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Guidelines for Potential Hosts

"Every Second Counts for the Survivors - Peace Boat Hibakusha Project Online -"

Framework of the Sessions

- Dates: Between October 2020 and December 2021
- Organizer: Individuals or organizations to host an event online
Eg: a civil society organisation, community group, or teacher(s) with school classes
- Scale: No less than 20 participants (if possible more than 100)
- Duration: 60-120 min.
- Program content (standard):
Introduction to Peace Boat and the project (video or virtual participation from Japan)
Meaning of listening to Hibakusha's first-hand stories now
Hibakusha Testimony (with interpretation if needed)
Question and Answer Session
Closing
- Language: The Hibakusha will speak in either Japanese or English. Spanish and Korean may also be available.
Peace Boat can provide interpretation into Mandarin Chinese.
If interpretation from the above-mentioned languages into your local language is needed, please kindly find an interpreter locally.
*If more than 2 languages will be used for the event, the necessary time will be doubled.
- Platform: Zoom, You Tube, Facebook or similar online method as preferred by the audience
*To be decided through consultation with the organizer.
- Hibakusha: Peace Boat will arrange a Hibakusha to speak either someone exposed to the nuclear bombings in Hiroshima or Nagasaki (of any nationality) and/or a Global Hibakusha such as a nuclear test survivor or downwinder
*To be decided through consultation with the organizer, and according to the specific situation of the host country.

Requests for the hosting group

1. Decide the time and date for the session
2. Gather participants
3. Provide a supporting message:
A video message from the hosting organization including 1) the impression of the Hibakusha's testimony and 2) a comment to support nuclear abolition. Peace Boat is responsible for editing and making the video public. Once complete, the hosting organization is also kindly asked to put the video on their website or social media.
4. Share on social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram (hashtags: #hibakusha and #nuclearban), or an email to your community.
5. Outreach to media where possible
6. Support this project financially where possible

It is highly appreciated if the organizer can consider financial support for this project and/or spread the word regarding fundraising efforts.

Sample footage of international testimony sessions organized by Peace Boat

- Documentary film with Hibakusha testimonies (2012)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PD3nQevgFW8&t=232s>
- Documentary film commemorating the 70th anniversary of the nuclear bombings (2015)
"I Was Her Age" <https://vimeo.com/137576462>
- Online testimony session with Ms. Setsuko Thurlow (2020) <https://vimeo.com/438786713>

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