

HIROSHIMA MEMORIAL EVENT 2023

AUGUST 6TH



Our Speaker  
**MORISHITA  
HIROMU-SENSEI**

*"I wish the younger generations to adopt our desire...You will live in the future so it is now that you must adopt our hibakushas' desire."*



Born in October 1930. At the age of 14, Mr. Morishita was exposed to the atomic bombing while in line with about 70 other students listening to instructions before starting mobilization work.

After graduating from university, he became a teacher. After the birth of his daughter, he began to feel that he needed start speaking about his experiences.

In 1964, he participated in the second peace pilgrimage organized by Barbara Reynolds and shared his A-bomb experience with the world.

He continued to participate in the activities of the World Friendship Center, and in 1999, she succeeded Dr. Tomin Harada as WFC Chair.

For many years, has been involved in peace education as a teacher who is an A-bomb survivor. He is also a calligrapher.

Currently, he is working on organizing tens of thousands of documents related to peace, which he has kept as records. His wish is for the next generation to learn about the A-bombing through these documents.



**ONLINE EVENT**  
10:30-12:00

Register for the online event here:  
<https://forms.gle/kqYbjTvWUeZt2Urh7>



**MONUMENT EVENT**  
18:00-19:00

No registration needed  
**FULL SCHEDULE ON BACK SIDE**



*" Following people around me, I unconsciously went into the river. While I was dazed in the river, wooden fragments of broken roofs and dust were falling down and the river began to be muddy. Some friend said that just after the explosion something like black dust or a cloud skimmed over his head and went toward the other river bank. After a few minutes' eerie silence, out of the quiet under the dark, heavy, oppressing sky, I heard far, muffled shouts or cries, like gathering mosquitoes, of women and children. "*



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| <b>01</b> | <b>Online (Hybrid) Presentation</b><br><u>(Aug 5) PST: 18:30, EST: 21:30</u> | <b>10:30</b><br>-<br><b>12:00</b> |
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| <b>02</b> | <b>Open House @</b><br><b>World Friendship Center</b>                        | <b>12:30</b><br>-<br><b>16:00</b> |
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| <b>03</b> | <b>Sharing @ Barbara</b><br><b>Reynolds' Monument</b>                        | <b>18:00</b><br>-<br><b>19:00</b> |
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| <b>04</b> | <b>Lantern Lighting @</b><br><b>Motoyasu River</b>                           | <b>19:00</b><br>-<br><b>20:00</b> |
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*Our motto is "to foster peace, one friend at a time"*



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