AWARD OF MEDALS

The Eighty-fifth Annual Award of Medals was held on Monday, June 12, 1995, at 10:30 a.m., in the presence of Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress.

The function was opened with an address by the President, in which he made a brief statement of each award.

The Medals and Prizes were presented to the following recipients.

Imperial Prizes and Japan Academy Prizes to:

Toru MINEYA

for Ancient Chinese and Sino-Vietnamese

Yoshio FUKAO

for "Seismological Study on Mantle Dynamics"

Japan Academy Prizes to:

Akira HAYAMI

for Population, Economy and Society in Early Modern Japan: A Study of the Nobi Region Hiroshi SUGA

for "Phase Transitions and Relaxation Processes in Condensed Phases"

Daiichiro SUGIMOTO and Ken'ichi NOMOTO

for "Theory of Stellar Evolution and Supernovae"

Ryoji Noyori

for "Study on Asymmetric Synthesis"

Tomoya OGAWA

for "Synthetic Studies on Cell Surface Glycoconjugates and Related Glycans"

Shun-ichi YAMADA and Kenji KOGA

for "Novel Synthetic Methods of Optically Active Compounds Based on the Transcription of the Chirality of L-Amino Acids"

Shun-ichi AMARI

for "Study of Fundamental Theories for Neural Information Processing"

After this, congratulatory addresses were given by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Education, Science and Culture.

The function was closed at noon.