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September 2002

3-4 September

APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima attended the APO “Venture 2002: Asian Forum on Venture Business” in Osaka, Japan, where he also delivered the welcome address at the opening session. Other speakers were: Governor Fusae Ota, Osaka Prefectural Government; Mr. Yasuo Shingu, Chairman, Kansai Council; and Mr. Hideki Tomizawa, Managing Director, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc.

20 September

Received Mr. Ruben Conti, Undersecretary, Office of the Presidential Adviser for Special Concerns, the Philippines, and Vice President for Internal Affairs of the APO Society of the Philippines, who paid a courtesy visit to the APO Secretariat.

21 September

Held meeting-cum-dinner with Mr. Somsavath Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lao People's Democratic Republic, and Mr. Soukthavone Keola, Lao Ambassador to Japan.

26 September

Met with Mr. Suranimal Rajapaksha, Sri Lanka's Minister for Education, and Mr. P. Dias Amarasinghe, Additional Secretary (Planning and Management), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Education and Cultural Affairs, who paid a courtesy call on the Secretary-General.



(L-R) Mr. N.G. Kularatne, APO Director for Admin & Finance; Secretary-General T. Tajima; Minister Rajapaksha; and Mr. Amarasinghe.

27 September

Received Mr. Prakash Bahadur Gurung, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies, Nepal, and Mr. Bhanu Prasad Acharya, Secretary of the Ministry and APO First Vice Chairman, who were also briefed by APO Secretariat departmental directors as part of their Bilateral Cooperation Between NPOs Program in Japan. They had earlier visited Fiji.

30 September and 1 October

Attended the APO study meeting on “Regional Industrialization and Development” held in Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan, where he gave the opening address.