

# "TOWARD a PEACEFUL WORLD FREE of NUCLEAR WEAPONS"

An Exhibit from the Hiroshima Peace Park Museum, Japan

Outline of planning for Hiroshima-Nagasaki Exhibit, Toward a Peaceful World Free of Nuclear Weapons, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

A Committee of volunteers was formed

A decision was taken as to the REPORT for Disarmament Week and the anniversary of the founding of the United Nations (Oct. 24) The Exhibit ran from October 25 to November 1, 1997

A search was begun for **HIROSHIMA-NAGASAKI EXHIBIT** to have a site that would be visited by a regular flow of downtown workers and visitors. A budget of \$15,000 was set and we determined to be self-financing.

We designed our own letter **HELD IN TORONTO, ONTARIO**. We were careful to take a business approach, not to be "political" and to look more to the future and what we could do. It was stressed that this was an educational event.

The sponsoring organization **OCTOBER 25th to NOVEMBER 1st, 1997.** Education Centre associated with Veterans Against Nuclear Arms, Science for Peace, the United Nations Association of Canada, Toronto Chapter, Soka Gakkai International, a Japanese peace organization and all contributed to the funding for the exhibit. The funding was put through DRAC so that donors could receive a tax credit.

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Exhibit Program Co-ordinator

Treasurer  
Secretary in charge of peace groups  
Opening and closing program organizer and chair of meetings  
Publicity and entertainment organizer  
School groups organizer  
An assistant was hired who mainly worked on media.

"This is our cry. This is our prayer. Peace in the world."  
— a plea from the school children of Hiroshima, Japan, Aug. 6, 1995.

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This Exhibit commemorating the 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the United Nations is sponsored by the Defence Research and Education Centre, Toronto Chapter of the United Nations Association of Canada, Peace and Conflict Society of the University of Toronto, and Science for Peace.  
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