

HOW MANY ASIAN NOBELISTS?

(As of October 8, 2008)

PHYSICS (15)

- 1930 Chandrasekhara Raman (India)
- 1949 Hideki Yukawa (Japan)
- 1957 Tsung-Dao Lee (China/USA)
Chen-Ning Yang (China/USA)
- 1965 Shinichiro Tomonaga (Japan)
- 1973 Leo Esaki (Japan/USA)
- 1976 Samuel C. C. Ting (China/USA)
- 1979 Abdus Salam (Pakistan/UK)
- 1983 Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar (India/USA)
- 1997 Steven Chu (China/USA)
- 1998 Daniel C Tsui (China/USA)
- 2002 Masatoshi Koshiba (Japan)
- 2008 Yoichiro Nambu (Japan/USA)
Makoto Kobayashi (Japan)
Toshihide Maskawa (Japan)

CHEMISTRY (7)

- 1981 Kenichi Fukui (Japan)
- 1986 Yuan T. Lee (China/USA)
- 2000 Hideki Shirakawa (Japan)
- 2001 Ryoji Noyori (Japan)
- 2002 Koichi Tanaka (Japan)
- 2008 Osamu Shimomura (Japan)
Roger Y. Tsien (China/USA)

MEDICINE (2)

- 1968 Har Gobind Khorana (India/USA)
- 1987 Susumu Tonegawa (Japan/USA)

PEACE (8)

- 1973 Le Duc Tho (N. Vietnam) [**declined**]
- 1974 Eisaku Sato (Japan)
- 1979 Mother Teresa (India)
- 1989 The 14th Dalai Lama
- 1991 Daw Aung San Sun Kyi (Burma)
- 1996 Carlos Belo (East Timor)
Josi Ramos-Horta (East Timor)
- 2000 Kim Dae Jung (Korea)

LITERATURE (4)

1913 Rabindranath Tagore (India)
1968 Yasunari Kawabata (Japan)
1994 Kenzaburo Oe (Japan)
2000 Gao Xingjian (China/France)

ECONOMICS (1)

1998 Amartya Sen (India)

	PHYS	CHEM	MED	PEACE	LIT	ECON
JAPAN (16)	7	5	1	1	2	0
CHINA (8)	5	2	0	0	1	0
INDIA (6)	2	0	1	1	1	1
PAKISTAN(1)	1	0	0	0	0	0
TIMOR (2)	0	0	0	2	0	0
KOREA (1)	0	0	0	1	0	0
BURMA (1)	0	0	0	1	0	0
VIETNAM (1)	0	0	0	1	0	0
TIBET	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	15	7	2	8	4	1