

APO/NPO update

New Agriculture Director and Industry Officer in APO Secretariat

Mr. Song Hyun Choi, Senior Program Officer, Industry Department, was appointed Acting Director of the Agriculture Department, w.e.f. 1 April 2006, and Mr. Akira Munakata, Program Officer, was transferred from the Agriculture Department to the Industry Department, w.e.f. 1 March 2006.

NPO for Cambodia Upgraded

The National Productivity Unit of Cambodia was upgraded from office to department level in the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy and renamed the National Productivity Center of Cambodia, w.e.f. 20 January 2006.

New NPO Head and APO Liaison Officer for Pakistan

Mr. Tariq Bajwa, Joint Secretary (Policy and Implementation), Ministry of Industries, Production and Special Initiatives, and Chief, National Productivity Organization, was appointed the new NPO Head/APO Liaison Officer for Pakistan, w.e.f. 18 February 2006.