



Peace Piece Project Activity Report 2019

Activity report issued in 2019

2018-2019

Activity
Topic

• Established Pink.Club Division

• Established Pink Day

• Held 1st Pink Party

• Join FCEM* & Speaker
in Rome, New York, Russia

• Peace learning at all elementary and
junior high schools in Shimonoseki *

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Message from the Representative



Taeko Tada

Representative
Peace Piece Project

Profile

Living in Hiroshima, Japan,
female business owner.

With the wish that everyone she
meets will be happy, have been
wearing pink clothes 365 days a
year for 10 years.

Love the most pink in the world
Google search first place "Pink
Scaho (* shacho means
president)".

She is keen on activities to create
peace at home and abroad, in
order to realize world peace by
sharing the wish to create peace
instead of anti-war.

Hello everyone.

I am the "Pink Shacho" who loves the most pink in the world, Taeko Tada. Thank you for your warm support.

In color therapy, it has been demonstrated that people become happy when they see pink.

I am 10 years wearing pink clothes 365 days, with the wish that everyone I meets will be happy from the day when we challenged Guinness record 7with the world's largest large crane in 2009.

My hometown is Hiroshima. I wanted to hold the World Peace Conference there and visited the world countries such as USA, Hawaii, Russia, France, Italy, Morocco, Dubai, India. In the countries I visited, a lot of people looked at my pink clothes and told me with a full smile "I love pink too!"

I was impressed that "Pink" has the power to make people happy across countries, community, religions and cultures.

I would like to increase happiness to the world with the power of pink, and I established "Pink Day" on April 4 and was registered with the Japan Anniversary Association.

I wished you to be happy. It is a day to give pink presents "for (4) you" and share the happiness.

This year I established "Pink.Club", the community for people who love pink. Through Pink, we will increase happiness to the world and realize world peace.

I would be glad if you agreed and joined.

- **Keeping Guinness record "world's largest paper crane"**
- **Published the original cartoon "The Hiroshima Miracle"**
- **Received a letter of thanks to the Nobel Peace Prize-winning 44th US President Barack Obama saying, "I was moved your story."**
- **Speaker at the World Congress of Women Entrepreneurs of the World (FCEM) in Russia. FCEM: a French-born community of more than 5 million female business owners in 120 countries**
- **Established April 4 Pink Day, the day "give pink presents and share happiness" (Registration: Japan Anniversary Association)**
- **Established "Pink.Club", the community for people who love pink**

History of Peace Piece Project (2009 to April 2019)

Guinness record-Challenge the world's largest paper crane 2010 Guinness Record Certification

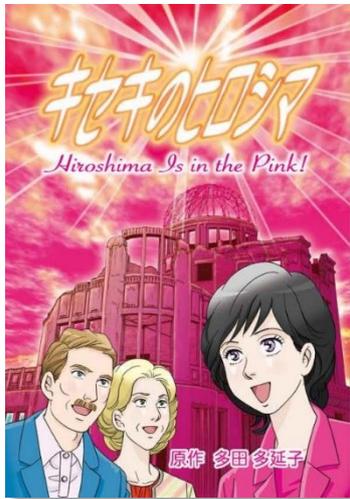
Challenged with over 800 people in 2009. One ton of paper, wingspan 81.94m, height 36m. Guinness record was approved in 2010.



Movement to host 2020 Hiroshima Olympic

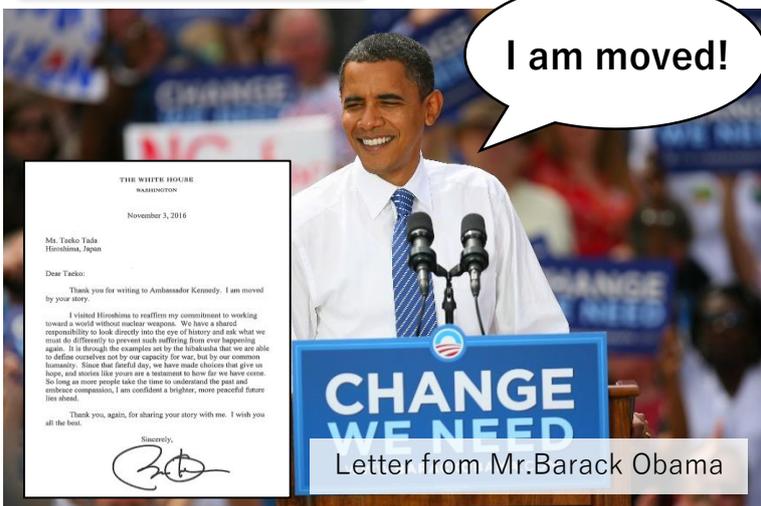
Signature activities conducted to deliver the message of "love and peace" from Hiroshima to the world through the Olympics. We collected 603,186 signatures and were able to submit it to the mayor of Hiroshima.

