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## VII. Commendation for Outstanding Publications

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### Awards for the Promotion of Studies on Developing Countries

In order to promote studies on developing countries, and to encourage researchers in Japan who are engaged in such studies, the IDE grants awards every year for outstanding publications on economic and other issues concerning developing countries. In 2008, a total of 39 books and papers published during the previous year were recommended for consideration by distinguished scholars in related fields. The selection committee, consisting of the members listed below, examined 4 books and eventually selected the publication shown below. The award was presented to the author by the IDE on July 1, 2008

#### Award-Winning Publications

*The Aging Asia (Japanese title: Oiteyuku Ajia: Han-ei no Kozu ga Kawarutoki)*

By Keiichiro Oizumi (Chukoshinsho No.1914, Chuokoron-Shinsha)

#### Members of the Selection Committee

Katsuji Nakagane (Chairman, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University)

Noriyuki Wakisaka (Editorial Writer, Asahi Shimbun)

Juro Teranishi (Professor, Nihon University)

Hideki Esho (Professor, Hosei University)

Akira Suehiro (Professor, University of Tokyo)

Takashi Shiraishi (President of the Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO)



Keiichiro Oizumi