

## The Seventh President's Council Meeting held in NYC



On Tuesday, June 8, 2010, the seventh President's Council Meeting was held in NYC. The President's Council was created in November 2006 as the global advisory board to the President. Its mission is to provide assistance and guidance to the President for developing comprehensive strategy and achieving specific actions of the University to help The University of Tokyo become more globally eminent. The meetings were held in London and New Delhi in the past and this was the third occasion for the meeting to be held abroad. Dr. Vartan Gregorian, President of the Carnegie Corporation NY and Dr. Rita Colwell, Distinguished Professor, University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University (both of whom are members of the Council) gave speeches at the meeting. A special guest this time, Dr. Rebecca Chopp, President of Swarthmore College, also gave a speech on liberal arts education. The welcome reception was held on the evening prior to the meeting and it was attended by the University of Tokyo alumni, guests from academia and top management executives.

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President Hamada giving opening remarks at the reception



Welcome Reception