

From the SECRETARY-GENERAL'S schedule

September 2003

3–5 September

APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima attended the 45th Session of the APO Governing Body in Fiji where he presented his annual report (*see front page for full report*).

12 September

Attended the closing session of the APO Training Course on “Management Consultancy for Productivity Improvement” which was held in Tokyo, Japan, 1–12 September. He presented certificates of completion to the participants and hosted a farewell luncheon in their honor.

16–17 September

Attended Indonesia’s National Roundtable Conference on Productivity in Jakarta and participated as a panel member in a discussion on productivity promotion. Together with the delegates he met with President Megawati Soekarnoputri at the presidential palace to report on the outcome of the conference. The Secretary-General also made a courtesy call on Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Dr. Dorodjatun Kuntjoro-Jakti. In his visit to Indonesia, the Secretary-General was accompanied by Dr. A.K.P. Mochtan, APO Program Officer (Research and Planning) (*see back page for full report*).



Secretary-General Tajima with staff members of NPO Indonesia at the presidential palace

30 September

Visited Mr. Yoichi Morishita, Chairman of the Board, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., and Chairman, Board of Councillors, Japan Business Federation, to invite him to serve as chairman of the APO Green Productivity Advisory Committee. Mr. Tajima was joined by the interim chairman of the advisory committee, Professor Ryoichi Yamamoto of the Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo. Mr. Morishita has kindly accepted the Secretary-General’s invitation.