

APO/NPO update

New APO Director for India

Mr. Lakshmi Chand, Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, was designated as the new APO Director for India w.e.f. 12 December 2003, in place of Mr. Rajeeva Ratna Shah.

New APO Liaison Officer for Korea

Mr. Kook Bin Woo, Executive Director, Korea Productivity Center, was appointed as the new APO Liaison Officer for Korea w.e.f. 1 January 2004, in place of Mr. Sang-Kun Kim.

New APO Alternate Director for Sri Lanka

Mr. M.A.R.D Jayatilake, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Employment and Labour, was appointed as the new APO Alternate Director for Sri Lanka w.e.f. 1 January 2004, in place of Mr. J. Abeywickrama.

New APO Alternate Director for Bangladesh

Mr. Md. Nurul Amin, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Industries, was appointed as the new APO Alternate Director for Bangladesh w.e.f. 19 January 2004, in place of Mr. Kanak Kanti Barua.

New R&P Director in APO Secretariat

With effect from 1 January 2004, Mr. Takuki Murayama has been appointed Director of the Research and Planning Department of the APO Secretariat. He succeeds Mr. Yoshikuni Ohnishi, who has retired. Mr. Murayama joined the Secretariat in August 2002 as Senior Program Officer (Environment) and Counselor for Industry Projects.

Mr. Ohnishi has been appointed Consultant to the Secretariat on a part-time basis.