



Ask Dr Tin

Showers Jargon Explained

Showers jargon	Meaning
Showers	Brief precipitation usually from convective clouds. It is characterized by the sudden start and end of the precipitation as well as the fine weather before and after its occurrence.
Isolated showers	The rain-bearing clouds are small and isolated, resulting in showers occurring only in localized areas of the territory at a time.
Scattered showers	The rain-bearing clouds are spread out spatially, resulting in showers occurring in parts of the territory, but rain-free in other parts of the territory.
Thunderly showers	Precipitation from cumulonimbus clouds, characterized by its sudden start and end with rapid changes in the intensity of rain, accompanied by thunders and lightning.
Squally showers	Showers accompanied by brief but sudden strong or gale force winds.

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HKO Sidelights

Observatory Staff Commended by the Public

Observatory staff who received words of thanks and commendation from the public or organisations during April to June:

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Staff Promotions



Mr LI Luen-on (left) was promoted to Principal Experimental Officer.



Mr LI Nga-wing (left) was promoted to Senior Scientific Assistant.