

New officer at the Secretariat

1 June marked the start of employment at the APO Secretariat for Administration and Finance Officer Itaru Nakamura. The Tokyo native holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Kyoto University and is a certified tax accountant and certified public accountant under the Japanese and US systems,



respectively. He has more than 20 years of experience in the private-sector finance field, much of the time in IT-related organizations with international business interests. Although he has only been at the Secretariat for a short time, he already feels the various differences between the private and public sectors and finds that he is enjoying those sometimes subtle differences. Nakamura also feels that “working as one team” counts for the most in both sectors. Married with no children, he enjoys taking his dog (an elegant white Chihuahua named Pearl) for a walk to various places around Tokyo, but he is also, somewhat unusually, a cat lover. Films, going to the theater, and listening to American pop music from the 1960s era are also high on Nakamura's list of things to do in his leisure time.