Hitoshi Murayama at Work

Director of Kavli IPMU Hitoshi Murayama



October 10: Award ceremony for the University of Tokyo Shokumon Award (see p. 35). Front row: (center) President of the University of Tokyo Makoto Gonokami, (2nd from the left) Hamamatsu Photonics K.K. President and CEO Akira Hiruma. Back row: Director Murayama and other Kavli IPMU people. (Credit: The University of Tokyo.)



October 18: Kavli IPMU External Advisory Committee listen to Director Murayama's overview presentation (see p. 34).



November 7: *Physics World* interviews Director Murayama. (http://blog. physicsworld.com/2017/11/07/a-decade-of-success/).



October 16: Kavli IPMU Chamber Orchestra and 4 members of the University of Tokyo Orchestra. They played Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" and Johann Strauss Sr.'s "Radetzky March" at the ceremony for the Kavli IPMU 10th anniversary. Director Murayama played the double bass (see pp. 20 - 23).



October 30: Director Murayama introduced the University of Tokyo's Institute for Cosmic Ray Research Director and Kavli IPMU Principal Investigator Takaaki Kajita at the 2017 CSJ (Center for Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley)-JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) International Symposium held at the International House Berkeley, where Professor Kajita was honored with the 2017-2018 Berkeley Japan Prize (see p. 35). (Credit: JSPS San Francisco Office.)



December 15: Award ceremony for the 2017 President's Awards for Business Transformation, held at the Yasuda Auditorium on Hongo campus (see p. 35).

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