

Message from the Mayor of Imizu Concerning Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

Russia's military invasion of Ukraine has come at the cost of the lives of many civilians, including children.

This act is absolutely unacceptable - it shakes the foundation of peace and order of the international community.

In addition, President Vladimir Putin's remarks suggesting Russian use of nuclear weapons fundamentally trample on the thoughts of the people of Japan - the only country in the world that has experienced the devastation of nuclear bombs first-hand - who have been working hard to abolish nuclear weapons.

This city, which made the "Peaceful City Declaration" in 2006, calls for the abolition of nuclear weapons, enactment of measures to pursue permanent peace in the world, and demands an immediate ceasefire and a peaceful resolution.

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