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## Announcement of the Recipients of The Japan Foundation Award and Special Prizes 2007

The Japan Foundation Award and The Japan Foundation Special Prizes are presented each year to recognize those who have made outstanding achievements in the field of international cultural exchange. A presentation ceremony will take place at the Hotel Okura Tokyo on Wednesday, October 3, from 6:30 PM.

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### *The Japan Foundation Award*

**Royall TYLER** [Australia]

*Former Professor and Head of the Japan Centre, Faculty of Asian Studies, Australian National University*

For his contributions to the understanding of Japanese literature and culture in foreign countries through his long-term research into and teaching of Japanese literature, including translations of a collection of Noh plays and the *Tale of Genji*.

### *The Japan Foundation Special Prize for Arts and Culture*

**KITAGAWA Fram** [Japan]

*Art Director; Chairman, Art Front Gallery Co.*

*General Artistic Director of Naoshima Fukutake Art Museum Foundation*

*Director of Niigata City Art Museum; Professor, Joshibi University of Art and Design*

For organizing pioneering art exhibits and projects, and his role as General Director for the Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial, collaborating with foreign artists and local residents to promote sustained regional development through the power of modern art.

### *The Japan Foundation Special Prize for Japanese Language*

**LEVY Hideo** [U.S.A.]

*Novelist; Professor, Hosei University*

For introducing Japanese literature to foreign readers through his translation of the *Man'yōshū* and his contributions to the expansion of the possibilities of the Japanese language through his authorship of many novels and critical essays in Japanese.

### *The Japan Foundation Special Prize for Japanese Studies*

**Ayşe Selçuk ESENBEL** [Turkey]

*Professor, Bosphorus University; President, Japanese Studies Association*

For organizing Japan scholars in Turkey through her activities with the Japanese Studies Association, education of junior scholars, and contributions to academic and intellectual exchange between Turkey and Japan.

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