

# Motion Picture and Television Engineering Society of Japan Holds 1988 Equipment Exhibition

The Motion Picture and Television Engineering Society of Japan (MPTEJ) held its 20th Motion Picture and Television Equipment Exhibition May 19-20, 1988, in Tokyo. The exhibit, which was held with the support of organizations and government agencies related to the motion-picture and television industries in Japan, featured the latest equipment from 69 companies. In addition to the exhibit, the winners of the Japan Motion Picture Technical Prize and the Japan Television Technical Prize, which had been selected by the MPTEJ, were shown. A technical program of sessions on research and experiments in HDTV was an important part of the meeting, which was held in the Science Museum.

Our own Society, the SMPTE, was represented by Executive Vice-President Maurice L. French (Canadian Broadcasting Corp.), who was invited to deliver an address and participate in a panel discussion by Professor Nobutada Yagi, Executive Director, MPTEJ. The text of Mr. French's remarks appears on the following pages.

The technical sessions were comprised of presentations by Maurice L. French, Dr. Ma Shouging, Vice-President, Chinese SMPTE (CSMPTE), and Professor Yagi. A panel discussion followed the presentations. The interesting debate concerned present and future production technology and developed interesting facts and opinions and future possibilities of technology development in the rapidly developing television and motion-picture industries.

The conference and exhibit was followed by a reception. The reception was attended by several distinguished members and guests, including "the father of television in Japan," Dr. Kenjirow Takayanagi, who is an Honorary Member, and MPTEJ Past-President Kinya Takagaki. The importance of continuing liaison and cooperation was expressed by SMPTE Executive Vice-President Maurice L. French, and gifts were exchanged between him and MPTEJ President Takeomi Nagayama. Maurice French was accompanied by his wife, Brigid.



The panel discussion (L-R): Nobutada Yagi, MPTEJ Executive Director; Ma Shouging, CSMPTE Vice-President; Maurice L. French, SMPTE Executive Vice-President, and interpreter.



Keinosuke Nakajima, MPTEJ Assistant Executive Director; Brigid French, and SMPTE Executive Vice-President Maurice French.



(L) Takeomi Nagayama, MPTEJ President, with SMPTE Executive Vice-President Maurice French.