

# Hong Kong in a Warming World

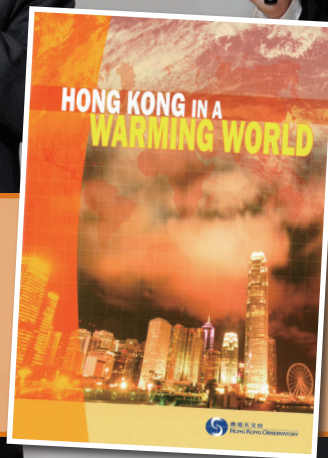
## Climate Knowledge for Climate Action

According to the latest climate projections, **the number of hot nights and very hot days will increase substantially** under the high concentration scenario of greenhouse gas. By the end of the century, there may be more than 100 very hot days a year!

That's going to **make things worse**. The more aircon you use, the more electricity is consumed, and this will increase greenhouse gas emission. In the end, extreme weather will become more likely.

Well, just turn on the air conditioner.

The Observatory has published a booklet **Hong Kong in a Warming World** to enhance public awareness on climate change and its impact on Hong Kong. Members of the public can access the online version on the Observatory's website, or pick up a free copy from the Hong Kong Observatory Resource Centre while stock lasts.



## "Climate Knowledge for Climate Action" Public Talk

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On the morning of 28 March, the Observatory organised a public talk on climate change. The event, which echoed the theme of this year's World Meteorological Day, "Climate Knowledge for Climate Action", had keynote speakers from CLP Power Hong Kong Limited and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (Hong Kong Branch). Around 500 participants, mostly young people from various youth groups, Friends of the Observatory, the Hong Kong Design Institute, the Community Weather Observing Scheme and more, attended the talk. Participants thoroughly enjoyed the speakers' insightful presentations on climate knowledge and found their energy saving tips extremely useful. According to one participant's online post, "learning climate knowledge and taking action for low carbon living is actually very cool!"

