

## **Cambodia to host 49th WSM**

The 49th Workshop Meeting (WSM) of Heads of National Productivity Organizations will be held in Siem Reap, the second largest city in Cambodia, 21–23 October 2008. This will be the first time for Cambodia to host an APO event of this size and significance. Cambodia is the most recent APO member, joining in 2004. The National Productivity Center of Cambodia under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry, Mines, and Energy will be the host organization.

The WSM, the annual program planning meeting, takes a strategic viewpoint to formulate the two-year plan and detailed program for the subsequent year. The coming meeting will finalize and confirm the 2009 Program and make recommendations for 2010. The meeting will be attended by approximately 70 delegates comprising NPO heads, agriculture representatives, and their advisers from member countries, observers from international organizations, and Secretariat staff members.