Photo Exhibition of *Hlibakusha*

NPO NO MORE HIBAKUSYA

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May this "humble" exhibition support the dedicated and "never-give-up" struggle of the *hibakusha* over the years to secure a *Genbaku* (A-Bomb) free world.

Only 2 out of 15 people in my photo book are still alive. People who passed away had desired to eliminate nuclear weapons while they had lived their lives.

You can see how victims of nuclear weapons lived their lives. People in my pictures try to get their lost "lives" back to live. Each figure contains both toughness and beauty, and it also tells us what human dignity is.

The number of victims of nuclear weapons is increasing and it exceeds that in Hiroshima and Nagasaki today, while we are surrounded by beautiful nature such as flowers, trees and grasses.

"We should overcome" - let us join hands and hearts to secure the bomb-free world in the 21st century.

