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### **Pakistan Nominated Vice Chair in 55th Session of APO Governing Body**



ISLAMABAD, May 30 (APP): Secretary Ministry of Industries, Shahid Rashid has been elected as Asian Productivity Organization (APO) Second Vice Chair for 2013-14. In the 55th session of APO governing body held in Tokyo Japan, Yamaaranz Erkhembayar from Mongolia was also unanimously elected as the APO Chair for 2013-14, said a statement released by National Productivity Organization (NPO), Ministry of Production here on Thursday. It said that delegates from 20 Asian Productivity Organization (APO) member states took part in the 55th Session of the APO Governing Body.

Secretary Ministry of Industries, Shahid Rashid represented Pakistan.

Shahid Rashid on behalf of the Government of Pakistan expressed thanks for the privilege to serve the APO.

He added that Pakistan is proud of being a founding member of the APO as the productivity movement was contributing greatly to the socio-economic development within Pakistan.

He assured that he would do his best to support the Chair and First Vice Chair in ensuring the smooth meeting deliberations.

Speaking on the occasion, Secretary-General APO expressed his sincere hope that member countries would finally agree to a long-term solution to ensure the smooth and stable operations of the APO.

The Secretary-General urged members to disburse their individual contributions immediately after this GBM had made its decision.

The Secretary-General emphasized the importance of generating tangible outcomes for APO programs, while noting the daunting task of measuring the real impact of our programs