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Re: The International Day against Nuclear Tests, Thursday 29 August 2024



International Day against Nuclear Tests was declared to be annually held on **August 29**, which marks the closing of one of the world's largest nuclear test sites (in Kazakhstan) in 1991. The day is devoted to enhancing public awareness and education about the effects of nuclear weapon test explosions or any other nuclear explosions.

The 2017 United Nations *Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)* is a document that prohibits the use of nuclear weapons, in hopes of leading the world to the total elimination of nuclear weapons. To this day, the Australian government has not ratified that Treaty!



Currently, The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) is a coalition of non-governmental organizations - in more than one hundred countries - that calls for the end the use of nuclear weapons once and for all. There are currently

93 signatories and 70 states parties that have joined this campaign.

Householders' Options to Protect the Environment (HOPE) Inc. (Australia), a long-time supporter of ICAN, fully endorses their campaign to end the proliferation and use of nuclear weapons. In light of the political tensions across the globe, nuclear powers must be restrained in order to avoid further consequences.

Let us do everything we can to protect the future of our environment and peace!

To learn more about the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) Australia and join the campaign, please visit: www.icanw.org.au .

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