Using the Aperture-Priority AE Mode.

Purpose
When the desired aperture is selected, an appropriate shutter speed is automatically set by the camera for a proper exposure. This mode is ideal for shooting landscapes with increased depth of field, or a portrait against a blurred background. For details on the effect of the aperture setting, see page 87.

How to set
1. Set the lens aperture ring to the A position.
   • When the lens aperture ring is set to a position other than the A position, a correct exposure may not be obtained.
2. Set the mode dial to [ Av ].

3. Set the desired f-stop by moving the select switch.
   • When the shutter release button is depressed halfway down, the shutter speed and the aperture indication will be displayed in the viewfinder and on the LCD panel.
   • The bar underneath the aperture indication will also be displayed.

* Exposure Warning
If the subject is too bright or too dark, the selected shutter speed will blink in the viewfinder and on the LCD panel as a warning as shown. When the subject is too bright, choose a smaller aperture, if available; when it is too dark, choose a larger aperture, if available. When the shutter speed indication stops blinking, you can take the picture. If both shutter and aperture blink, it means that the exposure is out of metering range, unable to obtain a correct exposure even if the aperture is adjusted. Select a darker subject if it is too bright, or use a flash if it is too dark.