

From the SECRETARY-GENERAL'S Schedule

February / March 2002

7-8 February

APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima attended the 40th Kansai Zaikai Seminar held in Osaka. The seminar had as its theme the regeneration of the Japanese economy, the state of the nation, and the economy of the Kansai region. It was jointly organized by the Kansai Productivity Center and the Kansai Association of Corporate Executives (Kansai Keizai Doyukai), both in Osaka.

18 February

On his way to Chiang Mai in northern Thailand, the Secretary-General made a stopover in Bangkok. He paid a courtesy call on the Secretary-General of the Thailand Board of Investment, Mr. Somphong Wanapha. Mr. Tajima was accompanied by Mr. Dhawatchai Tangsanga, Executive Director of the Thailand Productivity Institute and the APO Alternate Director for Thailand.

19-21 February

Attended the APO 42nd Workshop Meeting of Heads of National Productivity Organizations in Chiang Mai, Thailand's second largest city.

27 February

Received a courtesy call by Mr. James Chin-Hsien Chen, Vice Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Japan.

4-6 March

Attended the APO Kyoto Forum on Knowledge Management for Corporate Innovation. Mr. Tajima gave the opening address as well as joined in the meeting and the field visit to Kyocera Corporation. (See page 5 for a report on the Kyoto Forum.)



Mr. Takashi Tajima delivering the opening address at the Kyoto Forum. Others are (L-R) Mr. Yasuo Sawama, President, Japan Productivity Center for Socio-Economic Development, and Mr. Kiyoji Morii, Chairman, Kansai Productivity Center.