

*An urgent appeal to the world from **Hiroshima and Fukushima***

We demand the immediate shutdown of all nuclear power plants

To the Prime Minister of Japan, Naoto Kan

So that the genocide and misery of Hiroshima and Nagasaki will never be repeated we demand as follows:

- 1. Stop all nuclear development and abolish all nuclear power plants immediately**
- 2. Compensate all damages and losses caused by the Fukushima Daiichi power plant**
- 3. Stop the control of information and put the safety of workers and residents first**
- 4. Abolish all nuclear weapons and related facilities**

The Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant accident has brought about unprecedented radioactive contamination and environmental destruction. “Nuclear plants are absolutely safe...clean and free from catastrophe.” It is now obvious to everyone that these words were lies! Countless workers and residents are being exposed to high levels of radiation. The farming and fishing industries are in peril. The health of all people: children, neighboring residents, as well as the workers fighting to prevent the meltdown, are in danger. Even their lives are at stake. Nobody can say to what extent the radioactive contamination will damage the environment. The fallout caused by only one nuclear power plant is 1000 times greater than the Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. This enormous amount of radiation is more than enough to destroy the ecosystem. We must stop by any means a recurrence of the power station accident and any further exposure to radiation. We demand the immediate shutdown of all operating nuclear power plants and their abolishment. We call on all people worldwide for joining us in this movement with the sufferers of Fukushima as well as Hibakusha (A bomb victims) who have struggled for over six decades, insisting “No More Hiroshimas! No More Nagasakis!”

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