Published the original "The Hiroshima Miracle" (Japanese / English)



Every year 300,000 children visit Hiroshima for peace learning. In order to create world peace, it is important to convey not only the magnitude of atomic bomb damage but also the history of reconstruction and to learn how to create peace, not anti-war.

Based on 70 years after World War II, based on the true story of Hiroshima's revival, we published a cartoon "The Hiroshima Miracle" that conveys the importance of peace and the heart of forgive. We offer free lending to educational institutions up to 1,000 books. It is used for peace learning in Japan and overseas. In addition, we also hold lectures on the theme of "The Hiroshima Miracle" at various places.





Support NPO Seven Spirit



Children of slums in Cebu island, Philippines



Speech at Mother Teresa exhibition



Mother Teresa birth country Republic of Macedonia



Participate FCEM World Congress



Rome, New York



Lecture at Hiroshima Hawaii Next Generation Business Leaders Program



Hawaii



Speaker at FCEM World Congress



Russia



Peace learning with children

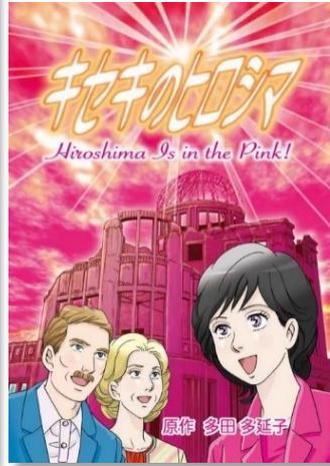


Japan

Established April 4 Pink Day.
Established Pink.Club Division &
established branch offices worldwide



Learn how to create world peace from Hiroshima reconstruction “The Hiroshima Miracle” Author Taeko Tada



“The Hiroshima Miracle”(English version, Japanese version)

This cartoon was created based on the true story of "reconstruction" for the purpose of becoming an opportunity for children to learn how to create world peace. Drew the forgive* heart of the Hiroshima women who turned to the front without hate and achieved a remarkable recovery, even in a catastrophic situation.

* Forgive means to forgive sins and mistakes with a caring heart.

It has been evaluated as a form of positive peace education different from before, such as being used in all 72 elementary and junior high schools in Shimonoseki City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan.



Nobel Peace Prize Winner and The 44th President of the United States President Barack Obama is moved by reading "The Hiroshima Miracle"!

I am moved by your story. I visited Hiroshima to reaffirm my commitment to working toward a world without nuclear weapons. We have a shared responsibility to look directly into the eye of history and ask what we must do differently to prevent such suffering from ever happening again. It is through the examples set by the hibakusha that we are able to define ourselves not by our capacity for war, but by our common humanity. Since that fateful day, we have made choices that give us hope, and stories like yours are a testament to how far we have come. So long as more people take the time to understand the past and embrace compassion, I am confident a brighter, more peaceful future lies ahead. Thank you, again, for sharing your story with me. Barack Obama



← the letter signed by Mr. Obama

Expand the circle of raising children who create peace

Taeko Tada, the original author of "The Hiroshima Miracle"

My grandmother died in the atomic bomb on the day of the atomic bombing. She was 22 years old. My mother and my great-grandmother were bombed 1.5 km from the hypocenter, but their life was saved miraculously. They lost house, property, everything. However, my great-grandmother, who was a female entrepreneur, continued to contribute to the community and regenerating her business while raising my mother. Seeing my great-grandmother, I wanted to be an entrepreneur who would help society.



Childhood author and her great grandmother

When I was 10 years old, I got into a brain hemorrhage by a traffic accident and wandered the boundary of life and death. However, I was discharged in two weeks miraculously. I have decided to aim for an entrepreneur who can help society in order to express my gratitude for life.

