

From the SECRETARY-GENERAL'S schedule

June 2003

5 June

APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima attended the 9th "Future of Asia" Conference in Tokyo organized by the Nihon Keizai Shimbun Inc. The theme of this year's meeting was "Genesis of a New Asian Order."

9 June

Attended the Tokyo Conference on Reconstruction and Development of Sri Lanka hosted by the Government of Japan and delivered an official statement on behalf of the APO (please see front-page story for more details).

9 June

Received Mr. Sunil G. Wijesingha, Managing Director and CEO, Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka and APO 2000 National Award recipient, who paid a courtesy visit to the APO Secretariat.

23 June

Received Mr. Kim Jae-Hyun, Chairman and CEO of the Korea Productivity Center (KPC) and APO Director for Korea, who paid a courtesy visit to the APO Secretariat. Mr. Kim was accompanied by Mr. B.J. Park, General Manager, Small Business Corporation (Tokyo Office), and Mr. Kang Tai-Ho, Project Manager, International Cooperation Dept., KPC.



Mr. Kim Jae-Hyun (left) and Mr. Tajima

30 June

Attended a lecture in Tokyo by the US Ambassador to Japan Howard H. Baker, Jr. organized by the International Friendship Exchange Council to mark the 150th anniversary of the establishment of a formal relationship between Japan and the USA after the arrival of Commodore Matthew Perry in Japan.