



Sidelights of "Friends of the Observatory" 20th Anniversary

Editorial Board

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of "Friends of the Observatory", various events were held in 2016 – including a Celebration Party for the occasion, Stargazing Evening Camp, launching a new version of the website, and publication of the 20th Anniversary Special Booklet. To view the Booklet (in Chinese only) as well as photos from the events, please visit the following link: <http://url.hko.hk/FoOb>



Happy moment during the 20th Anniversary Celebration Party.



Friends of the Observatory committee members discussing event arrangements and preparations.



Participants preparing the weather report for the group games at the Stargazing Evening Camp.



HUI Kin-chung

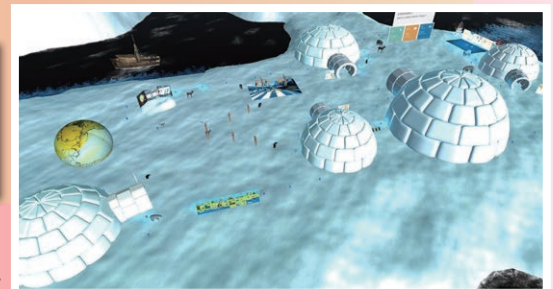
"Climate Change – Our Response" Roving Exhibition Done But Not Dusted

The "Science in the Public Service" Campaign (SIPS) Roving Exhibition, "Climate Change – Our Response", was held from June to November last year at more than ten different venues, attracting more than 100,000 visitors. In all, over 23,000 selfies were taken for making commitments to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Although the exhibition has ended, a virtual tour of the exhibition is now available on the SIPS Campaign webpage to continue the public education effort on climate change.



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Virtual tour of "Climate Change – Our Response"



HKO and SCHSA Remind Public of Precautions Against Cold Weather

LEE Tsz-cheung

Dr CHENG Cho-ming (right), Assistant Director of the Observatory, and Ms LEUNG Shuk-yeet, Chief Executive Officer of the Senior Citizen Home Safety Association (SCHSA), held a joint press conference on 27 December 2016, urging the public to get prepared for the winter and to take precautions against the colder weather in Hong Kong, including the provision of proper care and assistance for elderly people in need.



Hong Kong Observatory Calendar 2017

2017 Understanding Clouds



For this year's calendar, apart from collecting weather photos through social media, the Observatory has included winning entries from the first-ever "Sky of Silver Age" photo competition – jointly organised by the Observatory and the SCHSA – under the 2017 World Meteorological Day theme of "Understanding Clouds". Promoting an appreciation and understanding of the fascinating and ever-changing clouds in all their forms and shapes, the calendar is available through the online Government Bookstore at www.bookstore.gov.hk.