foundation to deliver our desire to the world from this atomic bombed city.

October 2012

Susumu Shirabe, Chairman of PCU-NC



Opening ceremony of PCU-NC on October 4, 2012

Activities of PCU-NC

1. Providing public lectures by experts and disseminating information.
2. Building human resources of next generations.
3. Contributing to create networks of peace and disarmament research institutes home and abroad.
4. Other activities to achieve the mission of PCU-NC

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