When I was a high school student, I volunteered to convey peace to Japanese and foreign students visiting the Peace Memorial Park. At that time, I wondered if peace education in Hiroshima would only convey the magnitude of the atomic bomb damage. In order to create world peace, I conveyed not only the magnitude of the atomic bomb damage but also the historical facts of the reconstruction, and realized the importance of learning how to create peace instead of anti-war.

I made the original publication of the cartoon "The Hiroshima Miracle" based on the true tale of my great-grandmother, my grandmother and my mother.

While learning with the children, a sixth grader boy gave me an impression.

"It's not important to stop the war. We do not start the war. "

I read this, and have my heart touched.

With the desire to raise as many children with this kind of thought as one, "The Hiroshima Miracle" is able to lending free and activities to raise children who create peace are extended.

It is an honor to join and support the activities and support.

May the future of children be a world full of love and peace.

Taeko Tada



From left: great grandmother, author, mother



Guide to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum

Donations and utilization results of countries around the world

【Notable person】

- Nobel Peace Prize Winner / The 44th President of the US President Barack Obama
- Caroline Kennedy, former Ambassador of Japan to Japan
- Mr.Ali Al Madani, official of the United Arab Emirates royal family
- Mr.Son, Vice President, Alibaba Group
- Ambassador Delia D. Albert, Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines
- Ms.Marie Christine OGHLY, President, Femmes Chefs d'Entreprises Mondiales (FCEM)
- Mr.Kripal Singh Bisht, Embassy of India First Secretary and others



Ms.Maya Cassandra Soetoro-Ng,
Mr. Obama's sister
Peace Researcher at the University of Hawaii



Princess Catherine Colonna de
Stigliano, Principality of
Monaco



Ms.Andrijana Cvetkovikj,
Ambassador of the Republic of
Macedonia

【School / Educational institution】

- National Diet Library, Hiroshima City small, medium and high school library of 216 schools, Peace Memorial Museum, 12 Hiroshima City Library
- Yamaguchi prefecture Shimonoseki 72 schools (all elementary school and junior high school, Nobori-cho elementary school (Hiroshima), Nakajima elementary school (Hiroshima), Asahi-juku elementary school (Okayama), Handa elementary school (Aichi)
- Hiroshima City Economic and Environment Bureau Tourism Policy Division (600 books as a peace study material for school trip)
- Public Interest Foundation Radiation Effects Research Institute
- International School Of Paris, EIB - The Victor Hugo School (Paris, France)
- Magoso school (Kenyan orphanage) and many others



NPO Globe Jungle; Kukkuma Orphanage
(Cambodia)



NPO Seven Spirit (Philippines Cebu island)

"The Hiroshima Miracle" free lending

Japan
limited

You can rent of booklet version of "The Hiroshima Miracle" free.

[Target person] Education institutions such as elementary schools, universities, and schools all over Japan

[Number of lend] 10 to 1,000 books

[How to apply] By email or fax

Mail : peace_piece@tsp-cg.com

FAX : +81(82)253-0548

* General sale on the Internet

Search by "The Hiroshima Miracle"



↑ booklet version of "The Hiroshima Miracle"



Impression of elementary school teacher

**Easy to understand
because it is a cartoon!**

< Female teacher, Ehime Prefecture >

Before going on a school trip,
I learned about Hiroshima and the
atomic bomb, with children.
I thought that touching people's lives
after the war through restoration would
be a very good learning for the children!

Instead of telling children of elementary
school children only the miserable image,
I will use "The Hiroshima Miracle"
in schools so that the strength of people
after the war will be conveyed.

**Use as advance learning of school
travel** < Male teacher, Okayama Prefecture >

I thought that I would like to teach
classes to connect the classroom and
Hiroshima, so I used this cartoon.
The hurdles at the beginning of the
reading of children were low.
We used it as a advance learning of
school trip to Hiroshima, together with
Japanese language teaching materials
"Fort of Peace".
Compared to the usual years, they were
working on learning subjectively.
Also, at school trip, we also attended the
original authors themselves.
I think that they were impressive.

