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NOMINATION FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE 2016

It is my great honor to nominate following two candidates for Nobel Peace Prize 2016, both from Japan:

□Nihon Hidankyo (Japan Confederation of A-and H-Bomb Sufferers Organizations) And

Kyujo-no-Kai (Article 9 Association)

After the atomic-bomb attacks in 1945 on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, 'Nihon Hidankyo' has been acting to appeal to whole the world inhuman nature of nuclear weapons and necessity of peace to prevent any kinds of war for humanity.

Since its foundation in 2004, 'Kyujo-no-Kai' has been appealing to the world spirit of the Article 9 of Constitution of Japan which advocates absolute abandonment of the war, emphasizing significance of peace for existence of humanity in the future.

Thus, the unique activities done by both of two associations have been contributing to spread universal idea of effective peace-creation for all human beings in the world; its universal idea in this very spirit of the Article 9 of Constitution of Japan should accord exactly with the will of late Alfred Nobel..

I am afraid, however, that the Article 9 of Constitution of Japan is now threatened to be weakened by present Japanese Government. For the above reason, I nominate 'Nihon Hidankyo' and 'Kyujo-no-Kai' for the Nobel Peace Prize 2016 in order to spread this ideal Constitution for peace-building in the world.

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