

The City of Shimada

PEACE DECLARATION

“Good morning.”

“Good morning. It is a nice day today, isn't it?”

“I'm going now.”

“Take care, see you later!”

A pleasure that we can exchange casual greetings, and it is a treasure that is called PEACE.

However, it is the one that has been achieved and protected by the strength and kindness which have overcome the sufferings and sorrows such as conflicts and disasters.

What has been handed over to us is, to realize a society where people can appreciate each other, help each other, and share with each other so that we can hand it down to our next generation in order to benefit from eternal peace for all people.

We shall declare,

“Let's make it a better day tomorrow than today.”

“Let's pass on the preciousness of life to all.”

“How kind of you to be with me.”

And, “Thank you very much for everything.”

Then, we shall shout loudly,

“We don't need what harms people and what makes people unhappy.”

“We tolerate no destruction of great assets which our history has established.”

We shall declare that City of Shimada, located along with fresh stream of Oi River, is a peaceful city which continues on its course for the bright future with full of endless smiles together with people all over the world who wish for peace.