Children who read "The Hiroshima Miracle" - Impressions from 10 to 14 years old

I want to have a positive and strong heart

私は、この本を読んで、生きる大切さについて知りました。私は、広島に原爆が落とされたことを知ってアメリカをばくんでいました。なのに、広島の人達は、アメリカのことをにくむことなく、前向きで、一生懸命生きていました。また、強い心をもって生きることに、心を至りました。その場面を見て、私は、国や人をにくむより、強い心をもって一生懸命生きることが大切なんだな、と思いました。また、この本を読んで、「前に向かって歩きなさい。憎しみという荷物を背負っていたら、その分重くて、前に向かって歩けないからね」という言葉に感動しました。その言葉から、強い心を持つているんだな、と思いました。ずっと憎しみ続けても意味がない、未来をみている、と思っていたんだと思います。今は、とても平和だけれど、これから戦争が起こるかもしれない。広島みたいに原爆が落とされたりして、みんなをくんでしまうかもしれない。そんな時のために、私は、広島の人みたいに前向きで強い心をもっています。そして、人を憎んだりせず、これから自分は、どうしていくべきか、どうすればいいのかわきさんと考えて生きていきたいです。



We will build peace, not someone

生きていることの大切さが伝わりました。そして、ヒロシマのことがよく分かりました。私は、くみまくした人々が一生懸命生きようとしているのが伝わりました。私は、命がとても大切なこと、原子爆弾で、たくさんの人々が命を落としたことが伝わりました。平和なことがどれほど尊いものなのか分かりました。誰かが平和を築いていくのではなく、私たちが築いていくのだな、と思いました。

原爆ドーム



I hate war, but not hate people and nations

私が心に残ったところは、「戦争は憎んでも、人や国は憎んではいけない」というところです。人や国を憎んでも始まらないという意味にとれて、とても感動しました。私たち6年生は、修学旅行で長崎に行きました。長崎は、広島と同じく原子爆弾を落とされた場所です。原爆資料館や平和祈念公園に行き、戦争の犠牲者の命の傷と平和の大切さを学びました。もう絶対に戦争を起こしてはいけないと思いました。「ヒロシマ」の「人や国は憎んではいけない」というところを読んだとき、私は、長崎には戦争は二度と起こしてはいけないというのにはあきらめ、原爆を落としたアメリカは悪いというものはなかつたこと、私たちの心の中にも戦争はいやだと思える心はあきらめ、国を憎む気持ちはない、と気がきました。この世代の人たちの気持ちが受け取れるのだと思います。戦争は起こしてはいけないものだと改めて思い、平和への感謝がいっそう強くなりました。



Watch language and cherish my friends

ぼくは、この本を読んで、友達を大切にすることは大切なことだと改めて思いました。原爆が落とされ自分の命が第一になる中、おはあさんが赤ちゃんを抱えていたので橋を先におらせて上げてくれたり、協力して焼けこした人を助けていたり、いろいろな所で人を大切にしている所がありました。ぼくは、「かま」とか「死ね」とかをよく使ってしまうけど、この本の言葉を読んでいくとそのようなことはいってはいけないと思いました。なので、これから、言わないように気を付けたいです。



I will overcome anything with positive feelings

Illustration drawn by a 12-year-old child

私は、タエコが3歳の時にひいおばあちゃん、^{おば} 芭は、平和とは何かを聞いて、芭は、タエコさんとひいおばあちゃんがこうして、綺麗な空を眺めながら、ゆっくりお話しする時間...、それが平和だと言っている場面が、すごく好きで、そう考えると、今は、戦争の時などに比べて、とても平和です。でも戦争がない今でも、差別があったり、いろいろないじめが世界中であって、苦しんでいる人がたくさんいます。この本を読くと、どんな辛いことや悲しいことがあっても、前向きな気持ちを持って、何事にも打ち勝っていくという自信や勇気などのアドバイスのようなものを教えてくださって、読んだ人の気持ちを変えてくれるようなお話しだったなあと思いました。この本を読めてとても良かったです。



I love the scene, "Don't hate other people no matter what happened, face forward and take walks your happy life!"

My favorite scene is when Taeko and her mother talking and Taeko's mother said that, no matter what happens, you won't hate other people you'll move forward and make your life a happy one!. I like it very much.

