## Statement protesting Russia's military invasion of Ukraine

The military invasion of Ukraine by Russia seriously threatens peace, order and security in the international community and violates the Charter of the United Nations.

We have declared a "peace city" with the sincere wish for permanent peace around the world, the welfare and prosperity of all humankind, and have been promoting various efforts to steadily pass on peace to next generation. This outrage is extremely regrettable and unacceptable.

From the standpoint of protecting the lives and property of Nabari citizens, we strongly protest the attacks by Russia and the infringement of Ukrainian sovereignty. In addition, toward the realization of permanent peace in the world, we strongly demand the withdrawal of Russian troops immediately, completely and unconditionally, and a sincere response based on international law.

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