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### **Building human capacities in energy conservation**

TOKYO—Assisting efforts in the region to achieve smarter, more efficient use of energy in the current era of rapid industrialization and productivity growth, the Asian Productivity Organization will conduct a Training Course on Energy Conservation in Japan, from 15 to 26 February 2016. Nearly 40 professionals from the public and private sectors of 15 APO member countries who work in the fields of energy management, energy efficiency, and energy auditing are expected to attend this intensive course funded by the Government of Japan. Their objectives will be to gain Japanese perspectives on best practices and know-how in promoting energy conservation for a more sustainable way of life.

The two-week course will consist of various interactive sessions and activities led by experts from The Energy Conservation Center, Japan. Following a series of presentations and classroom discussions on key topics in energy management during the first week, participants will undertake a series of factory visits outside Tokyo, learning from specialists' experience of and insights into ways to improve energy efficiency and conservation. Visits are scheduled to TLV Co., Ltd. and Hitachi Industrial Equipment Systems Co., Ltd. in Chiba prefecture and Denso Daian Factory and Sharp Kameyama Factory in Mie prefecture.

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#### **About the APO**

The Asian Productivity Organization (APO) is the sole nonprofit international organization in the Asia-Pacific devoted to productivity enhancement. Established in 1961 as a regional intergovernmental organization, the APO contributes to the sustainable socioeconomic development of the Asia-Pacific through productivity enhancement. The current membership comprises 20 economies. Three strategic directions guide the APO: strengthen NPOs and promote the development of SMEs and communities; catalyze innovation-led productivity growth; and promote Green Productivity. The main activities of the APO are capacity building of institutions and human resources development.