Maria Melinda

Illustrations are also welcome!



Impressions of street children in Cebu island, Philippines



Achievements of lectures, speeches, workshops, etc.

Mother Teresa Photo Exhibition, hosted by Mother Teresa Memorial Museum / Pilot International Japan District / "Doyu club", Economic Friends Association Public interest incorporated corporation / L.B.A. Women's Entrepreneurs Association / Hiroshima Economic Activation Promotion Club / Okonomiyaki Academy / Tokyo Metropolitan Ethics Corporation Chuo Ward / KKC / Hiroshima Southeast South Rotary Club / Hiroshima Asa Rotary / The 1st Hiroshima Hawaii Next Generation Business Leaders Program (hosted by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Honolulu, Hawaii, Hiroshima Prefecture and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry) / FCEM in Russia etc.



Speech at Mother Teresa photo exhibition



Handed pink stationery of KOKUYO to the street children of Cebu island



With the children of One Voice Children's Choir

Participation, Speech in FCEM

【What is FCEM (Femmes Chefs d'Entreprises Mondiales)】

Founded in France in 1945, the Association of Women Entrepreneurs with a history of 74 years. It spans Europe and over 120 countries on 5 continents, and has 5 million women owners. Founded by the first female CEO Yvonne Foinant, who represents the French industry. Ms. Laura Frati Gucci served as chairman in 2017.

· Participated in the World Congress of Rome, Russia, New York as a Japanese member

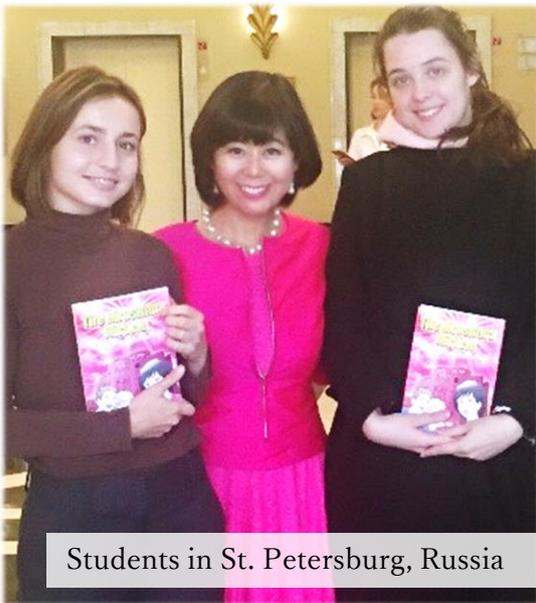
(* in NY is organized by the National Association of Women's Owners (NAWBO).



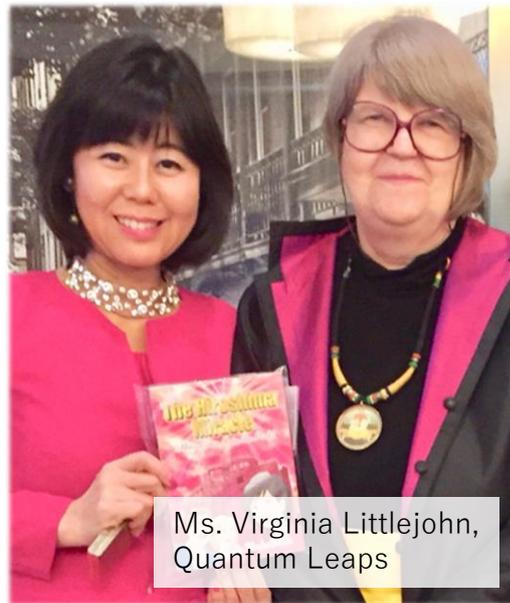
Speaker in Russia



With Ms. Marie Christine OGHLY, President, FCEM



Students in St. Petersburg, Russia



Ms. Virginia Littlejohn, Quantum Leaps



Ms. Terry Nice, founder, IEEW



In Rome, Italy



In Moscow, Russia

About Pink.Club

Pink.Club (Pink dot club) is the community for people who love pink



Division of division] April 4, 2019 ※ Pink Day
[Philosophy] Fulfilling the world with happiness by spreading businesses, events and anniversaries related to pink. It realizes world peace, and inherits it to the next generation.



