

# ASIAN NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

(As of October, 2009)

|          | TOTAL | PHY | CHEM | MED | ECON | LIT | PEACE |
|----------|-------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| JAPAN    | 16    | 7   | 5    | 1   |      | 2   | 1     |
| CHINA    | 9     | 6   | 2    |     |      | 1   |       |
| INDIA    | 7     | 2   | 1    | 1   | 1    | 1   | 1     |
| PAKISTAN | 1     | 1   |      |     |      |     |       |
| TIMOR    | 2     |     |      |     |      |     | 2     |
| KOREA    | 1     |     |      |     |      |     | 1     |
| VIETNAM  | 1     |     |      |     |      |     | 1     |
| BURMA    | 1     |     |      |     |      |     | 1     |
| TIBET    | 1     |     |      |     |      |     | 1     |
| TOTAL    | 39    | 16  | 8    | 2   | 1    | 4   | 8     |

## PHYSICS (16)

- 1930 Chandrasekharan Raman (India)
- 1949 Hideki Yukawa (Japan)
- 1957 Tsung-Dao Lee (China/USA)  
Chen-Ning Yang (China/USA)
- 1965 Sinichiro 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 Masakawa (Japan)
- 2009 Charles K. Kao (China/UK)

## CHEMISTRY (8)

- 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)
- 2009 Venkatraman Ramakrishnan (India)

**MEDICINE (2)**

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

**ECONOMICS (1)**

- 1998 Amartya Sen (India)

**LITERATURE (4)**

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

**PEACE (8)**

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