



## Program calendar

### September

#### *Fiji*

##### **Workshop on Knowledge Management (KM) Implementation, 1–5 September.**

► Objectives: To explain the APO KM framework, training materials, and curriculum; train participants in the APO KM methods, tools, and techniques; and identify areas for improvement.

► Participants: Trainers and consultants from NPOs and related organizations specializing in KM training or consultancy.

#### *Japan*

##### **Multicountry observational study mission on Waste Management in the Food-marketing and -processing Sectors, 2–9 September.**

► Objectives: To review the status of waste management; and learn about the modern technologies and practices in the food-marketing and -processing sectors.

► Participants: Middle- to top-level managers, officials, academics, or consultants in government, the private sector, or NGOs involved in waste management in the food sector.

#### *Thailand*

##### **Seminar on Good Hygiene Practices (GHP) for Small-scale Food Processing with Emphasis on Meat Processing, 8–13 September.**

► Objectives: To disseminate the concepts and principles of GHP in the small-scale food-processing industry, especially in small-scale meat-processing enterprises.

► Participants: Entrepreneurs, managers, and marketing officers of co-operatives, officers of government, staff of NGOs involved in small-scale meat-processing business, food safety officers, and GHP trainers.

#### *Republic of China*

##### **Study meeting on Lean Six Sigma, 23–26 September.**

► Objectives: To understand the concepts and approaches behind Lean Six Sigma; examine effective implementation of Lean Six Sigma; and recommend practical ways to assist enterprises to achieve higher productivity and competitiveness through Lean Six Sigma.

► Participants: Senior NPO consultants, senior managers of business corporations, and professionals from research institutes dealing with Six Sigma and/or lean production.

#### *India*

##### **Study meeting on Appropriate Mechanization Strategies for Improving Agricultural Productivity, 24–30 September.**

► Objectives: To review current and emerging policies on agricultural mechanization in member countries and assess their implications for agricultural productivity; and identify best practices in the development of agricultural mechanization for productivity improvement.

► Participants: Experts and professionals in the public and private sectors involved in farm mechanization.

*Kindly contact your NPO for details of the above activities, including eligibility for participation. The project details along with the address of your NPO are available from the APO Web site at [www.apo-tokyo.org](http://www.apo-tokyo.org).*