

## From the SECRETARY-GENERAL'S schedule

### July 2003

*7-10 July*

APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima made an official trip to Bangkok to attend the coordination meeting of national experts to prepare for the 2003 edition of the *APO Asia-Pacific Productivity Data and Analysis*. During his stay in Bangkok, the Secretary-General paid a courtesy call on APO Chairman Manu Leopaire, who is also the APO Director for Thailand and Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry. He was accompanied by Mr. Dhawatchai Tangsanga, Executive Director of the Thailand Productivity Institute, and Mr. Mukesh Bhattarai, APO IT Program Officer.



*Mr. Tajima (left) and Mr. Manu*

*11 July*

Held a meeting with Tan Sri Dato' Azman Hashim, APO Director for Malaysia and Chairman of the Malaysian National Productivity Corporation, who was visiting Tokyo. Other Secretariat staff members present were Mr. N.G. Kularatne, Director (Administration and Finance), Mr. Y. Ohnishi, Director (Research and Planning), and Mr. Augustine Koh, Director (Environment).

*11 July*

Received Dato' Mustafa Mansur, President of the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers, who paid a courtesy visit to the APO Secretariat.

*25 July*

Received Mr. Sajith Premadasa, Sri Lanka's Deputy Minister of Health, Welfare and Nutrition, who paid a courtesy visit to the Secretariat.

*28 July*

Hosted a welcome luncheon in honor of participants attending the APO symposium on "Best Cases of Integrated Community Development," Tokyo.