Nagaizumi Town "Peace Declaration"

Permanent world peace is a desire shared by all of mankind, and it is a long-cherished wish of the citizens of the only nation ever to have experienced atomic bomb attacks.

However, still too many precious lives are being lost across the globe as a result of warfare. Weapons of mass destruction threaten not only world peace, but the very existence of mankind.

It is the desire of the citizens of Nagaizumi Town to pass down to future generations a home that has clear water, green fields and peaceful living. We strive towards the building of world peace and nuclear disarmament, and we hereby proclaim our city to be a "City for Peace".

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