



# Thirty Years of TV Weather Programmes

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The Observatory has been providing TV weather services presented by professional meteorological personnel for 30 years since 1987.

At the beginning, the filming of programmes was done in the production studios of TV stations. In 1995, the Observatory set up its own TV weather programme studio. Over 30 years, more than 30 professional meteorological personnel took on the role of reporting the weather.

To further enhance the TV weather services, the Observatory has renovated its TV weather programme studio this year. The blue screen that served for more than 15 years was replaced by a broader green screen to allow more camera angles, greatly improving the visual quality of programmes.



Earlier this year, the day before the old screen was removed, TV weather presenters of different generations came together for a group photo in the studio.



One of the earliest weather presenters – Mr Leung Wing-mo, the then Scientific Officer, hosting a TV weather programme in early years.



A new green screen was set up this year.



Over the course of 30 years, the quality of the TV weather programmes has continuously improved.



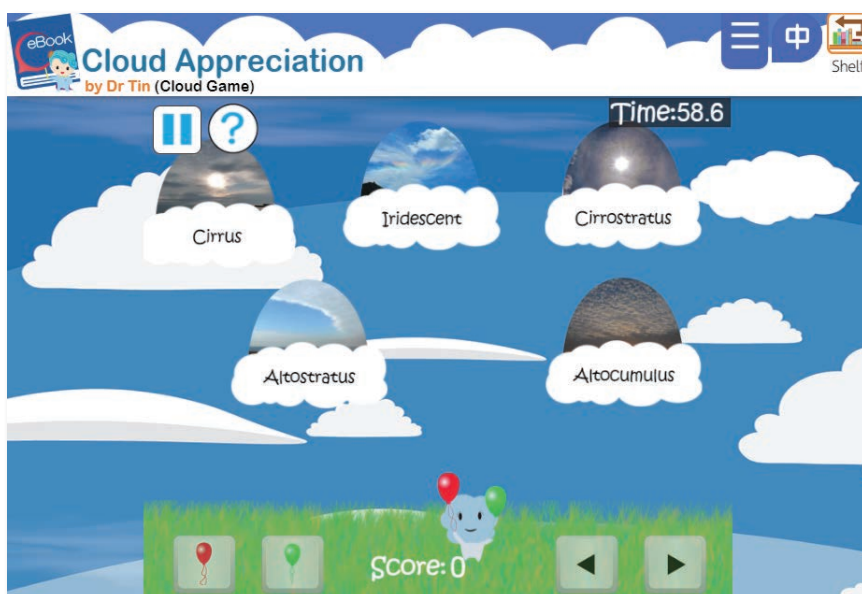
A special interview was arranged for two of the early weather presenters, Mr Leung Wing-mo and Mr Lai Sau-tak, who shared their experiences in making the TV weather programme.

## The Observatory Launches its First eBook on Clouds

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The Observatory launches its first electronic version of a cloud ebook named "Cloud Appreciation by Dr Tin" making reference to the 2017 revised edition of the International Cloud Atlas of the World Meteorological Organization for inclusion of new cloud types and their photos. The contents are categorised into elementary and advanced levels, with amazing cloud pictures, mostly taken by local weather enthusiasts from the Community Weather Observing Scheme.

The cloud ebook also contains quizzes, as well as interactive games. Start your journey to learn more about clouds now!



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