

## **APO/NPO update**

### **New APO Director and APO Alternate Director for Japan**

Mr. Masato Watanabe, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Kozo Honsei, Director, First Country Assistance, Planning Division (Asia and Oceania), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, were appointed APO Director and APO Alternate Director for Japan, respectively, w.e.f. 9 April 2009.

### **New APO Alternate Director for Republic of Korea**

Dr. Sang-Jik Yoon, Director General, Ministry of Knowledge and Economy, was appointed APO Alternate Director for the Republic of Korea, w.e.f. 15 April 2009.

### **New APO Director for Nepal**

Mr. Pratap Kumar Pathak, Acting Secretary, Ministry of Industry, was appointed APO Director for Nepal, w.e.f. 25 March 2009.

### **New APO Alternate Director for Pakistan**

Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Akhtar Malik, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Industries, Production & Special Initiatives, was appointed APO Alternate Director for Pakistan, w.e.f. 28 February 2009.

### **New name of NPO for Vietnam**

The name of the NPO for Vietnam was changed to the Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality, w.e.f. 23 February 2009.