



Pursuit of Excellence



Ms Sandy SONG (centre), Senior Scientific Officer, Mr HA Kwai-chong (right), the producer of "Meteorological Series IV", and programme host Mr LEUNG Wing-mo (left) at the 2014 Best Television Programmes Awards Presentation.

Local and International Awards

Meteorological Series IV

LEE Fung-ying

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"Meteorological Series IV", a TV documentary series jointly produced by the Hong Kong Observatory and Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK), received international recognition. The second episode, "Meltdown: Cryosphere under Pressure" won the prestigious Silver World Medal (Environment and Ecology category) at the 2015 New York Festivals World's Best TV and Films competition. In Hong Kong, "Meteorological Series IV" was rated the 8th out of 204 locally produced TV programmes in the 2014 TV Programme Appreciation Index Survey (TVAI).

It is indeed encouraging that the series has received recognition from local and international communities. The successful production and broadcast of the programme is a joint partnership of a number of government departments and organisations, and we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to RTHK, the Geotechnical Engineering Office, the Drainage Services Department, the Water Supplies Department, the Government Flying Service, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, City University of Hong Kong and the host of the programme Mr LEUNG Wing-mo.



Watch Meteorological Series IV

The Observatory Joins Hands with SCHSA in Serving the Elderly

LI Kin-wai

On 23 May, the Senior Citizen Home Safety Association (SCHSA) presented the Outstanding Partnership Award 2014 to the Observatory. Over the years, the partners have conducted joint studies on the impact of weather on the health of senior citizens, while the Observatory regularly provides weather information to SCHSA, so that in times of changing weather, manpower and resources can be allocated well in advance to help and support senior citizens in need.



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Mr MOK Hing-yim (right), Senior Scientific Officer, receives the SCHSA Outstanding Partnership Award 2014 on behalf of the Observatory from Mr CHEUNG Kin-chung (left), Secretary for Labour and Welfare.

The Observatory Website Wins Accolades in "Best .hk Website Awards 2014"

In the "Best .hk Website Awards 2014", the Observatory website won the gold prize under the "Government Departments" category while being voted the "Most Liked .hk Website". This is the third time that the Observatory has been awarded the gold prize in this poll, having won the accolade in 2011 and 2013. The Observatory website was unanimously acclaimed by the Panel of Judges for the continuous improvement of its webpages as well as the introduction of new services to meet diversified user needs.

TONG Yu-fai



On 21 April, Mr Stephen MAK, BBS (right), representative of the Panel of Judges, presents the Gold Trophy of the "Best .hk Government Website Award" to Mr TONG Yu-fai (left), the Observatory's representative.

Brothers Point Terminal Doppler Weather Radar Wins Commendation Merit Award in Structural Excellence Award



Designed and built by the Architectural Services Department, the Terminal Doppler Weather Radar at Brothers Point is the new home for the Observatory's windshear detection radar. The structural engineers achieved a clever balance between green environment, weight bearing and excavation, among other factors in the building, winning the Commendation Merit Award in the Structural Excellence Award co-organised by the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and the Institution of Structural Engineers of the United Kingdom.

TSE Shuk-mei