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- WHAT** Intergovernmental Discussion and Official Gift Exchange
- WHO** Members of the Honolulu City Council and Nagaoka (Japan) City Council
- WHEN** Friday, August 14, 2015, beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- WHERE** Council Chamber, Honolulu Hale
- WHY** 2015 Honolulu-Nagaoka Peace Exchange Commemorative Project

## Background

The Honolulu-Nagaoka Peace Project commemorates the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II in the Pacific. Both cities, acknowledging their mutual suffering and misery from being bombed during the war, formed a Sister City bond in 2012. The project is one result of the sister city relationship and seeks to deepen ties of friendship and peace with a strong focus on youth exchange programs. The Honolulu and Nagaoka councils have also pledged to exchange ideas with the goal of improving governance and bettering the lives of people.

## Participants

### Honolulu City Council

Ernest Martin, Chair  
Ikaika Anderson, Vice Chair  
Brandon Elefante, Member  
Carol Fukunaga, Member  
Ann Kobayashi, Member  
Trevor Ozawa, Member

### Nagaoka City Council

Masashi Seki, Chair  
Fumio Goi, Member  
Toshihisa Kinefuchi, Member  
Masashi Oguma, Member  
Kazuo Matsui, Member  
Masaharu Sakai, Member  
Masayoshi Takano, Member  
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