

AWARD OF MEDALS

The Eighty-four Annual Award of Medals was held on Monday, June 6, 1994, 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. This year, the fourth presentation of the Duke of Edinburgh Prize for the Japan Academy also took place at the same time.

The Medals and Prizes were presented to the following recipients.

Imperial Prize and Japan Academy Prize to:

Makoto KUMADA and Hideki SAKURAI
for "Studies on Organosilicon Chemistry"

Japan Academy Prizes to:

Yasunari MARUYAMA
for "A Modern History of Traffic and Travel in Japan"

Shinjo KAWASAKI
for "A Study of the Omniscient Being (sarvajña) in Buddhism"

Nobuo MORIMOTO
for "Discovery of a New Type of Mechanism for Solid-Solution Formation in Minerals"

Yoshiro SHIMURA
for "Studies on RNA Processing"

Toru IMURA and Hiroshi FUJITA
for "In Situ Observation of Plastic Deformation of Metals Using HVEM"

Mutsumi KADOYA
for "Development of Extreme Value Hydrology and its Application to Planning of Hydraulic Structures"

Tomoh MASAKI
for "Endothelin, its Identification and Biological Activity"

Terumi NAKAJIMA and Nobufumi KAWAI
for "Chemical and Physiological Studies of Wasp and Spider Venoms, in particular the Neurobiology of Joro Spider Toxin (JSTX)"

The Duke of Edinburgh Prize to:

Kunio IWATSUKI
for "Systematic Study of Plant Biodiversity and Conservation Biology on Threatened Species"

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