The 8th Shin-Eiken Online International Forum



- ★ Date: Sunday, December 10th, 2023
- **★** Time: 1:00pm **~**3:00pm *****JST

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- **☆** Title

A-bomb Survivors' Testimony and Peace Talk from Nagasaki

☆ Presenters

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Dr. Gail Glang (Center for the Peace Education, Miriam College, Philippines)

- **☆** Cost: Free of charge
- **☆** Registration

Please register at the form below by <u>December 1st</u>.

After registration, you will receive an access link by e-mail in advance.

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★ From the presenters

When the peace talk project in English was launched, there were six survivors who talked about their experiences in English Group of the Nagasaki Peace Promotion Association, Succession Committee, but now there are five. They are all in their late 80s. One speaker always grumble, "When is the next peace talk session? We don't have much time!" That's how he threatens me. It has been 5 years since I met them. He is still going strong. The three survivors were originally active as storytellers in Japanese, but they found it frustrating to be understood through an interpreter, so they started learning English from scratch. They made a PowerPoint presentation by gathering very few remaining photos from their childhood. They learned how to use Zoom in order to connect with people around the world and appeal for peace. Please listen to the English which may not be perfect, but the English from the heart.

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