Anniversary registration certificate

Establish April 4 Pink Day

The day giving pink presents and sharing happiness

- Registration: Japan Anniversary Association
- Trademark registration No.6097685 "Pink Day®"]

I visited countries to hold the World Peace Conference in Hiroshima.

Everyone full smiles when they look at pink regardless of nationality, religion or gender. I established anniversary by wish that I want to make the world smile more with pink power.

April 4 is the anniversary of "For You" Present for(4) you.

【 Project and business that Pink.Club aims from now on 】

Netflix documentary film

What is your Pink?



Exhibited at the
Cannes Film Festival

What is pink for you?
Interview with Pink Shacho on the
theme of pink all over the world!



Hold Pink Art Exhibition in New York



Host a pink tour

A tour to visit pinks from
around the world



Hold pink award

Recognize individuals, groups
and companies that have made
society happy

Environment, economy, education,
active of women etc



Pink.Club will also work on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through its business.

Pink.Club Sakura Fundraising Project

On July 6, 2018, in Japan, there was a record heavy rain called "2018 Japan floods" which caused great damage to Japan. In this project, we will send pink cherry blossoms to 270 primary and secondary schools that have been damaged, and continue to support reconstruction.

1st donation period : April 4-November 30, 2019

Planting period:

Sequentially from the beginning of December 2019

How to support :

(1) Fundraising from the Internet

<https://pink.club/eng/sakura/donate>

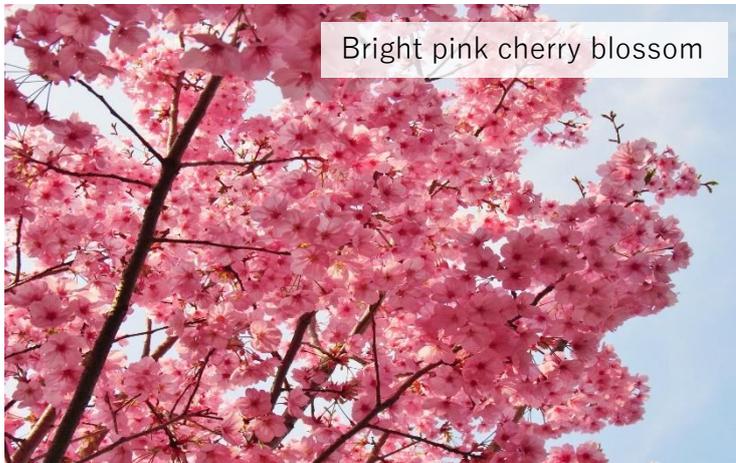
(2) Over-the-counter donation

(3) Enlightenment activity

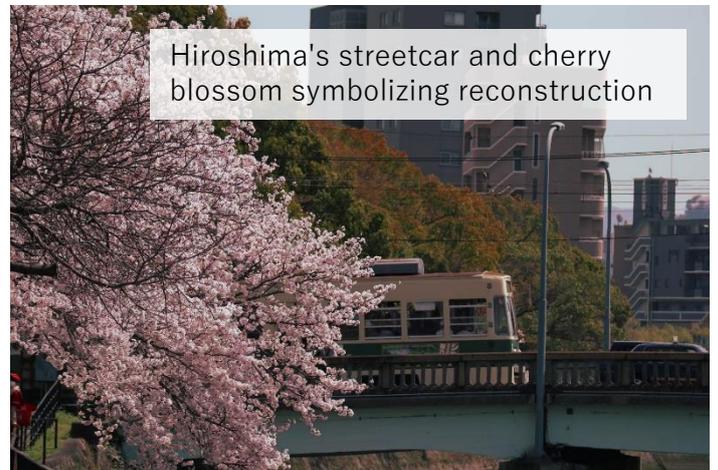
(post and distribute flyers and posters)



In July 2020, many people were damaged by record heavy rain called "2018 Japan floods". Many people still live in temporary housing. About 140,000 people died by the atomic bombing of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. In the city of Hiroshima, which became a burning source, the women of Hiroshima planted cherry trees and wished for reconstruction and achieved them. Currently, in Hijiya 2 km from the hypocenter is beautiful pink views by 1,300 cherry blossoms. In "Pink.Club Sakura Fundraising Project", which will start on Pink Day on April 4, we will give pink cherry trees to elementary schools and junior high schools in the disaster area and continue to support the reconstruction of the disaster area. Let's support revival together.



