From the SECRETARY-GENERAL'S schedule

February 2004

4 February

APO Secretary-General Takashi Tajima received Acad. Blagovest Sendov, Bulgarian Ambassador to Japan, who paid him a courtesy call. Mr. Tajima was the Japanese Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria from 1989 to 1992, at which time Ambassador Sendov was Chancellor of Sofia University and Chairman of the National Assembly.

8-13 February

Attended the APO 44th Workshop Meeting of Heads of NPOs in Colombo, Sri Lanka (see front page and page 2 for full report). Paid a courtesy call on Sri Lankan Minister for Employment and Labour Mahinda Samarasinghe. Others present were APO Director for Sri Lanka Mahinda Gammampila, Alternate Director M.A.R.D Jayatilake, and APO Director for Administration and Finance (Secretariat) N.G. Kularatne.