

February 13, 2017

Ambassador Ja Song-Nam  
Office of the Permanent Mission of  
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

### Letter of Protest

On February 12, 2017, we have heard a report that your country has launched a ballistic missile toward Japan Sea and let you hit it there.

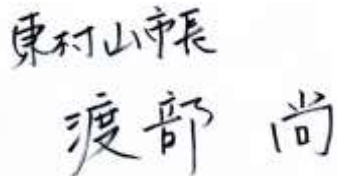
Not only is this act a clear violation of the UN Security Council Resolution #2321 (November, 2016) etc., demanding the cessation of nuclear and missile development to DPRK, but also it is an exceedingly problematic act that we will not accept at all.

Furthermore, your act tramples down the feelings of people from all over the world striving for eradication of nuclear weapons and eternal peace.

As the only nation in the world which suffered from the atomic bombings, our country holds three antinuclear principles as a part of our national policy, and has been demanding the eradication of nuclear weapons and cessation of launching ballistic missiles.

Based on the principle of "Higashimurayama Peace Declaration for Abolition of Nuclear Weapons" which earnestly wishes for eradication of nuclear weapons and world's eternal peace, Higashimurayama City strongly demands your country dismantling of entire nuclear weapons and the development program of nuclear and missiles, and permanent discontinuation of nuclear testing and launching missiles.

Higashimurayama City vehemently protests against your country.



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