Bright pink cherry blossom



Hiroshima's streetcar and cherry blossom symbolizing reconstruction

What is the 2018 Japan floods?

July 6, 2018, a record heavy rain disaster that caused major damage mainly in West Japan.

- **More than 270 elementary and junior high schools were damaged in 18 prefectures.**
- 224 dead, 456 injured, 6,758 totally destroyed homes



Sediment was deposited in the house and on the road, which hindered rescue and reconstruction.

2017年(平成29年)11月6日(月)

享月 日 薬行 局報 (夕刊)

「秋晴れの中小企業」をたどって

tabako@nifty.com

わたしは中小企業を取扱している。去るの夏は町工場、金前は、香風のまに、あなたが会社をたどった。今回は、秋晴れの町工場。最初が広島市の多田多延子、49歳。ティーンエイジャーという社長の社長、イベン企画・並木連吉など。手を付けてきた。だんまりで、服も靴もハンドバッグも、せーせーと10分間の、自転車に乗って、高松市の平和記念公



世の中を変えた人は どんないしたのか勉強

会員数1000人以上! 女社長の集いに潜入

ピンクの社長に届いた手紙



「in the pink」は「とても元氣」という意味だ。多田多延子は語る。「私も広島も、in the pink」でありたい。広島市の南区

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2014年(平成26年)7月14日(月曜日) 広島

戦後の広島で復興支えた女性描く 漫画を自費出版。「世界一の復興都市を知って」



ヒロシマプロジェクト代表 多田多延子 さん

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2014年(平成26年)7月14日(月曜日) 広島

曾祖母の前向き人生「巻」

被爆地の復興出版 多田多延子さん 45 (南区)

被爆地の復興出版 多田多延子さん 45 (南区)

2014年(平成26年)7月9日(水曜日) 中 園 薬行 局報

漫画で描くヒロシマ復興

市民グループが第1巻出版

広島市南区の市民団体「ピースピースプロジェクト」(多田多延子代表)が、被爆地広島復興の歩みを描いた漫画「キセキのヒロシマ 朝陽に映えて」の第1巻を自費出版した。被爆70年の来賓までに順次、全5巻を刊行する。全巻をそろえて、全市立校に寄贈するという。

女性たちのあの日伝えた

「親愛なるタコ」...

「親愛なるタコ」... あな、あつちで冊送った。大私には、歴史を直視し、不幸を繰り返さないために何をすべきか自問を繰り返してきただけだ。...

ホワイトハウスからの手紙

「ホワイトハウスからの手紙」...

2016年(平成28年)12月9日(金曜日) 中 園 薬行 局報

経済レポート

12/12

ヒロシマ漫画 オバマ氏から礼状

オバマ大統領へ広島戦後復興を支えた女性たちを描いた漫画を贈った広島市の一般市民グループ「ピースピースプロジェクト」が、オバマ氏に「物陰に感動した」との礼状が届いた。...

When "The Hiroshima Miracle" (English version) was published in March 2016, it was published in overseas media such as Japan Times and Kyodo News.



Manga seeks to counter gloomy stereotypes Hiroshima survival one of joy, artist says

May Masangkay
Hiroshima
KYODO

The horror in post-bombing Hiroshima is captured in black-and-white photos of the city and its beleaguered survivors.

But Taeko Tada, whose mother survived the U.S. atomic bombing at the age of 5, has a different take on the tragedy. Her self-published manga focuses on the happier faces of women who let go of their pain, decided to forgive and helped to rebuild the city.

"The Hiroshima Miracle: Hiroshima is in the Pink!" uses the color pink on its cover to depict the hibakusha experience as one of hope and joy.

"I wanted people to know more of the brighter side of Hiroshima, that this city is in the pink and filled with happiness as a result of efforts by women like my great-grandmother to rebuild the city after the atomic bomb," said Tada, 47, a representative of the Hiroshima-based Peace Piece Project.

"Hiroshima is not just an atomic-bombed city with a sad history but also with a story of rising above the tragedy. I wanted to retell the stories of women who struggled and played key roles in reconstruction efforts and how women forgave and helped each other."

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