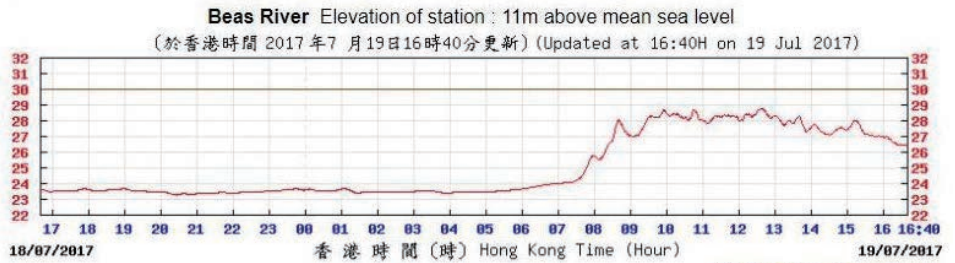


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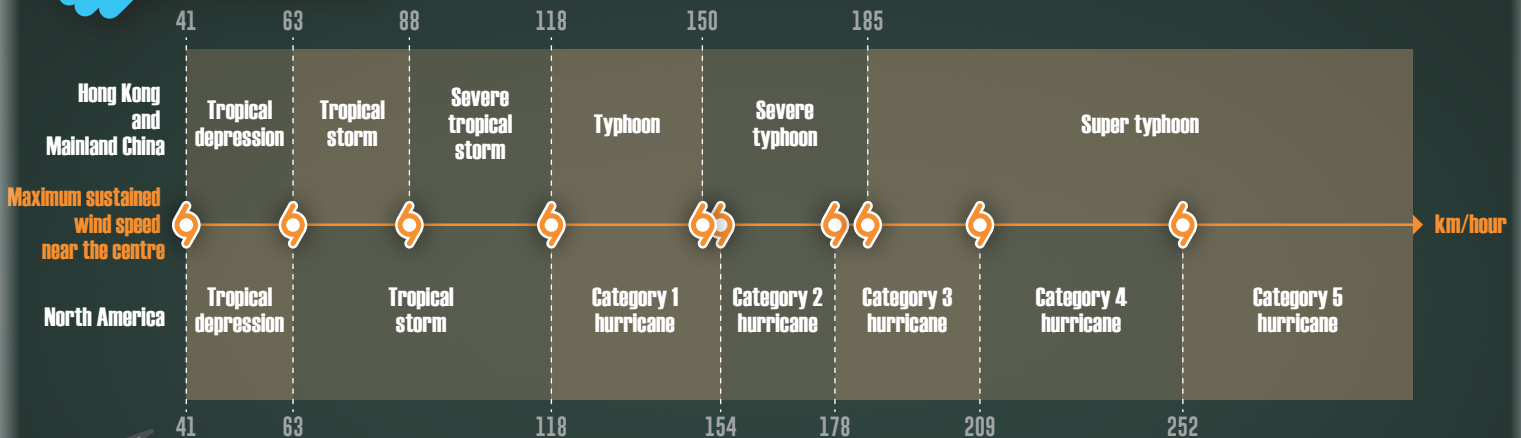
The Observatory launched its enhanced Hong Kong Heat Index (HKHI) this summer. In addition to real-time data of the index at King's Park in the urban area, data at Beas River in Sheung Shui is also provided, for the public to gauge the heat situation in rural areas. Members of the public can obtain the real-time HKHI from the enhanced "Regional Weather in Hong Kong" or "Met on Map" webpages of the Hong Kong Observatory, or check the variations in the indices during the past 24 hours on the "Time Series of Hong Kong Heat Index" webpage.

Times Series of Hong Kong Heat Index



Hong Kong Heat Index for past 3 days

Ask Dr Tin



In fact, "typhoon" and "hurricane" are the same in nature. When the strongest winds near the centre of a tropical cyclone average 118km per hour or above, the cyclone will be called a "typhoon" in the South China Sea and the western North Pacific, and a "hurricane" in the Atlantic and the eastern North Pacific.

HKO Sidelights

Staff Promotions



Mr Lun Siu-hung (first from left) and Ms Joanne Chan Yuk-hing (first from right) were promoted to Senior Experimental Officers on 15 August.