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Taipei to host 3rd World Conference on Green Productivity

TAIPEI—Over 70 policymakers, senior officials from relevant ministries and government agencies, and consultants involved in Green Productivity (GP) are scheduled to convene in Taipei, 4–6 November 2014. Representing 19 countries from across the Asia-Pacific region, they will be part of the APO 3rd World Conference on Green Productivity organized by the Asian Productivity Organization and implemented by the China Productivity Center. President Ying-Jeou Ma is expected to attend the event.

Renowned experts including Dr. Aiyasuren Tsokhio, Former Minister and Current Advisor to the Minister of Environment, Government of Mongolia; Leon Roose of the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, University of Hawaii, USA; and Dr. James Seong-Cheol Kang of the Global Green Growth Institute Seoul, ROK, will lead discussions on the promotion of green growth/economy and achieving sustainable development by adopting GP. The conference delegates will also visit TAIPEI 101—World’s Tallest Green Building (LEED-EBOM Platinum-Certified Building), Delta Electronics Inc., and DA.AI Technology Co., Ltd.

The main objective of the conference is to deliberate on the promotion of green growth/economy and how to achieve sustainable development by adopting GP with the focus on resource recycling, green energy, green factories, and ecological agriculture and to discuss approaches for following the recommendations in the Taipei Outcome Document.

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About the APO

The APO was established in 1961 as a regional intergovernmental organization with the mission of contributing to the sustainable socioeconomic development of the Asia-Pacific region through productivity promotion. The current membership comprises 20 economies. The APO supports its member countries through capacity-building efforts such as training courses, workshops, seminars, and other activities to enhance productivity.