

APO Secretariat has new officer

The Industry Department in the APO Secretariat has a new program officer, Mr. Shawkat Ali Ferdousi from Bangladesh, who came on board on 3 March 2004. Prior to joining the APO, Mr. Ferdousi was an associate professor at the Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka, and concurrently Project Director, Centre for Development Research, and Executive Director, Institute for Economic and Private Sector Development, both in Dhaka. He has also served as Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Finance, and Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Commerce. In addition, Mr. Ferdousi has held senior executive positions as Executive Director, Rafiul Karim & Associates, and Deputy Managing Director, ARKAY Group.



After graduating with a Bachelor of Law from the University of Dhaka, Mr. Ferdousi went on to obtain an MBA from the same university and a Master of Science in Financial Economics from the University of London, UK. He is married with two daughters.