



## Mayors for Peace

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Mr. Mahfuz Siddiq  
Chairman of the First Commission  
The House of Representatives  
of the Republic of Indonesia

Dear Mr. Mahfuz Siddiq:

Mayors for Peace, an international conference of mayors founded in 1982 led by the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, now has more than 5,000 member cities in 151 countries and regions. It seeks to help people around the world fully understand the experience of the atomic bombings, comprehend the terrible grief inflicted, and share the intense desire of the *hibakusha* for peace in a nuclear-weapon-free world. Our goal is to generate the collective determination required to abolish nuclear weapons.

We believe that the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) is of fundamental importance on the road to eliminating nuclear weapons.

A demonstration of leadership by your great country will pave the way to bringing the world one-step closer towards reaching the goal of eliminating nuclear weapons.

The upcoming ASEAN and East Asia Summits in Bali on 14 November 2011 offers Indonesia an unparalleled opportunity to demonstrate, through completion of the ratification process of the CTBT, its leadership on disarmament issues.

We would like to ask you, in your capacity as Chairman of the First Commission, to lead the process of ratification to fruition.

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