

Yasuo Sawama becomes APO Honorary Fellow

Yasuo Sawama, former president of the Japan Productivity Center for Socio-Economic Development (JPC-SED), received the title of APO Honorary Fellow on 17 October with a certificate and memento given by APO Secretary-General Shigeo Takenaka at the JPC-SED headquarters in Tokyo.



Sawama (L) with Takenaka

The APO bestows the title of APO Honorary fellow on those who have contributed to the APO by participating in the APO's Governing Body Meeting and/or Workshop Meeting of Heads of National Productivity Organizations five times or more. The APO had conferred this title on 98 individuals as of 2004. Sawama, who served as JPC-SED president from 2001 to 2005, is one of the three who received the title this year. He now acts as an adviser to the JPC-SED.