74th Anniversary of the Hiroshima & Nagasaki Atomic Weapons Attack

Manchester’s annual commemoration event to remember all innocent victims of war and terrorism

Tuesday 6th August 2019
10:30 – 11:30
Living Worlds Gallery,
Manchester Museum,
Manchester University,
Oxford Road,
Manchester, M13 9PL

I will write peace on your wings
and you will fly all over the world.

– Sadako Sasaki –
RUNNING ORDER:

10.30am  Official welcome from a representative of Manchester Museum and from Sean Morris, Mayors for Peace Chapter Secretary, Manchester City Council

10.35am  Why are we here today? A reading on what happened on August 6th 1945

10.40am  Laying of a memorial wreath by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Councillor Abid Latif Chohan, and a minute's silence for all innocent civilian victims of war and terrorism

10.47am  Reading of the Hiroshima Peace Declaration by Councillor Eddy Newman, Manchester City Council, Mayors for Peace Representative

followed by:

Readings of Hiroshima poetry

11.15am  The ‘Project G’ Gingko Trees scheme by Sean Morris

11.20am  Let There Be Peace

11.25am  The UN Peace Affirmation – close of ceremony

11.30am  Paper crane and paper bee folding workshop for children and families

Organised by Manchester City Council in cooperation with Manchester Museum and the Mayors for Peace.

Please RSVP to Sean Morris – s.morris4@manchester.gov.uk