



Collaboration

The 20th Anniversary of "Friends of the Observatory"

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The "Friends of the Observatory", established in August 1996, currently has over 10,000 members. It organizes diverse activities, such as tours, seminars, and volunteer opportunities on the Open Day of the Observatory and other relevant events, to pass on meteorological knowledge and raise public awareness on weather.

As this year marks the 20th anniversary of "Friends of the Observatory", we will jointly organize a stargazing evening camp with the Space Museum in October for members to meet and chat. Don't miss out if you are interested.

"Sky of Silver Age"

Photo Competition

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The "Sky of Silver Age" Photo Competition, jointly organized by the Observatory and the Senior Citizen Home Safety Association (SCHSA), was successfully completed. The competition received high-standard submissions that vividly captured the changing seasons and the evolving colours of the clouds in the sky. The award presentation ceremony was held on 11 June, with Mr SHUN Chi-ming, the Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, and Ms LEUNG Shuk-ye, the Chief Executive Officer of SCHSA, presenting award certificates to the winners.



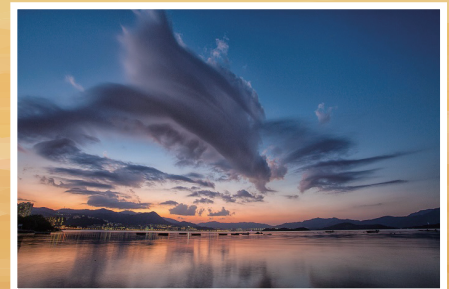
The award-winning images



Winner: "Victoria Harbour Covered by Fog 《維港海霧》" by Mr David CHEUNG



1st runner up: "Big Buddha Behind a Curtain 《垂簾看大佛》" by Ms LAM Miu-fong



2nd runner up: "The Earth in My Heart, magnificent clouds 《大地在心中 射雕英雄傳》" by Mr TSUI Kit-wai

Go! "Sky Dragon"

YU Choi-loi

On 5 June, the Observatory's "Sky Dragon" dragon boat team took part in the "2016 Hong Kong Macao Civil Servant Interport Small Dragon Boat Race". "Sky Dragon" finished the race strongly, setting a new team record time under very hot weather.



Four days later, "Sky Dragon" and "Friends of the Observatory" formed a joint team to participate in the Cheung Chau Dragon Boat Festival Races. Supported by colleagues and friends, the joint team qualified for the semi-final after finishing second in the group stages. After the races, the team took the opportunity to tour the Cheung Chau Weather Station (see photo).