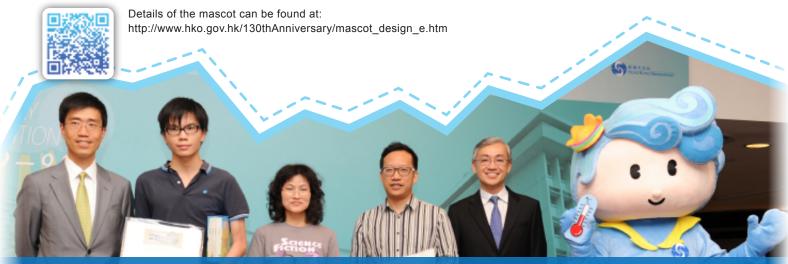




Award Presentation Ceremony of the Naming Competition for the Observatory's Mascot

The Observatory's new mascot is named "Dr Tin". This cool name was coined through a naming competition organised by the Observatory during June-July with participation by members of the public. "Dr Tin", in Chinese pronunciation, reflects the Observatory's close monitoring of the weather to serve the public, no matter day or night. As a leader of the Family of Weather Icons, it will serve as an ambassador to promote the Observatory's public education activities.



(From left) Mr CHENG Kam-wing, Acting Director of Leisure and Cultural Services; Mr LING Man-hei, winner of the naming competition; Ms WONG, representative of Mr WONG Chuen-hing, 2nd runner up; Mr YEUNG Kwok-leung, 2nd runner up; Mr SHUN Chi-ming, Director of HKO; and Dr Tin, at the award presentation ceremony on 9 July.