



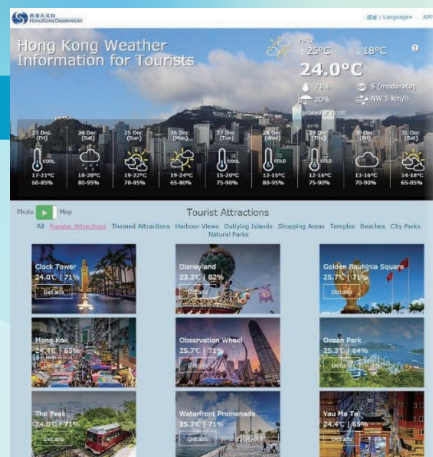
Milestone

Launch of Hong Kong Weather Information for Tourists Website

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The newly introduced Hong Kong Weather Information for Tourists website (visithk.weather.gov.hk) provides the public and tourists with the latest weather information and detailed weather forecasts for various tourist attractions in Hong Kong. The website provides weather conditions and forecasts for tourist attractions including theme parks, shopping areas, beaches, country parks, temples, outlying islands and users can readily obtain hourly temperature forecasts, three-hourly weather icons, and daily chance of rain for the coming nine days.

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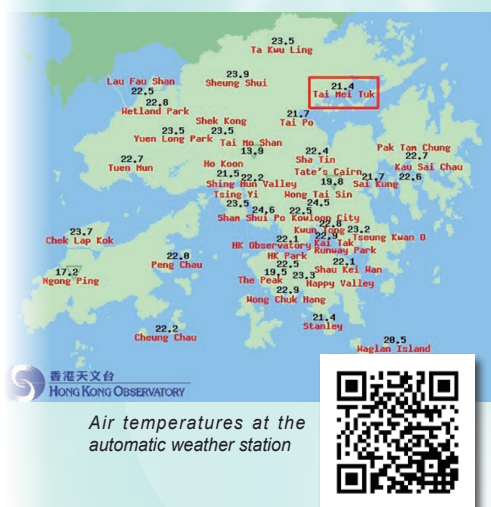
Adding Real-Time Weather Photos at Victoria Peak and Air Temperatures at Tai Mei Tuk Automatic Weather Station

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Real-time weather photos

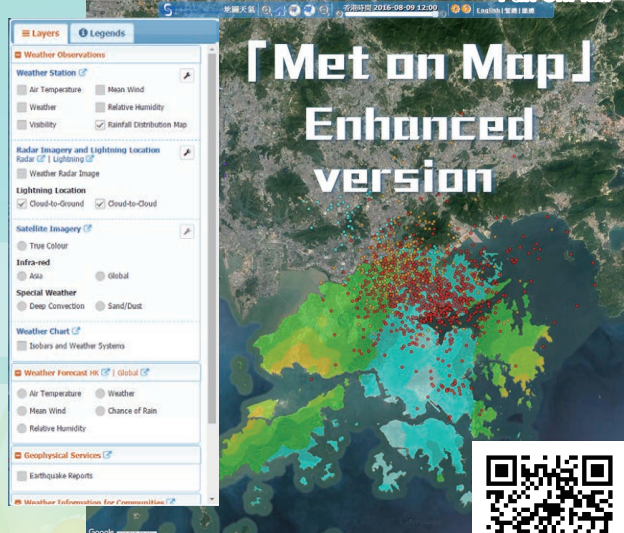


The Observatory is providing more regional weather information to the public, by adding real-time weather photos at Victoria Peak and air temperatures at Tai Mei Tuk automatic weather station to its internet webpage. Weather photos taken at Victoria Peak help to monitor weather conditions at tourist hotspots including Tsim Sha Tsui, the West Kowloon Cultural District, and Central and Western District on Hong Kong Island, while Tai Mei Tuk air temperatures enable the public to obtain the latest weather conditions in the north-eastern New Territories.



Enhancing the "Met on Map" Service

Pan Chi-kin



The Observatory enhanced its "Met on Map" web portal service in December 2016. Apart from the weather and geophysical information already provided on the website, the new additions include global relative humidity and visibility reports, lightning location information over the Pearl River Delta region, and local rainfall distribution maps. The forecast weather icons for the coming nine days and daily chance of rainfall at various locations in Hong Kong are now also available in the portal's "Weather Forecast" column.

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"Post of the Day" Launched

YEUNG Hon-yin

The Observatory has launched a new service, "Post of the Day" – providing weather and climate news, astronomical observations, cloud photos, historical weather events, etc. in a concise, graphical form. The messages are disseminated every night through the MyObservatory mobile app and social networking platforms (Twitter, Weibo and Wechat), and users can conveniently share the posts. New Android and iOS versions of MyObservatory were launched on 30 November 2016 and 22 December 2016, respectively, featuring the new service.