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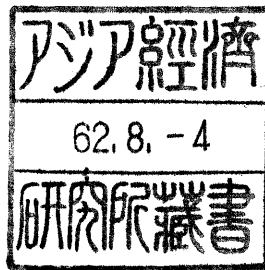
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This volume presents some of the research results on the role of vocational education in Japan's industrial and technological growth and its implications for developing countries.



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