

# Guangdong and Hong Kong Step up Co-operation in Meteorology

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Following the Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation Joint Conference held in Guangzhou in November 2014, the Hong Kong Observatory and the Guangdong Meteorological Bureau signed a new "Co-operation Agreement in Meteorological Science and Technology". Guangdong and Hong Kong began their meteorological collaboration in the early 1980s, and since then the two sides have jointly established automatic weather stations and organised annual technical exchange activities. Taking this co-operation to a new level, the recently signed agreement sets out to deepen and broaden the collaboration between the two sides in meteorological science and technology and to intensify the already extensive exchanges in areas such as numerical weather prediction modelling, weather forecasting and warning, climate change study and atmospheric measurements. Further developments in meteorology are anticipated in both regions as a result of the expanded collaboration.



Mr SHUN Chi-ming, Director of the Hong Kong Observatory (left), and Mr ZOU Jianjun, Acting Director-General of the Guangdong Meteorological Bureau, sign the "Co-operation Agreement in Meteorological Science and Technology".

# HKO Urges Response to Climate Change

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In late November last year, Hong Kong hosted the third International Conference on Climate Change, ICCC 2014, which focused on "Urban Adaptation to Climate Change" as its main theme and at which a number of climate change experts, policy makers and business leaders shared their knowledge and experience. The Observatory briefly introduced the influence of climate change on Hong Kong and the risks it would bring with it for the territory.

Mr John Englander, a renowned marine scientist and leading researcher into sea level rise, was invited to visit the Observatory, to offer useful suggestions for the Observatory's research in this area and its predictions on rises in the sea level affecting Hong Kong.



Mr John Englander (standing) hosts a talk at the Hong Kong Observatory.



Mr MOK Hing-yim explains the influence of climate change on Hong Kong at the conference.

