



Milestone

# Revamped Climatological Information Services Webpage

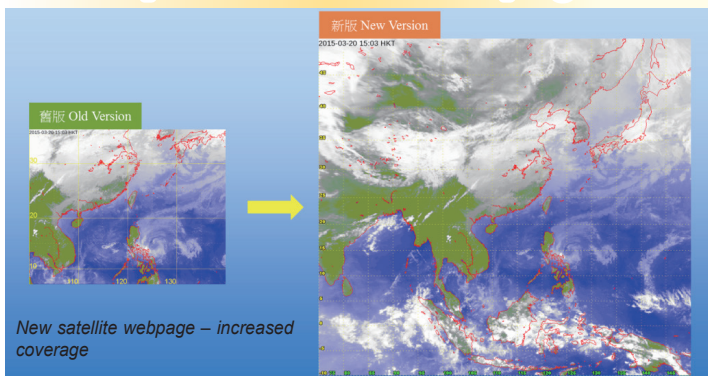
On 23 March, the Observatory rolled out a new version of the Climatological Information Services Webpage for enhanced provision and usage of climate information. The new webpage provides one-stop online access to over 130 years of Hong Kong climate data, including the latest climate news and educational resources on climate-related topics. Through new features and an improved user interface, members of the public and users from various sectors will enjoy more convenient access to a wide range of climate information and statistics.

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## Revamped Satellite Webpage KONG Wai

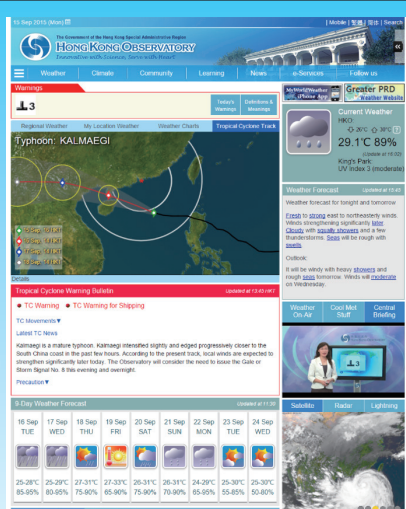


New satellite webpage – increased coverage

On 23 March, the Observatory launched an updated version of its satellite webpage, offering improved regional and global coverage of satellite imagery to give users a better idea of weather conditions around the world.

## Observatory Front Page Gets a New Look

Armstrong CHENG



The new front page of the Observatory website will soon go online. Information relevant to the underlying weather scenario will be shown on the front page to give members of the public a comprehensive picture. For instance, during tropical cyclone situation, the forecast track diagram will be displayed on the front page.

### International Cooperation

## Observatory Produces Video on Typhoon-Related Hazards

Sandy SONG

The Observatory has produced a set of short videos on typhoon-related hazards (including strong wind, rainstorm, huge wave and storm surge) for the Typhoon Committee in the Asia/Pacific region with a view to increase public awareness on typhoon-related hazards and disaster prevention. The video was premiered at the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction held in Sendai, Japan, from 14 to 18 March 2015 (left), as well as uploaded to the Observatory and Typhoon Committee websites.



Short Video on Typhoon-Related Hazards

## Observatory and Meteo-France Sign MOU to Mark Closer Ties

Editorial Board

On 24 March, the Observatory and Meteo-France signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to step up experience sharing on the latest areas of development, such as the exchange of aviation-related weather information as well as real-time uplinking of aviation-specific meteorological information for pilots. The MOU also promotes technological exchange in various aspects, including severe convection forecast, the use of very high resolution numerical weather prediction model and also the detection and alerting of low-level windshear using LIDAR technology.



Mr SHUN Chi-ming (right), the Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, shaking hands with Mr Fabien Masson (left), the head of Aviation Weather of Meteo-France, after signing of the MOU.