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APO Honors Asia-Pacific Productivity Champions for 2015

TOKYO—APO Secretary-General Mari Amano announced that one regional and four national winners had been selected by the APO's Governing Body to receive the APO Regional and National Awards 2015.

The APO Awards are only conferred every five years. Individuals who have contributed significantly to advancing the productivity movement in the Asia-Pacific region are eligible for the Regional Awards, and those in a specific member economy of the APO are eligible for the National Awards.

The APO Regional Award 2015 will be conferred on Jong-Chin Shen, Republic of China, at the 57th Session of the APO Governing Body, in Bangkok on 27 April 2015.

The four recipients of the 2015 APO National Awards are Dr. Ming-Ji Wu, Republic of China; Boo-Keun Yoon, Republic of Korea; Natsagnyam Namkhai, Mongolia; and Dr. Ajva Taulananda, Thailand. These national awardees will be honored by their governments through their national productivity organizations.

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About the APO

The Asian Productivity Organization (APO) is the sole nonprofit international organization in the Asia-Pacific devoted to productivity enhancement. Established in 1961 as a regional intergovernmental organization, the APO contributes to the sustainable socioeconomic development of the Asia-Pacific through productivity enhancement. The current membership comprises 20 economies. Three strategic directions guide the APO: strengthen NPOs and promote the development of SMEs and communities; catalyze innovation-led productivity growth; and promote Green Productivity. The main activities of the APO are capacity building of institutions and human resources development.