

Program

The Award Ceremony

Date: **Tuesday, November 4, 2008**

Time: **3:00 P.M.**

Place: **Izumi Hall**

15:00

Commencement

Moderator: Ms. Keiko Hirano

Pipe Organist: Ms. Keiko Inoue

Introduction of the Committee Members

Introduction of the Host and the Special Guest

Opening Address

Mr. Toru Makino, Foundation President

Official Greetings

Mr. Takashi Imai, Foundation Chairperson

Reasons for the Award and Introduction of the Prize Winner

Dr. Akito Arima, Prize Committee Chairperson

Entrance of the Prize Winner

Dr. Phan Nguyen Hong

Presentation of the Award:

Commendation and Monetary Prize

Mr. Takashi Imai, Foundation Chairperson

Medal

Mr. Akio Nomura, Foundation Vice Chairperson

Congratulatory Speech by the Special Guests

Prime Minister Taro Aso

His Excellency Mr. NGUYEN Phu Binh,

Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Address by the Prize Winner

Dr. Phan Nguyen Hong

16:00

Commemorative Performance

Introduction Video of the Prize Winner

Commemorative Music Performance

Piano: Takashi Kako

Players: Cosmos Ensemble 2008

17:00

Conclusion

Reception

Date: **Tuesday, November 4, 2008**

Time: **17:30-19:00**

Place: **Hotel New Otani Osaka "Ho-oh S" room**

17:30

Opening

Opening Speech

Akio Nomura, Vice Chairperson

Congratulatory Speech

Tetsuro Nomura, Vice-Minister of Agriculture,

Forestry and Fisheries

Michiko Matsuda, Assistant Vice-Minister,

Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Land,

Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

Toast

Ole Philipson, President of Honor, Bureau

International des Expositions.

19:00

Closing