

From the SECRETARY-GENERAL'S schedule

May 2003

13 May

APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima received a delegation from Sri Lanka, led by Mr. P. Liyanarachchi, Secretary, Ministry of Rural Economy, who was visiting the APO Secretariat. The other members were Mr. Mahinda de Silva, Consultant, Development Program, Sewalanka Foundation, and Mr. Terrence Abeysekera, Senior Agriculture Economist, the World Bank (Sri Lanka Office).

16 May

Attended a symposium on “Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation” in Tokyo. It was jointly organized by the Government of Japan (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry) and the APEC Business Advisory Council Japan.

20 May

Received Mr. Kosuke Nakahira, Vice Chairman, Institute for International Economic Studies, and the newly appointed APO Director for Japan, who paid a courtesy visit to the APO Secretariat.



Mr. Tajima (left) and Mr. Nakahira

26 May

Received Dr. Steve Alexander Halls, Director of the Japan-based International Environmental Technology Centre of the United Nations Environment Programme, who visited the APO Secretariat for discussions with officials of the Environment Department.

30 May

Attended the RIETI-Keio conference on “Japanese Economy: Leading East Asia in the 21st Century?” in Tokyo. RIETI is the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry, while Keio refers to Keio University.