

Translation

September 3, 2017

Mr. Kim Jong-un
Chairman
Workers' Party of Korea
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Mr. Chairman,

Abolition of nuclear weapons and realization of eternal peace is the earnest wish of the people of Japan, the only nation in the world that suffered from atomic bombings. It is also a sincere wish of the 9.1 million citizens of Kanagawa Prefecture.

Today, on September 3, your country carried out a nuclear test ignoring our repeated protests. This act of outrage, conducted following the nuclear test last September, constitutes a grave threat to peace and stability of Japan, North East Asia and the international society. Your conduct also tramples upon the international call for the world's peace and stability. Thus, we feel overwhelming indignation, and make a serious protest.

Kanagawa Prefecture and all municipalities within the prefecture hereby strongly demand that your country keenly realize the responsibility of its conduct, and never repeat the nuclear test in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Yuji Kuroiwa
Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan

Yoshiyuki Furuya
Chairperson of the Kanagawa Prefecture Association of City Mayors

Yukihiro Tomita
Chairperson of the Kanagawa Prefecture Towns and Village Association