

Side Lights

The Observatory launched a new mobile weather app 'MyAeroMET' that allows airlines and pilots to obtain timely weather information for major flight routes and airports at any time.



19 December

During a media lunch, the Director showed his collection of historical storm photos and pointed out the need to learn from the past. Against the background of global climate change and rising global mean temperature, Hong Kong would not be immune from the threat of more frequent extreme weather. To mitigate the impact of climate change, we should raise our awareness in disaster preparedness and change our wasteful lifestyle by making better use of natural resources.



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21 November



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21-29 October

Participants from Guangdong Meteorological Bureau (2nd from left to 2nd from right) and Malaysia Meteorological Department (1st on the right) attended a training session on aviation forecast organized by the Observatory.



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8 November

Junior reporters from 'Build a Low Carbon Hong Kong' scheme interviewed the Director to understand the effect of carbon emission on climate change.



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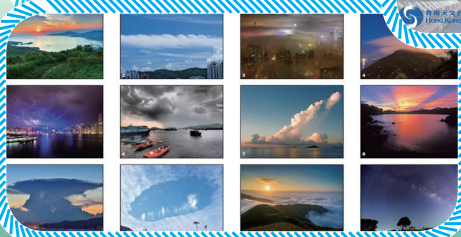
28 November

Mr Tony Kirkham (7th from left on the front row), Head Arboretum of Kew Gardens (Royal Botanic Gardens), conducted a tree walk and delivered a tree talk on ways to protect trees. The talk attracted more than 100 participants, including Sir David Akers-Jones and Mr LAM Chiu-ying, former Director of the Observatory (respectively 8th and 4th from left on the front row), as well as members from the Hong Kong Gardening Society.

"HKO Calendar 2014"

The calendar contains stunning images, all taken locally in Hong Kong, that reflect the changeable mood and colours associated with different weather phenomena.

Thanks to your support, the calendar proved extremely popular and was sold out within a week at the Publications Centre of Information Services Department and the Kowloon Map Publications Centre of the Lands Department.



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