

Mayors for Peace

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Congratulations to Fulgida From Hiroshima and Mayors for Peace

Even in far-off Japan we have heard that Fulgida is getting married. Please accept this message as a token of our esteem and our hopes for your happiness.

As chair of IPB Italy, you work hard for a world beyond war, and you have given generously of your wisdom and tremendous energy to Mayors for Peace, which now has 1631 city members. It has been an honor to work with you, and you have been directly responsible for a dramatic increase in our membership in both Italy and Iraq. Thus, you have been consistently widening the circle of solidarity for a peaceful, nuclear-weapon-free world. We take this opportunity to express our gratitude and admiration for your passion for and commitment to peace.

Now that you are embarking on a new journey to expand your personal circle of peace and love, we write to express our hope that the seeds of happiness cultivated in your home will bloom in profusion in your garden we call the world.

I close with best wishes from your friends in Hiroshima for health, happiness, and prosperity. We hope you will live happily ever after.

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Very sincerely yours,

Tadatoshi Akiba

Mayor

The City of Hiroshima

President, Mayors for Peace