



On 23 January, Observatory staff visited the Chenzhou National Basic Meteorological station in Hunan Province, and participated in a match with the station's basketball team.



On 2 March, Mr SHAM Fu-cheung, Chief Experimental Officer of the Observatory, and Ms CHAN Ching-han, Country Parks Ranger Services Officer of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, jointly delivered a talk on climate change at Buddhist Sum Heung Lam Memorial College.



From 8 to 9 March, Dr Neil GORDON of the Meteorological Service of New Zealand – and a Scientific Advisor to the Observatory, gave a talk to share his views on meteorological services with staff.



On 29 March, athletes and coaches of the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong visited the Hong Kong Observatory, to participate in a weather observation course.



On 27 February, a retirement party was held to celebrate Mr WAT Kam-shing, Chief Scientific Assistant, for working nearly 40 years at the Observatory. Mr WAT shared reminiscences of his time at the Observatory. We wish him a happy retirement.



On 7 March, delegates of the Central and Southern Region of Air Traffic Management Bureau of the Civil Aviation Administration of China visited the Hong Kong Observatory to exchange information.



From 7 to 8 April, more than 40 earthquake experts and researchers attended the "7th Guangdong - Hong Kong - Macao Seminar on Earthquake Science and Technology" hosted by the Hong Kong Observatory



For details of the activities, please visit:
<http://www.hko.gov.hk/wisnew.htm>
<http://www.hko.gov.hk/hkonews/indexe.htm>