

Managua, October 13th, 2009

Honorable Doctor
Tadatoshi Akiba
Mayor of Hiroshima
'Mayors for Peace' President

Esteemed Doctor Akiba,

It is an honor to greet you. We represent the Nicaraguan Municipalities Association (AMUNIC), an organization composed of the one hundred and fifty three (153) municipalities in Nicaragua. Our objective is to tend to the various needs, coordinating and supporting municipalities so as to empower their capabilities, while trying to provide our population with satisfactory answers. As you know, throughout Nicaraguan history, our country has been ravished by several conflicts where both urban and rural populations suffered from bombings and wars. The sequels of such tragic events are so terrible that they persist still to our very days.

It was with great joy and satisfaction that we welcomed the news of the 'MAYORS FOR PEACE' initiative that you direct. It is our perception that it gathers the principles and ideals towards which we should all aspire as people, municipalities, departments, and nations of this world we share.

Taking into consideration all of the aforementioned, we have the pleasure of addressing you to inform you that all the municipalities that make up the Nicaraguan Municipalities Association (AMUNIC) have unanimously decided to join the effort you lead. By achieving success with 'MAYORS FOR PEACE' we'll ensure that neither cities nor their inhabitants become targets ever again.

Without further ado, I bid you farewell, hoping you'll accept the expression of my most distinguished sentiments.

Cordially yours,


Ing. Sadrach Zeledón Rocha
Presidente Junta Directiva
Asociación de Municipios de Nicaragua



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