広島がアジア太平洋地域の拠点に

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中国・四国初の国連機関、広島に開設。

ジュネーブに本部を置く「ユニタール」の世界事務所が、ニューヨーク事務所に次ぐ世界で3番目の事務所として設置されました。今後、広島県はアジア太平洋地域における「ユニタール」の拠点拡充として、国連加盟各国の外交通商部会長が協力し、楽々ステージになります。

国際社会に活用を

ユニタールは国連機関を通じて

世界へ届く、広島の情報発信力

広島在住で構成されるアジア太平洋地域、「ユニタール広島事務所」の設置により、広島はこれまでの地域への情報発信力がより強まります。各国のリーダー有識者が訪れる都市として、広島とチームを構成し、国際平和貢献に寄与します。
Hiroshima will be the hub of Asia and the Pacific

UNITAR opens the first UN office in the Chugoku-Shikoku Region in Hiroshima. It is the third UNITAR office after the Geneva HQ and New York Office. From now on, Hiroshima will be the strategic point of UNITAR, where diplomats and government officials of the UN Member States gather and learn.

UNITAR will contribute to the international society through training. Established in 1965, UNITAR provides about 120/annual training programmes in such subjects as international peace, economic and social development and environment, for diplomats and government officials of the UN Member States (mostly developing countries). Over 5,500 trainees from all over the world benefit from UNITAR programmes.

In the past two years the Hiroshima Prefecture cooperated with UNITAR and conducted three joint projects. This endeavour was evaluated as “Hiroshima with its name value is suitable to be a hub for dispatching messages of “peace contribution through training”, and that “the establishment of a UNITAR office in Hiroshima would be highly relevant.” On 28 May this year a signing ceremony of the “Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Establishment of a UNITAR Hiroshima Office” was conducted, inviting the Executive Director of UNITAR, Mr. Boisard.

UNITAR Hiroshima Office to plan and conduct projects for Asia and the Pacific

UNITAR Hiroshima Office plans to conduct six programmes each year. It will select relevant themes to help developing countries of the region, and conduct capacity-building projects focusing on training for trainers and methodologies of training.

(six main programmes introduced)

The Prefecture and UNITAR are partners for international peace contribution

The Prefecture established a “peace contribution plan” and works actively under the principle of “creating peace”. Through the activities of the UNITAR Hiroshima Office, it will seek to create a wide network with the organizations, agencies, universities and institutes in the Prefecture.

Pictures:
1 Signing Ceremony
2 Director of the Hiroshima Office, Ms. Nassrine Azimi- in the press conference, UNITAR has been working in tandem with the Prefecture. UNITAR Hiroshima Office will establish cooperation relationships with institutions such as Hiroshima University. She also expressed her expectations that “Hiroshima people can convert the experience of reconstruction into a positive power to share with other countries”.

Hiroshima information to reach the world
Asia-Pacific region is composed of 52 UN Member States. With the establishment of the UNITAR Office, the hub function of Hiroshima to dispatch information to these countries will increase. Hiroshima’s name will be better known as a city where leaders and intellectuals from the world visit. Hiroshima’s experience can also serve as a model for reconstruction (for post-conflict countries).

“Hiroshima International Peace Forum” 12 October 2003, 13h-, Hiroshima Prefectural Women’s University
Theme: Towards a multi-layer development of international contribution
A forum will be organized inviting intellectuals, young researchers and NGOs active in Japan and in the world as panelists, to discuss international contribution from Hiroshima. Lectures, panel discussions and Q and A sessions will be organized.