

## **Iran to host 50th GBM**

The Governing Body, the supreme organ of the APO, will hold its 50th annual session in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran, 21–23 April 2008. Traditionally held in June, this year's Governing Body Meeting (GBM) was brought forward two months to April to facilitate the transition to a new budgeting system as a result of the new membership contribution formula approved by the 49th session of the GBM held in Mongolia last year. The National Iranian Productivity Center will play host to approximately 70 attendees comprising APO Directors and their advisers from 19 member countries, observers from various national agencies and international organizations, and APO Secretariat staff.