

From the SECRETARY-GENERAL'S schedule

December 2002

2 December

APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima received a courtesy call from Mr. Al-Ameen Chaudhury, APO Director for Bangladesh and Secretary, Ministry of Industries, who was visiting the APO Secretariat with members of a Bangladeshi study mission to Japan to study the productivity movement and industrial policies for SMEs. The mission was sponsored by the APO under its program for bilateral cooperation between NPOs.

4 December

Gave the welcome address at the opening session of the APO seminar on “Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures” held in the APO Secretariat.

8–12 December

Official visit to the Philippines to attend the 2nd APO World Conference on Green Productivity, Manila, 9–11 December.

During the visit, the Secretary-General was the special guest at a dinner hosted by the APO Society of the Philippines on 11 December.



Mr. Tajima making a presentation on “the APO’s approach to Green Productivity” during the plenary session of the GP world conference

13 December

Attended a farewell luncheon hosted by the Japan Productivity Center for Socio-Economic Development in Tokyo for members of the study mission on “Productivity Promotion” from Cambodia, Laos, and Myanmar and for participants of the seminar on “Quality Management of Services of NPOs.” Among the study mission members were Vice Minister Somboun Rasasombath, Laos Ministry of Industry and Handicrafts; Dr. Somboune Manolom, APO Alternate Director for Laos; and Under Secretary of State Hui Lim, Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy of Cambodia.