

## HKO Sidelights



On 29 April, the Observatory held the "HKO 2017 Tree Planting Day" event at its headquarter to promote preservation of beautiful environment and raising awareness of protecting the Earth.



Group photo of over 450 participants from primary and secondary schools taking part in the Earthquake Detector Design Competition, together with representatives of the event organiser, at the Grand Hall of the Tsim Sha Tsui District Kai Fong Welfare Association on 6 May.



The Observatory and the Senior Citizen Home Safety Association jointly organised two Cloud Appreciation Workshops in May. Responses to the events were overwhelming, with more than 120 senior citizens taking part.



Ms Akina Fong was invited to host a social media and communication skills workshop at the Observatory on 27 April. She also demonstrated how to use Facebook Live, which will greatly help the Observatory to enhance its social media services.



This is the second year in a row that the Observatory has participated in the "CLAP for Youth@ JC" project. More than 30 young participants visited the Observatory in mid-April, to enhance their understanding of the Observatory's work and service culture. They were inspired to think proactively and plan for their future career.



The Dragon Boat Team "Sky Dragon" this year participated in the Interport Small Dragon Boat Race in Macau and the Cheung Chau Dragon Boat Festival Race. Having bathed in the "Dragon Boat water", the team members were thoroughly refreshed with high spirits. With the full support of the Director and colleagues, "Sky Dragon" will keep up its efforts in the upcoming races.