

May 30th, 2017

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

Letter of Protest

On March 29, 2017, we have heard a report that your country has launched a ballistic missile and let it hit the ground in an exclusive economic zone of Japan (EEZ).

Not only is this act a clear violation of the UN Security Council Resolution #2321 (November, 2016) demanding the cessation of nuclear and missile development to DPRK in terms of Japan's security including one for aircrafts and watercrafts, but also it is an act of provocation to international society.

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 launching missiles.

Higashimurayama City vehemently protests against your country.

東村山市長
渡部 尚

Takashi Watanabe
Mayor of Higashimurayama City, Tokyo, Japan