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Earnest Wish for World Peace



Minato City issued the Declaration as a City of Peace on 8/15, 1985, calling for the abolition of nuclear weapons and permanent world peace.

Based on this Declaration, Minato City is engaged in various activities towards the realization of world peace. As a part of these activities, in April 2010 we joined “Mayors for Peace,” a global coalition of cities that seeks the abolition of nuclear weapons.

Mayors for Peace currently has 8,265 member cities in 166 countries as of 7/1, 2023.

Together with other cities around the world that are working towards the realization of world peace, Minato City will continue to send out messages about the importance and preciousness of peace.

Peace Exhibition

- Minato City Hall, until 8/18, Office hours

The Tragical Great Tokyo Air Raid, materials and pictures related to the Tokyo air-raid, others

- Arisu Iki-iki Plaza 1F, until 8/16, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., until 5 p.m. on Sunday

Threat of Atomic Bomb, materials of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, others

- Akasaka Library Multi-purpose Hall, until 8/14, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., until 5 p.m. on Sunday and holiday

World Peace and Ukraine, Mayors for Peace Panel, Kids’ Guernica

- Minato City Local History Museum 4F, Lecture Room D, until 8/16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., until 8 p.m. on Saturday

Youth under War, evacuation of school children, documents on special attack corps

Held in conjunction: Minato Memories—Messages from the Memories of War

- Minato Park Shibaura 1F, until 8/17, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Unforgettable Okinawa, materials and photos related to the Battle of Okinawa, Battle of Okinawa panel, others

At all the venues

- Minato City’s Declaration as a City of Peace
- About the flame of peace
- Panels with peace messages from famous people
- Signature for prohibiting nuclear weapons

Events for Peace

Place: Akasaka Library Multi-purpose Hall

Movie: 8/5, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Lecture: 8/12, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

First-come basis

Exhibit on the atomic bomb by the FY2022 graduating class of Minato City Youth for Peace, others

Place: Minato Park Shibaura 1F, until 8/1, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Until noon on 8/1

Assembly for Peace

Date & time: 8/26, 2 to 5 p.m.

Place: Libra Hall, Minato Park Shibaura 1F

Programs: Activity report of Minato City Youth for Peace, Peace Concert, others

Capacity: 180 people, registration required

Application: Call Minato Call, 03-5472-3710

For childcare service, please inform when calling.

Declaration as a City of Peace

Minato City

August 15, 1985

All people are one in wishing to preserve the beauty of the earth and the permanence of world peace. These sentiments will never change.

We are working to build a community dedicated to the welfare of its citizens, while striving for true peace and the preservation of our cultural traditions.

Our duty to the generations that will follow is to hand over into their keeping a society built on the brotherhood of all people and a natural environment that is flourishing and beautiful.

We request our government to abide firmly by the “three nonnuclear principles” (renouncing possession, production, and introduction of nuclear weapons) and appealing to all citizens everywhere to seek the abolition of nuclear weapons.

As it is our earnest wish for world peace, we hereby declare Minato City to be a City of Peace.

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QUIZ RALLY

Conducting Digital Quiz Rally Touring around Places Related to TOKUGAWA Ieyasu and KATSU Kaishu



Zoji-ji



Atago Jinja



Shiba Toshogu

2023 will see a drama with TOKUGAWA Ieyasu as the main character, and commemorate 200 years since the birth of KATSU Kaishu. A digital quiz rally across locations connected to TOKUGAWA Ieyasu and KATSU Kaishu is conducted. Scan the two-dimensional codes placed in designated quiz spots with your smartphone, and you can view the quiz questions. Once the quiz rally is finished, participants can exchange a gift, depending on the number of correct answers.

This quiz rally will run in two languages—English and Japanese—and take place in Minato, Taito, Sumida, and Ota City. Minayasu-kun and Katsuto-kun, PR characters for historical tourism created with the cooperation of students from Toita Women's College, will also appear on the quiz screens.

The connection between Minato City and TOKUGAWA Ieyasu

There are temples and shrines connected to TOKUGAWA Ieyasu in Minato City, including Zoji-ji, Atago Jinja, and Shiba Toshogu.

The connection between Minato City and KATSU Kaishu

During his lifetime, KATSU Kaishu lived in Akasaka Hikawacho and other places. He met SAIGO Takamori in the Satsuma Domain residence in Shiba and Takanawa, and realized the bloodless surrender of Edo Castle. He was one of the people who achieved the transformation to a peaceful era that did not depend on war.

*To participate by smartphone, you must be registered as a friend of MINATO Area Navi on the LINE app. If you do not have a smartphone, or do not use LINE, you can participate using a paper answer sheet. Please see the dedicated website for locations that will provide paper answer sheets.

Everyone is welcome.

Date: Until 10/1

Fee: Free

Inquiries: Tourism Policy Subsection, Tel: 03-6435-4661

For more information, visit the dedicated website.



TOKUGAWA Ieyasu
image character
Minayasu-kun

KATSU Kaishu
image character
Katsuto-kun

CITY SERVICE

—Pregnancy, Childbirth and Child Rearing— Services for Health Checkups for Infants and Consultations

Various consultations for pregnancy, childbirth and child rearing are available. In addition to the health checkups and consultations, services for expectant mothers and events for mothers and children are also provided. Visit the Minato City web or Minato Mother and Child Health Handbook App for details and application.



Minato City web
Children/Childrearing



Minato Mother and Child Health
Handbook App

Inquiries: Public Healthcare Subsection,
Tel: 03-6400-0084 Fax: 03-3455-4539

NOTICE

Closed Dates of Municipal Libraries

Closed for Special Maintenance

Library	Date
Mita	9/4-9/8
Azabu	9/14-9/18
Takanawa	9/19-9/23
Takanawa Annex	10/25-10/28
Konan	9/9-9/13

Temporarily Closed

Library	Date
Minato	11/1-2024/2/29
Akasaka	9/25-12/13
Takanawa	10/9 & 11/13

Libraries are closed on the third Thursday and from 12/29 to 1/3.

Population of Minato City

AS OF 7/1, 2023

Total: 265,572

Japanese Residents: 244,950

Male: 114,412 / **Female:** 130,538

Registered Foreign Residents: 20,622

Male: 10,538 / **Female:** 10,084

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