

From the SECRETARY-GENERAL'S schedule

July 2004

6 July

APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima visited Seoul, Republic of Korea, to officiate at the opening session of the APO symposium on “Impact of Corporate Governance on Productivity.” During the visit, he met with Mr. Jae-Hyun Kim, Chairman and CEO of the Korea Productivity Center, and toured the Suwon Factory of Samsung Electronics.

12 July

Received Dr. Koh Se-Kai, the newly appointed Representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Japan, who paid a courtesy visit to the APO Secretariat. Dr. Koh was accompanied by his Liaison Division Director Tsai Ming Yaw and Special Assistant Bruce Cheng.



(L-R) Mr. Tajima with Dr. Koh

19–21 July

Visited Singapore to attend the opening session of the APO symposium on “Industry Cost Structure: Competitiveness of the Retail Sector.” He also paid courtesy calls on Mr. Lim Boon Heng, Minister, Prime Minister’s Office, and former APO Director for Singapore; Mr. Loh Khum Yean, APO Alternate Director for Singapore and Chief Executive, SPRING Singapore; Mr. Lee Suan Hiang, former Chief Executive of SPRING Singapore and currently Chief Executive, National Arts Council; Mr. Freddy Soon, former Deputy Chief Executive of SPRING Singapore; and the APEC Secretariat. Mr. Tajima also visited Changi Hospital, site of a GP demonstration project.

22–23 July

Visited Sri Lanka where he delivered the keynote speech at the National Productivity Awards and National Quality Awards 2003 presentation ceremony, which was jointly organized by the National Productivity Secretariat and the Sri Lanka Standards Institution. The chief guest at the ceremony was Sri Lankan Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa.