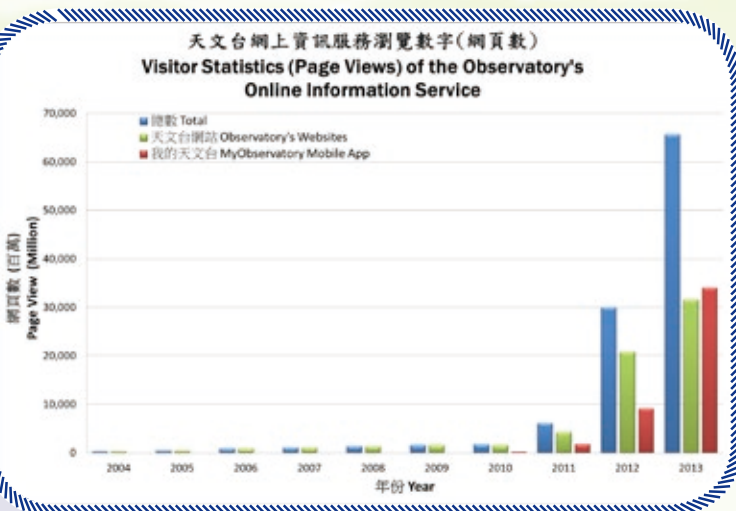




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According to the 2013 Google Search Trends in Hong Kong, "Hong Kong Observatory" ranked among the top ten most-searched keywords on the Internet in the territory. In fact, use of the Observatory's online information service has constantly set new records in recent years. In 2013, the number of total visits exceeded 65 billion, while use of the "MyObservatory" mobile app now surpasses that of the main site.



Some 200 secondary school teachers and students attended the briefing session for the Weather Observation and Weather Photos Competition 2014.



On 8 March, Observatory Director Mr SHUN Chi-ming (5th from left) joined a line-up of collectors and several senior citizens who witnessed the disastrous Typhoon Wanda in 1962 at the opening ceremony of "Hong Kong in the Storm - Hong Kong Typhoon Historical Photo Exhibition" organised by the Conservancy Association Centre for Heritage.



Volunteers from Friends of the Observatory attended a docent training programme on 7, 10 and 18 January. Here, a trainee introduces the operating principle behind the tilting-siphon rain gauge. Participants who successfully completed the programme have now started their practical training and are one step closer to their goal of becoming docents and leading guided tours at the Observatory.



For details of the activities, please visit: <http://www.hko.gov.hk/wisnew.htm>
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