



## Opening Declaration

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Hello. Ladies and Gentleman

My name is Inori Kihara. My first name Inori means prayer in English. My parents named me while praying for global peace. I am very grateful to God for standing here and would love to say, "Thank you for giving me such a rare opportunity."

By studying about the destruction caused by the Atomic Bomb at school, I have learned about the terrible history of Nagasaki and the horror of nuclear weapons. I hope that we can make a peaceful world someday.

Hello Ladies and Gentlemen.

My name is Inori Kihara and I am a 9th grade student in Nagasaki City Ebira Junior High School. The Urakami Area where the Ebira Junior High School is located experienced the atomic bomb.

As junior high school students in the atomic-bombed city Nagasaki, our school has a peace education program. We discuss how we can do for peace and engage in activities such as guiding students visiting Nagasaki City to the atomic bomb relics. We would like to continue to dispatch information on how we felt and what we would like everyone to know.

On behalf of the youth, I pledge that we will continue to work toward the realization of nuclear weapons elimination and peaceful world. I hereby declare the opening of the assembly as we wish for the realization of a peaceful world.