



A team of seven experts led by the Civil Aviation Administration of China visited the Observatory during 4 to 7 July, to discuss details regarding the establishment of the Asian Aviation Meteorological Centre in Hong Kong.



The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization, Mr Kitack LIM (left), visited the Observatory on 5 September, to have meetings and discussions with the Director of the Observatory, Mr Shun Chi-ming.



On 10 September, assisted by Friends of the Observatory, the Observatory and various government departments joined the Celebrating National Day and the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR Carnival, which was jointly organised by the Government Employees Association and the District Service Centre of the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions.



After taking part in the Interport Small Dragon Boat Race in Macau and the Cheung Chau Dragon Boat Festival Race, the Sky Dragon dragon boat team went on to compete in the Summer Vigor Mini Dragon Boat Races, held in Sai Kung during September.



On 8 October, guests and prize winners of the Multi-media Competition, jointly organised by the Observatory and the Disaster Preparedness & Response Institute, posed for a group photo after the event.



Secretary for the Environment Mr Wong Kam-sing (centre) and Permanent Secretary for the Environment Mr Donald Tong Chi-keung, together with colleagues in the Environmental Protection Department, visited the Observatory on 6 October. Plans for carbon reduction and policies regarding climate change were among the topics discussed.