

FOR THE HIBAKUSHA

SUGGESTED ACTIONS TO COMMEMORATE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARIES OF THE BOMBINGS OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI - AUGUST 6-9 2020.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Post an acknowledgement on social media with a call to action for Australia to sign the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

Or, share the video [If You Love This Planet](#), which brings to life Hiroshima survivor Setsuko Thurlow's passionate call to action, on the day that the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons was adopted at the United Nations – 7 July 2017.

LIST AN EVENT

We are collecting event listings at icanw.org.au/forthehibakusha

NEWS & MEDIA

Create a blog or send out a media release with an acknowledgement of the anniversaries, and your organisation's support for the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

SHORT MESSAGE

"This August 6 and 9 mark the 75th anniversaries of the nuclear bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Today we join others across Australia in remembering the victims and survivors of these attacks.

Nuclear weapons are now banned by the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. This treaty is the key to our future; a world without nuclear weapons

Australia has not yet joined the Treaty. We hope that Australia will soon join governments on the right side of history and join the international movement to ban these weapons forever,'



IMAGES:

- 1.75 Years - option 1
- 2.75 years - option 2
- 3.Hiroshima A-bomb dome.

KEY POINTS:

For a longer message such as a media release or newsletter article you may wish to include some of these key points:

- The 75th anniversaries of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on 6th and 9th August, present an opportunity for reflection, remembrance and action.
- Unfortunately, the threat of nuclear weapons has not been relegated to that of a bygone era, but remains a present and real threat of our times.
- The most powerful way to honour the victims and survivors of nuclear weapons is to progress the elimination of these abhorrent weapons.
- Australia has not yet joined the Treaty. It is in the hands of everyday people to ensure our leaders are on the right side of history.
- The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons was adopted at the UN in 2017 with the support of an impressive 122 countries.
- This treaty greatly strengthens the global consensus against these weapons and increases pressure on the nuclear-armed to disarm.

If you are using social media you can tag us using these handles:



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