

KATHLEEN LUMLEY FOUNDATION INC.

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MEDIA RELEASE KATHLEEN LUMLEY FOUNDATION WELCOMES ITS NEW PATRON

Kathleen Lumley Foundation is delighted to announce that Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, has accepted its invitation to be its Patron.

Newly formed following the sale of Kathleen Lumley College, Kathleen Lumley Foundation will provide scholarships and grants to postgraduate students and post-doctoral researchers at South Australia's public universities with the purpose of advancing cross-disciplinary study on issues that contribute to the creation of social, cultural, economic and environmental prosperity in the Asia-Pacific region.

Mrs Wendy Wills, Chair of the Foundation, said Her Excellency's patronage reflected the Governor's passion for South Australia and her decades-long commitment to advancing Australia's role in the Asia-Pacific.

"We are very proud that Her Excellency has accepted the role of Patron to our Foundation at this pivotal point in our development.

"In accepting this position, Her Excellency elevates our work in promoting South Australia as a source of exceptional ideas and exceptional people who will make their mark on the world. We thank her for her support and we look forward to working with her."

Her Excellency said, "I am pleased to accept the invitation to be patron of Kathleen Lumley Foundation.

"As a proud South Australian, and a former diplomat, I have seen first-hand the importance of our engagement with our region and the positive impact we can have. I am pleased to offer my support to the Foundation as it advances its important mission to contribute, through academic study and research, to prosperity in the Asia-Pacific."

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