Join Us to Celebrate the TPNW!

Posted on Tuesday January 18, 2022
Posted by Raiza Marciscano-Bettis

January 22 marks the first anniversary of the entry into force of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons for the complete tweet. Fifty-nine states parties have ratified the TPNW to date, with Peru becoming the most recent country to do so in December.

In Livermore, we will celebrate the TPNW one day in advance of its anniversary, on Friday, January 21 from 9 AM to 10 AM at the Livermore Lab West Gate.

Here is where you come in: We have lots of 8-foot banners to hold in the lawn area in front of the nuclear weapons lab where workers and others can read the positive messages. Can you help hold one of them to support the treaty?

Please see our flyer below with TPNW event details, including safety protocols.

Then scroll to see the banners. Which would you like to hold? Email your first and second choice to marylia@earthlink.net and we will have your banner ready ready for you! Or, come at 9 am to hold any one of them.
THE BANNERS

1. Nuclear weapons are illegal (TPNW) 3 feet by 8 feet:

   ![Banner](image1)

   **NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE ILLEGAL**

   **THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

   bans the development, testing, production, manufacture, acquisition, possession or stockpiling, transfer, control or receipt, use or threat to use, stationing or deployment of nuclear weapons.

2. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on nuclear weapons 3 feet by 8 feet:

   ![Banner](image2)

   **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

   The choice today is nonviolence or nonexistence.
   The alternative to disarmament may well be a civilization plunged into the abyss of annihilation.

3. U.S. - Join the TPNW 3 feet by 8 feet:

   ![Banner](image3)

   **WORLD TO US:**

   **NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE ILLEGAL**

   **Join the Treaty!**

   **THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BANS THE DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, PRODUCTION, MANUFACTURE, ACQUISITION, POSSESSION OR STOCKPILING, TRANSFER, CONTROL OR RECEIPT, USE OR THREAT TO USE, STATIONING OR DEPLOYMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, OR ASSISTING IN ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES.**

4. Text of the TPNW 3 feet by 5 feet:
BTW, if you are reading this e-newsletter from afar and cannot come to Livermore, check the ICAN calendar/map tool to find an event near you. Many groups across the country (and beyond) are celebrating the TPNW’s first anniversary with banner holdings at nuclear facilities and other sites, bell ringing, vigils, flyer postings around campuses and other locations, zoom events and more. Additional events are being added daily. Click here for a calendar of events.