

## New Senior Officer in APO Secretariat

The APO Secretariat welcomes Mr. Takuki Murayama as a new staff member. He has been appointed as Senior Program Officer, Environment Department, and Counselor for Industry Projects from 1 August 2002.



Mr. Murayama had a distinguished career with the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (formerly the Ministry of International Trade and Industry) of Japan, which he joined in 1975. Among the positions he held were: Director, Non-ferrous Metals Division; Director-General, Second Project Department, Japan National Oil Corporation; Director, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology; and Director-General, Natural Resources Department in both the Kanto and the Tohoku Bureaus. Prior to joining the APO, Mr. Murayama was Director-General of the Japan External Trade Organization Geneva Office. He also served as the Director-General of the Japan Club of Geneva.

Mr. Murayama graduated from the University of Tokyo with a Bachelor of Science in engineering. He is married with two daughters.