

From the SECRETARY-GENERAL'S Schedule

August 2002

7 August

APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima paid a courtesy call on Mr. Sugiichiro Watari, Acting Chairman of the Japan Productivity Center for Socio-Economic Development (JPC-SED) and Adviser to the Board of Toshiba Corporation.

20 August

Received Mr. Muhammad Akram Khan, General Manager of the Pakistan Industrial Technical Assistance Centre (PITAC) in Lahore, Pakistan, and Mr. Sarfraz Ahmad, PITAC Technology Manager, when they paid a courtesy visit to the APO Secretariat. PITAC once served as the NPO of Pakistan.

23 August

Made a presentation on “The Future Prospects of the Asian Economies and the Role of Productivity” to a breakfast meeting of senior executives of major Japanese corporations organized by the JPC-SED.



Secretary-General Tajima speaking at the breakfast meeting

26–30 August

Attended the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) in Johannesburg, South Africa, as the head of the APO delegation. At the WSSD, the APO organized the following side events:

- Seminar on “Green Productivity Approach for Integrated Community Development & Poverty Alleviation.” Co-organizer: Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam through the Vietnam Productivity Center, Directorate for Standards and Quality.
- Roundtable Meeting on “SIGN3-Asia: Sustainable Investment Global Network for Asia.” Co-organizers: United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), European Partners for Environment and Regional Institute of Environmental Technology, Singapore.
- * Symposium on “Greening Asian SMEs: Cleaner Production & Green Productivity for Water Conservation and Management.” Co-organizers: The Asian Development Bank and UNEP.