

## REMARKS AT THE KAVLI - IPMU PRESS CONFERENCE

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It's a special pleasure to welcome the IPMU into The Kavli International family in support of science for the benefit of humanity.

The Kavli Foundation is dedicated to advancing science, promoting public understanding of science and the role of scientific research, and supporting scientists and their work. This is accomplished through a network of activities and institutes which we call the Kavli Family.

The Kavli family now is composed of 16 institutes worldwide; as well as the Kavli Prizes for Astroscience, Nanoscience, and Neuroscience, sponsored in partnership with Norway; the Kavli Endowed Professorships; The Kavli Frontiers of Science, a program of the U.S. National Academy of Science; The Kavli Futures Symposia; Science Journalist Workshops and Awards; the Kavli Royal Society International Center in the U.K., and other activities.

The Kavli IPMU is joining 15 other Kavli Institutes:

In Physics and Astrophysics at The University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB), Stanford University, the University of Chicago, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Peking University, The Chinese Academy of Sciences, and The University of Cambridge.

In Nanoscience at The California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Cornell University, Delft University and Harvard University.

In Neuroscience at Yale University, Columbia University, the University of California at San Diego (UCSD), and the Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

We are especially proud and pleased to partner with the University of Tokyo in Japan and to have the Kavli IPMU join the Kavli family because of the high standing of both the IPMU and the University of Tokyo. Both are supported by the prominence

and excellence of the country of Japan in technology and science.

I support science because I believe in its long-range benefit to humanity. Philanthropy is a great tradition in the United States of giving back to society, and I am very pleased to be able to share our philanthropic tradition with Japan - a great friend of America. It's a privilege to partner with IPMU in our quest to support excellence in science through cooperation across national borders worldwide.