

APO 2011 Regional Awardees

Dr. Tyzz-Jiun Duh, Republic of China

- Director General, Industrial Development Bureau (IDB), Ministry of Economic Affairs (2009–present)
- Professor, Soochow University and Chinese Culture University
- Various leadership roles, Small and Medium Enterprises Administration, Department of Commerce, Department of Industrial Technology, and IDB (1997–2009)
- PhD, National Taiwan University (1992); postdoctoral research, State University of New York (1993)



Mr. Rachmat Gobel, Indonesia

- President Director, PT Gobel International (1994–present) and President Commissioner/Director, numerous Indonesian companies under the PT Gobel portfolio
- Vice-President for Industry Research and Technology; Chairman, Patronage Council, Indonesia-Japan Economic Committee of the Indonesian Chamber of Industry; Chairman, Federation of Indonesian Electronic Industries
- Vice-Chairman, Indonesian Olympic Committee and Indonesian Red Cross
- BSc in International Trade, Chou University (1987); honorary doctorate, Takushoku University (2002)



Mr. Tsuneaki Taniguchi, Japan

- President, Japan Productivity Center (2005–present)
- Served the JPC for over 40 years in various capacities as officer (1988–2004), including liaison officer (1988–1996)
- Adviser, Kyorin University and Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship in Japan
- Director, Japan International Labor Foundation
- Bachelor of Law, Meiji University Law School (1966)



Dr. Dong-Kyu Choi, Republic of Korea

- Chairman and CEO, Korea Productivity Center (2008–present)
- Chair, APO Governing Body (2010)
- Advisor, Presidential Regional Development Committee and Financial Policy Advisory Council, Ministry of Strategy and Finance
- Former President, Songho College, Kangwon Development Research Institute, and Korean Institute of Small Business Studies
- PhD in Business Economics, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (1989); and Master's in Urban and Regional Planning, Seoul National University (1974)



HE Fidel V. Ramos, Philippines

- 12th President, Republic of the Philippines (1992–1998) and Former Secretary of Defense and Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces (1986–1991)
- Chairman, Ramos Peace and Development Foundation
- Chairman, Boao Forum for Asia
- Three graduate degrees: Civil Engineering (1951, University of Illinois), National Security Administration (1969, National Defense College of the Philippines), Business Administration (1980, University of the Philippines); undergraduate degree, US Military Academy, West Point, USA (1950); numerous honorary doctorates (2000–2005), universities in the Philippines, Thailand, and Republic of Korea

