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Profile of Hibakusha



Mr MIYAKE Nobuo

Hiroshima Survivor (exposed to a-bomb at age 16), born on Feb 16, 1929

Shiki City, Saitama Prefecture

Mr Miyake was exposed to the atomic bombing while riding a streetcar that was heading towards the hypocenter; he was 1.8 km away. He luckily survived after an instantaneous decision to jump out from the streetcar at the time of the explosion; those who stayed on board were killed or injured. Since the late 1980s he has been active in giving testimony in Japan as well as internationally, including in the United States, the Netherlands, Canada, Israel and Saudi Arabia. He also regularly participates in exchange with Zainichi Korean Hibakusha (Korean residents in Japan). From 2007 to 2009, he was Secretary-General of the Tokyo Federation of A-Bomb Sufferers Organizations (Toyukai).

When he joined Peace Boat's Global Voyages for a Nuclear-free World -Peace Boat Hibakusha Project- in 2015, he visited 25 cities in 19 countries around the world along with 7 Hibakusha and 3 youth communicators. A videographer from the UK, Emma Baggott, made a documentary video following the above-mentioned voyage to share the horrors of nuclear weapons and appeal for their prohibition and eradication.

"I Was Her Age" Documentary <https://vimeo.com/137809836>

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