

Program calendar

January 2011

Japar

Multicountry Observational Study Mission on SME Development, 24–28 January 2011.

- ▶ Objectives: To share experiences in SME development and NPO services, examine the best practices of Japanese SMEs, and develop action plans for SME development.
- ▶ Participants: NPO trainers or consultants, top managers of SMEs working closely with the NPO in the national productivity movement, or government officials involved in SME development.

Thailand

Seminar on Regional Sharing of Lean Applications in Healthcare, 24–28 January 2011.

- ▶ Objective: To study practical applications of lean management in the healthcare industry.
- ▶ Participants: Healthcare professionals in the field of quality improvement, hospital administrators, or productivity specialists and professionals engaged in quality improvement in the service sector or hospitality industry.

February 2011

India

International Conference on Green Productivity for Sustainable Energy and Environment, 10–12 February 2011.

- ▶ Objective: To deliberate on eco-financing, technology transfer issues, market transformation experiences, transition to a low-carbon economy, and eco-product promotion.
- ▶ Participants: Top and senior managers from private enterprises; policymakers and senior government officials involved in the promotion and/or development of eco-products, -services, -technologies, -materials, and -components; or staff of relevant NGOs and public organizations involved in the promotion of sustainable energy and the environment.

Japan

Top Management Forum on Asian Dynamism and Global Management, 14–16 February 2011.

- ▶ Objectives: To understand the current status of bilateral/regional economic cooperation in Asia; study strategic practices for creating knowledge and dynamism in global management, including the best practices in Japan and other APO member countries; and discuss how APO member countries can improve their strategies for global management and create knowledge in their own settings.
- ▶ Participants: Top executives of business corporations, high-ranking officials in charge of corporate management strategies in public or private enterprises, and NPO heads/executives involved in developing global corporate strategies.

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