平和拠点構想 協力を表明

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ロペス本部長と湯崎英彦知事は、「平和拠点構想」を表明。ロペス本部長は、広島市役所で松井一実市長と会談し、核裁可防止条約（NPT）再検討会議の誘致活動で支援を約する。ロペスさんは、被爆地広島で開かれた電気を「被爆者たちは、電気を手に持つことができる。」と述べた。
Cooperation with “Hiroshima for Global Peace” Initiative: 
The UNITAR Executive Director Expresses Support to the Governor

On March 29 UNITAR Executive Director Carlos Lopes met Hiroshima Governor Hidehiko Yuzaki. The “Hiroshima for Global Peace” initiative was concretely laid out last November.

Governor Yuzaki introduced his plan to be a pillar of human resources development in the field of peace. He thanked Lopes for UNITAR’s support saying “let’s work together to advance human resources development.”

After the meeting, Lopes talked to reporters about the initiative: “As an region that suffered the atomic bombed, Hiroshima has a lot of name recognition and is a symbol of revival. As a symbol of peace it can draw a lot of people.”

The initiative aims to bring high level dignitaries to Hiroshima to negotiate for nuclear disarmament and have round-table discussions. ED Lopes also met with Mayor Matsui. The mayor requested support for attracting the review conference of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) in 2015 to Hiroshima. ED Lopes stated “to have it in Hiroshima, which was destroyed by the bomb, holds a huge meaning.”

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