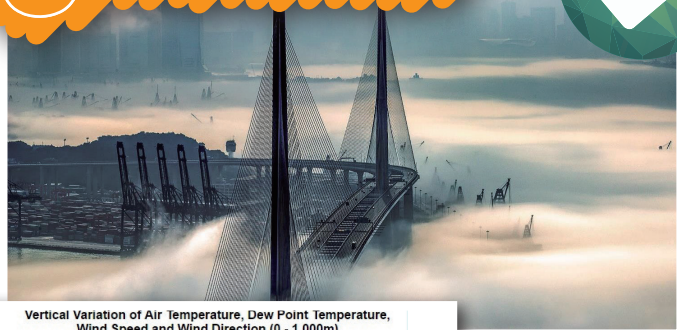
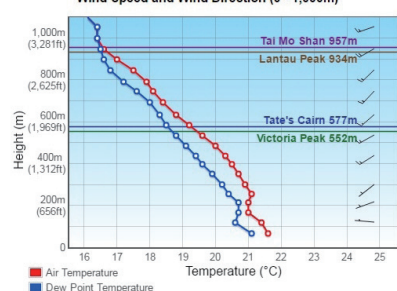


Caring for the Community



Vertical Variation of Air Temperature, Dew Point Temperature, Wind Speed and Wind Direction (0 - 1,000m)



Weather Information for Outdoor Photography Webpage

In the morning of 14 February 2016, sea fog affected western Victoria Harbour and Stonecutters Bridge (top). High-altitude observations showed that an inversion layer appeared at about 200 metres in the lower atmosphere layer, indicating that the atmosphere was stable and conducive to the formation of sea fog (chart).

## "Weather Information for Outdoor Photography" Webpage

CHAN Ying-wa

In March, the Hong Kong Observatory launched the beta version of the "Weather Information for Outdoor Photography Webpage" to provide members of the public with the latest weather information relevant to outdoor photography. In particular, upper-air observations are provided, to show the vertical variations of air temperature, dew point temperature, wind speed and wind direction in the lower atmosphere. This is useful for identifying the existence of relatively moist air or temperature inversions (See page 6 for "Ask Dr Tin") etc. in the atmosphere, to assess the possibility of the formation of clouds, frost, fog or haze etc.

The webpage also features some fascinating photos of clouds or special weather events taken by the public, as well as scientific information on some of the photos, to foster public education on meteorology.

## Director Shares Personal Growth Story with Students Supported by Child Development Fund

Editorial Board



On 29 March, Mr SHUN Chi-ming, the Observatory Director, shared his thoughts regarding personal growth with 80 students supported by the "Child Development Fund" of the Labour and Welfare Bureau.

He suffered from eye disease while studying in high school, which affected his studies. Students admired his positive attitude in face of adversity, and asked many interesting questions. In addition to talking with the Director, the students benefited considerably by visiting the weather forecasting office, the TV studio and exhibition hall, and seeing various meteorological instruments.

## Business Environment Council Visits HKO

Sandy SONG



A delegation from the Business Environment Council visited the Observatory on 22 January, to gain an understanding of the latest situation with climate change, and the latest developments in the Observatory's public meteorological services and public education.

## "CLAP for Youth" Supports Students Visit to Observatory

HUI Kin-chung

The Observatory participated in a scheme organised through the "CLAP for Youth" Program of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, in which young people visit government departments. About 70 students from different schools visited the Observatory. In addition to visiting the weather forecasting office, TV studio and meteorological facilities, they chatted joyfully and shared information with Observatory team members of different ranks. The students said the visit helped them to better understand the Observatory's work, as well as think about their own goals and plan for the future.



Observatory staff shared stories about working in the Observatory and job hunting experiences with students