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### 16 nations for APO meeting

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A TOTAL of 24 participants from 16 member countries of the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) will share best practices of business excellence strategies over the next few days in Nadi.

This is part of the APO training course on business excellence for the public sector organised by the National Training and Productivity Centre of the Fiji National University in partnership with the APO.

In opening the training program at the Tanoa International Hotel in Nadi yesterday, Education Minister Dr Mahendra Reddy encouraged the sharing of experiences.

More than two-thirds of the APO member countries have introduced quality awards schemes and many more are slowly beginning to embrace business excellence, he said.

"The beauty of such a gathering is that it promotes the sharing of experiences so as to enhance the effectiveness of such awards systems and also motivates member countries that have not adopted business excellence to consider it," Dr Reddy said.