

## **APO Secretary-General meets Lao PDR Prime Minister Bouasone**



*(L-R) Takenaka and Prime Minister Bouasone*

APO Secretary-General Shigeo Takenaka visited Lao PDR in conjunction with the national workshop on the Development of the One District, One Product (ODOP) Movement which was supported by the APO and implemented by the Small and Medium Enterprise Promotion and Development Office, the NPO for Lao PDR, 21–23 January 2009. During his stay in Lao PDR, Secretary-General Takenaka had a series of meetings with Prime Minister Bouasone and other key stakeholders in the ODOP movement as well as in productivity promotion including Minister of Industry and Commerce Dr. Nam Viyaketh, the former APO Director for Lao PDR, and incumbent APO Director Somdy Inmyxai.