

## New finance officer at the Secretariat

Starting on 2 September, Natsuyo Kitazawa began serving as the new finance officer in the APO Secretariat. She brings more than 10 years of experience in financial affairs in international companies in the private sector, involved in fields as diverse as consulting, automobiles, technology, and pharmaceuticals. Despite the serious, demanding nature of her work, Secretariat staff have rapidly become accustomed to her cheerful demeanor. Kitazawa studied Japanese literature at Otsuma Women's University in Tokyo before going on to receive a Master's in Business Administration, International Business, and a Postgraduate Diploma and Certificate in Management from the University of Southern Queensland Graduate School of Business in Australia. Kitazawa's favored leisure-time activities are driving and shopping. In the future, she hopes to visit as many APO member countries as possible.

