



Publications notice

A trio of APO publications, which are outputs of various projects in member countries, will be coming out in early 2011. Please note that these are tentative titles.

Agricultural Policies in Selected APO Member Countries—An Overview through Transfer Analysis

This is a synthesis of six country reports quantitatively analyzing the agricultural policies of the Republic of China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, and Thailand. The study was jointly conducted by the APO Secretariat and Kyushu University Asia Center, with inputs from several international and national experts.

Compendium of Best Practices of Renewable Energy

The compendium describes numerous individual, communal, and public renewable energy (RE) practices and represents comprehensive documentation of global best practices in using RE sources. It focuses on the applications of these practices in Asian countries and is a result of APO projects in the last two years to promote RE (a 2009 seminar in the Republic of China and 2010 study mission to California, USA).

Population Aging and Productivity in Asian Countries

The volume contains the findings of research initiated by the APO in September 2009 to examine demographic trends in the rapidly aging societies among member countries. A team of researchers from the Republic of China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, and the USA evaluated the effects of increasing life expectancy rates, paired with historically low fertility replacement rates, on participating countries and evaluated policy initiatives to improve employment access for older workers.