

To All APO News Readers:

Thank you for the many messages of sympathy and condolence after the disastrous earthquake and tsunami centered in the Tohoku region of Japan on 11 March. APO Secretariat operations were briefly affected but resumed quickly to continue serving the needs of APO members and our readership.

APO Secretariat staff are thankful that no long-lasting disruptions in our

operations occurred, our friends and families are safe, and, more importantly, our host country Japan is on the road to recovery.

The APO Secretariat sincerely appreciates all of your messages of encouragement and condolence. We look forward to receiving your future views and opinions on productivity-related topics.