

From the SECRETARY-GENERAL'S schedule

March 2003

3–5 March

APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima attended the APO Top Management Forum on “Corporate Governance” in Kyoto and gave the welcome address at the opening session.

11 & 17 March

Attended the opening and closing sessions of the APO Symposium on “The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Agricultural Producers and Rural Poor” held in Tokyo at the APO Secretariat.

19–21 March

Official visit to Vietnam, at the invitation of APO Director for Vietnam Dr. Nguyen Huu Thien, to attend Vietnam’s “First National Green Productivity Team Convention” held in Hanoi. Mr. Tajima gave the keynote address at the opening ceremony as well as made a presentation to the convention on “The APO GP and ICD activities in Asia for Sustainable Development.”

During his visit, he paid courtesy calls on Vietnam’s Deputy Prime Minister Pham Gia Khiem, Vice Minister for Science and Technology Dr. Bui Manh Hai, and Dr. Troung Manh Tien, Director-General, Department of Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.



Secretary-General Tajima with Vietnam’s Deputy Premier Pham Gia Khiem

22–23 March

Attended the Ministerial Conference of the Third World Water Forum in Kyoto, Japan. He was accompanied by Mr. Augustine Koh, APO Director for Environment, and Mr. Takuki Murayama, Senior Program Officer (Environment). The APO delegation participated in the sub-group meeting on “Water Pollution Prevention and Ecosystem Conservation.”

26 March

Received Mr. M. Moedjiman, Director-General, Training and Productivity Board, Ministry of Manpower and Transmigration, and the newly appointed APO Alternate Director for Indonesia, who paid a courtesy visit to the APO Secretariat.