New officer at the Secretariat

Atsuoki Hoshiyama joined the Administration and Finance Department of the APO Secretariat as administration and finance officer effective from 18 June. After receiving a bachelor's degree in economics and business, he started his career as accountant in a major US audit firm, where he learned the basics of accounting and finance. Later he moved to an international banking firm and built up experience in cross-border, cross-cultural



finance. His previous position was in the finance section of the BMW Group. Hoshiyama is married with two children and a member of a local chorus group since he enjoys singing in his spare time. While at the Secretariat, he hopes to gain more knowledge and experience to contribute to smooth implementation of various international projects, as well as help other countries achieve greater socioeconomic development.