

most in line with the APFC's objectives and programs):

- **the Japan Foundation (Japan)** is by far the largest institution with links to the Asia Pacific area that promotes international cultural exchange. Although the bulk of its budget (over 200 millions Cdn in 1991) goes to promoting Japan abroad, some activities aim to promote knowledge and understanding of other countries in Japan. The Foundation reflects the Government's priorities by allocating close to 40 percent of its budget to programs in the Asia Pacific area.
- **the Australia-Japan Foundation (Australia)** has a one-country focus, albeit its most important trading partner. Similarly to Pacific 2000/APFC language and awareness programs, the Australia-Japan Foundation emphasizes heightened awareness and language skills of Australians. Establishing cultural and business linkages and promoting Australia to Japan is also a thrust of the Foundation's activities. The Foundation's expenditures in 1991-92 amounted to approximately \$1.35 million Cdn.

Although more modest in size than the Australia-Japan Foundation, Australia pursues similar objectives through other government supported foundations targeting other countries in the Asia-Pacific area (Australia-China; Australia-Indonesia; Australia-Korea and Australia-India).

- **the Korea Foundation (Korea)**, established in 1992, also promotes mutual awareness and understanding. The information in Appendix 1 with regard to the Korea Foundation does not include financial information.
- **the Asia Society (United States)** aims to further mutual awareness and understanding between Asians and Americans while promoting US-Asian cooperation on Asia's social, political and economic development. The Society supports a wide range of events ranging from arts exhibits to political/economic discussions among prominent people from Asia and the U.S. For instance, the Society's prestigious Annual Williamsburg Conference (last held in China in 1993) brings together prominent statesmen, business leaders and scholars. The Society's expenses for 1991-92 totalled \$13 million Cdn.
- **the Asia Foundation (United States)** had sizable revenue in fiscal year 1992 of over \$45 million Cdn, a substantial portion of which came from U.S. government grants. The foundation emphasizes or develops U.S.-Asian cooperation and linkages aimed at facilitating Asia's social, political and economic development. Its thirteen field offices throughout Asia effectively serve this objective.
- **the East-west Centre (United States)** is geared more toward research, dialogue and education. The centre seeks to provide a neutral meeting ground to exchange views on topics of regional concern. The centre's underlying objective, however, should still be