

From the SECRETARY-GENERAL'S Schedule

January 2002

11 January

APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima officiated at a press conference to launch the new landmark APO publication "APO Asia-Pacific Productivity Data and Analysis" at the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Japan in Tokyo. He gave the introductory remarks, and took questions from the press representatives in attendance (see front page story).

17 and 18 January

Attended the Tokyo Top Management Seminar organized by the Japan Productivity Center for Socio-Economic Development (JPC-SED). The seminar called for Japan to reform and to establish a new dynamism in management.

22 January

Delivered the welcome address at the opening session of the APO multi-country study mission on "Retailing of Agricultural Products in Urban Areas." The seminar, held in Tokyo on 22-29 January, was hosted by Japan (see page 5 for report on the study mission).

23 January

Paid a courtesy visit to Mr. Akira Saito, President of the Mainichi Newspapers Co., one of Japan's major media companies.

28 January

Hosted a welcome luncheon for participants of the APO seminar on e-commerce. The seminar was hosted by Japan in Tokyo from 28 January to 1 February, and implemented by JPC-SED. Twenty-one participants from 11 APO member countries took part.

29 January

Interviewed by Mr. Tayyab Aijaz Qureshi, Deputy Managing Editor of the monthly Urdu Digest of Pakistan.



Mr. Takashi Tajima (left) being interviewed by Mr. Tayyab Aijaz Qureshi