

氣候變化公眾教育及外展活動 - 香港天文台的經驗分享
**Public education and outreaching activities on climate change:
the Hong Kong Observatory Experience**

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摘要
Abstract

香港天文台近年致力提高公眾對氣候變化的認識和關注，除了透過傳媒發布有關的消息和資料外，天文台亦積極與各非政府組織(NGOs)及不同的社會持分者合作，擴大氣候變化公眾教育活動的層面。天文台曾參與的相關活動包括由自然足印舉辦的「無冷氣日」、香港地球之友主辦的「太陽能車大賽」、世界自然基金會的「氣候正能量」等。在學生教育方面，天文台在2007年製作了一套氣候變化教材套免費派發給各學校及圖書館，還建立了一個氣候變化網頁。同年，天文台組織了一隊演講隊到學校和機構講解氣候變化的知識。展望將來，天文台會繼續協助公眾認識氣候變化的成因、它的潛在影響和如何減緩氣候變化。天文台亦會積極與社會各界合作，深化有關的公眾教育工作。

The Hong Kong Observatory (HKO) has been actively promoting public understanding and awareness of climate change in recent years. Apart from engaging the media, this is also done by partnering with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and different stakeholders to broaden the reach of its publicity activities on climate change. Examples include participating in the “No Air-conditioning Day” campaign organized by the Footprint, the Solar Cart Race organized by the Friends of the Earth, the Climateers Programme of the World Wild Fund, etc. To engage school children on the subject, HKO produced an educational package on climate change for free distribution to schools and libraries, and developed a webpage on climate change in 2007. In the same year, a team of professional meteorologists from HKO was formed to deliver talks on climate change for school children and other organizations. Looking ahead, HKO will continue to promote the public’s understanding about the basic causes of climate change, its potential impacts and what we can do to reduce climate change; and to actively engage various sectors of the society to broaden the reach of publicity campaigns.