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KEIO MEDICAL SCIENCE PRIZE
Congratulatory message for Dr. Aviv Regev

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On behalf of U.S. Embassy Tokyo and the American people, it is my great honor to congratulate Dr. Aviv Regev, Executive Vice President, Genentech Research and Early Development, the recipient of the 25th Keio Medical Science Prize.

This prestigious prize recognizes Dr. Regev’s outstanding contributions to advance single-cell genomics and acknowledges her work to foster a spirit of partnership among the international research community.

Dr. Regev’s novel techniques to profile the human body at single-cell resolution will play a vital role in the future of diagnosis and therapy. The international Human Cell Atlas project, for which Dr. Regev serves as organizing committee co-chair, brought together an international community of scientists to create a comprehensive reference map of human cells as a foundation for understanding human health. Dr. Regev’s visionary leadership and technical expertise is indispensable to the project’s members from more than 1,000 research institutes and 70 countries.

I extend my sincerest congratulations to Dr. Regev on this great honor. Her contributions to medical science are admired, respected and appreciated. Role models like Dr. Regev will inspire the next generation

of young women and men to become scientists for the betterment of humankind. We look forward to her continued success in her future endeavors.