From the SECRETARY-GENERAL'S schedule

June 2004

1 June

APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima attended the official launching of the Tokyo Development Learning Center, the newest member of the World Bank Global Development Learning Network, by World Bank President James D. Wolfensohn and Japanese Finance Minister Sadakazu Tanigaki. He was accompanied by APO Senior IT Program Officer Mukesh Bhattarai and Administration and Finance Officer Naoto Yamamoto. The opening was followed by a multi-point videoconferencing session on "Increasing Aid Effectiveness in a Changing Asia: Collaboration and Harmonization in Practice."

8-10 June

Attended the 46th Session of the APO Governing Body in Yogyakarta, Indonesia (see front page for full report).



(L-R) Mr. Kirnadi, APO Director for Indonesia, outgoing APO Chairman and APO Director for Bangladesh Dr. Shoaib Ahmed, Dr. Dorodjatun Kuntjoro-Jakti, Indonesian Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Yogyakarta Vice Governor Sri Paku Alam IX, and Secretary-General Takashi Tajima

17 June

Attended the RIETI Policy Symposium 2004 on "Resolving New Global and Regional Imbalances in an Era of Asian Integration," Tokyo, organized by the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI) of Japan.

28 June

Received Dr. Baldwin Sipho Ngubane, South African Ambassador to Japan, who paid a courtesy visit to the APO Secretariat.



Mr. Tajima with Ambassador Dr. Ngubane