

From the SECRETARY-GENERAL'S schedule

October 2003

1 October

APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima hosted a welcome luncheon for participants of the APO Seminar on “Entrepreneurial Skills Development of Small Farmers/Farmers’ Groups for Agribusiness” held in Tokyo, Japan, 1–8 October.

3 October

Received Mr. Ad de Raad, Deputy Executive Coordinator of the United Nations Volunteers Program, who paid a courtesy visit to the APO Secretariat.

9 October

Received Dr. M.R. Ramsay, President, Ramsay International Productivity Education and Research Foundation, and APO resource person, who was invited to speak to the APO Secretariat staff members on “Economic Productivity Measurement and Universal Productivity Atlas.” Dr. Ramsay and his wife were on holiday in Tokyo at that time.

10 October

Received Mr. Low Choo Tuck, Director, External Relations, SPRING Singapore, who paid a courtesy visit to the APO Secretariat.

20–21 October

Attended the 5th Nikkei Global Management Forum in Tokyo, a joint event of the Nihon Keizai Shimbun, International Institute for Management Development, and Asia/Pacific Research Center. The theme of the forum was “Management Strategies to Create and Enhance Corporate Value.”

27–30 October

Attended the APO Study Meeting on “Regional Industrialization and Development” held in Toyama Prefecture, Japan, 26–31 October, which was also graced by Toyama Prefecture Governor Yutaka Nakaoki. Both gave opening statements at the inaugural session.



Mr. Tajima speaking at the opening session of the study meeting. Seated (R) is Governor Nakaoki

31 October

Received Dr. Nguyen Huu Thien, APO Director for Vietnam, who paid a courtesy visit to the APO Secretariat.