

From the SECRETARY-GENERAL'S schedule

August/September 2004

5 August

APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima received Dr. S.K. Pachauri, IAS, Director-General, National Productivity Council of India, who paid a courtesy visit to the Secretariat. Dr. Pachauri was visiting Japan under the APO Bilateral Cooperation between NPOs Program.

25 August

Served as chief judge in the award selection meeting of the 7th Green Purchasing Award Contest organized by the Green Purchasing Network of Japan.

Received Mr. Makoto Katsura, the new Japanese Ambassador to Laos, who paid a courtesy visit to the Secretary-General.

26 August

Attended the international conference on “Globalization and Intangible Cultural Heritage: Opportunities, Threats, and Challenges” co-organized by the United Nations University and UNESCO in Tokyo.

2-4 September

Visited Malaysia to attend the Eco-Products International Fair 2004 in Kuala Lumpur. He delivered welcome statements at the opening ceremony of the fair and at the opening sessions of three other concurrent events: International Conference on Green Supply Chains, Workshop on Green Procurement, and National Seminar on Natural Farming (see page 5 for full report).



(L-R) Mr. Takashi Tajima, Tan Sri Dato' Hj. Muhyiddin, Minister for Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry, Malaysia, and Dato' Ismail Ibrahim, Director-General, Department of Agriculture, Malaysia, at the opening of the National Seminar on Natural Farming

4-6 September

Visited India, where he paid a courtesy call on Mr. Lakshmi Chand, APO Director for India and Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry. He also visited the National Productivity Council where he was met by Dr. S.K. Pachauri, IAS, Director-General, Mr. R.C. Monga, Deputy Director-General, and other senior staff members.