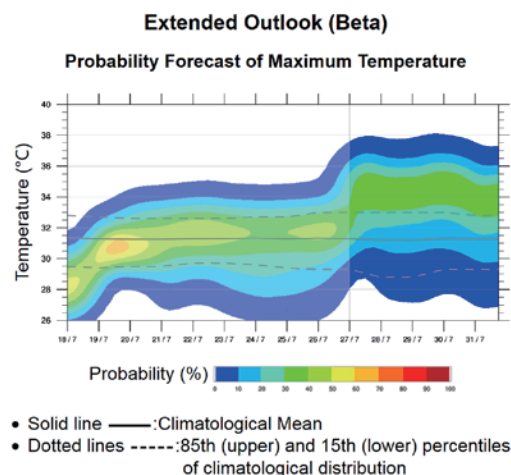


## Extended Outlook Forecast Service

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To better inform the public regarding the latest weather outlook, the Observatory has recently launched the trial version of the Extended Outlook forecast service, to provide probability forecasts of daily minimum and maximum temperatures for the next 14 days. On the time series graph, different colours indicate the probability of occurrence of temperatures, with warmer colours indicating the more likely temperatures. The Observatory will progressively expand the Extended Outlook forecast service to include other weather information, including tropical cyclone tracks and wind strengths.



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Plum Rain

The northeast monsoon weakens

plum rain trough

The southwest monsoon strengthens

Every year in May and June, at the end of spring and the beginning of summer, our rainy season, known as the "plum rain", arrives. This is a time when the northeast monsoon weakens while the southwest monsoon strengthens. When the monsoons meet in the southern China region, they wrestle for control and a "plum rain trough" forms as a result, bringing us persistent rain.

For more information on "plum rains", please watch "Cool Met Stuff" (in Chinese)



HKO Sidelights

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