



New TV weather presenters making their debut



The Observatory has been providing TV weather services since 1987; and a Weather On-Air team was set up in 2013 to provide all television stations with internally-produced free TV weather programmes (including Cool Met Stuff).

The programmes were immensely popular, and in the Civil Service Outstanding Service Award Scheme 2017, the team was awarded the bronze prize of the Specialised Service Award. Recently, newly trained weather presenters joined the team and worked together to present the changing weather scenarios to the audience.



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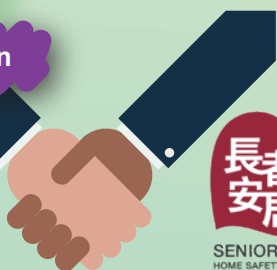
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Close Cooperation

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The Observatory has been collaborating with the Senior Citizen Home Safety Association (SCHSA) over the years to enhance elderly care services through the provision of weather information. The partnership between the Observatory and the SCHSA is showcased in the "Climate Services for Health – Case Studies" recently published by the World Health Organization and the World Meteorological Organization.

This year, the Observatory and SCHSA will jointly organize the "Sky of Silver Age II" Weather Photo Competition. A new category of time lapse video will be introduced in the competition. Please visit the SCHSA's website for more details.



At a joint press conference on 15 December 2017, Assistant Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, Dr Cheng Cho-ming (left), and Chief Executive Officer of SCHSA, Ms Irene Leung, urged the public to be mindful of the weather changes and take care of the elderly proactively.



Daya Bay Contingency Plan Inter-departmental Exercise

Leung Wai-hung



Mr Tsui Kit-chi, Assistant Director of the Hong Kong Observatory (first from right), together with colleagues, participated in the Daya Bay Contingency Plan exercise.

An inter-departmental exercise for the Daya Bay Contingency Plan (DBCP) codenamed "Checkerboard II" was conducted from 20 to 21 December 2017. The Observatory deployed a survey vehicle to measure ambient radiation and collect samples. The Aerial Radiation Monitoring System was deployed to track a simulated radioactive plume and measure the ground radiation. During the exercise, the Observatory was responsible for analyzing radiation data for a simulated nuclear accident, operating the Accident Consequence Assessment System, assessing the weather changes and the potential impact on Hong Kong due to release of simulated radioactive materials from the nuclear power station, as well as advising the SAR Government on appropriate counter-measures in consultation with relevant government departments.