

Iran Productivity Development Alumni formed

After receiving an official license to operate as a nongovernmental organization, the Iran Productivity Development Alumni (IPDA) started their activities formally on 27 November, when individuals who had previously participated in APO projects were invited to the Laleh International Hotel to determine the guidelines for the IPDA general assembly and elect the Board of Directors. About 70 senior officials and previous participants attended the meeting. Dr. Ghassem Ansari Rannani was elected chairman of the board, Dr. Mahmood Ghanizadeh as vice chairman, and Darioush Roshan as treasurer, with Dr. Hamid RezaNayebi and Keihan Mirfakhraee as board members. The IPDA will work to promote productivity improvement in Iran, and a local newspaper was selected to cover its activities.