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## APO Governing Body to meet in Tokyo

The 47th Session of the APO Governing Body will be held in Tokyo, Japan, from 14 to 16 June 2005. The Governing Body is the supreme organ of the APO, comprising directors from each member country designated by their respective governments. The Governing Body meets once yearly to receive the APO Secretary-General's annual report and the auditor's financial report. It also decides on policies, strategies, and directions; endorses the two-year rolling plan; sets guidelines for the ensuing calendar year's program; discusses membership matters; and approves programs and financial estimates. Some 50 delegates including directors, advisers, and observers are expected to attend this year's meeting.

The APO regional awards and national awards are conferred on individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the cause of enhancing productivity in the region and in member countries, respectively, once every five years. Following those presented in 2000, the Governing Body will present the APO Regional Awards 2005 at the meeting.

A special presentation will be made by Mr. Yuzaburo Mogi, Chairman and CEO, Kikkoman Corporation. The delegates will also have an opportunity to tour small and medium-sized enterprises/manufacturing factories in Ota-ku, Tokyo, where Mr. Nobuaki Yamada, Executive Director, Ota City, will brief the delegates on their operations.

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