

## College students visit APO Secretariat

On 5 February, the APO Secretariat played host to 20 students from Gakushuin Women's College. They were led by their professor and management consultant, Hajime Suzuki, whose services are frequently in demand by NPOs. The visitors, students of international cultural affairs, were briefed on the APO and its IT program by Kenneth Mok, APO Director for Information and Public Relations, and APO IT Program Officer Mukesh Bhattarai. Prof. Suzuki shared his experience and the insights gained serving as a technical expert in APO member countries and as a resource person in APO training programs. The students' visit was a rare but most welcomed occasion for the APO Secretariat. It provides an opportunity to acquaint the Japanese public, especially young people, with the mission of the APO in general and the importance of productivity to the region's development in particular.



*Kenneth Mok briefing the students*