

Weather and Climate: Engaging Youth

Weather Observation and Weather Photos Competition

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The officiating guests, adjudicators and winning teams pose for a group photo at the award presentation ceremony.



The award presentation ceremony for the Weather Observation and Weather Photos Competition was held on 10 May. Jointly organised by Ho Koon Nature Education cum Astronomical Centre, the Hong Kong Observatory, the Hong Kong Meteorological Society and the Community Weather Information Network (Co-WIN), the competition focused on topics relating to the weather in the spring of 2014 and required entrants to compile an investigative study report and to produce a one-minute video as they contended for a number of different awards.

South Tuen Mun Government Secondary School: Winner of the Investigative Study Report Category

By carrying out this investigative study, we not only learned about the characteristics of spring weather, but were also able to reinforce what we have learned in class. By taking part in the competition, we earned valuable experience that we could not have found in our textbooks. And at the award presentation ceremony, we gained new insights from the inspiring explanation on climate change by the Director of the Observatory.

Mr Eric C.P. LEE, Principal of Ho Koon Nature Education cum Astronomical Centre (first from right), presents the first prize to the winner of the Investigative Study Report category.

Community Weather Observation

Weather Observation Ambassador Scheme

Maintaining the momentum generated by the Weather Observation and Weather Photos Competition, the Observatory launched the Weather Observation Ambassador Scheme to encourage more young people to get involved in weather observation activities. The first phase of the scheme will see the student winners of the competition appointed as ambassadors to promote the scheme to their schoolmates, friends and relatives on behalf of the Observatory. They will also conduct weather observations from time to time and share the photos and videos they take on the scheme's various online platforms. At the same time, the Observatory will organise a series of activities for the ambassadors to enhance their knowledge of the weather and climate. What's more, the ambassadors will be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals as both reward and further encouragement for their participation in the Community Weather Observing Scheme.

If you would like to take part in the scheme, please visit <https://goo.gl/zWqPNJ> and join the group.

