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2018 Hong Kong Observatory Open Day

Editorial Board



The heroes behind the scenes:
360-degree group photo of Observatory staff
and "Friends of the Observatory" volunteers



The 2018 Open Day was held on 24 and 25 March, with nearly 13,000 visitors attending the event. Under this year's World Meteorological Day theme of "Weather Ready, Climate Smart", the use of latest technology in the provision of HKO services was presented. The exhibition also highlighted the historical evolution of HKO in celebration of its 135th anniversary.



Highlights of the Open Day



The Observatory Participates in the 50th Session of UNESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee

Choy Chun-wing



The Director, Mr Shun, at the High-level Session, introducing the development of the tropical cyclone forecasts and warning services in Hong Kong during recent decades.

The Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, Mr Shun Chi-ming, led the Hong Kong, China delegation to participate in the 50th Session of United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) / World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Typhoon Committee and the celebration of the 50th anniversary of its establishment, which were held in Hanoi, Vietnam, from 28 February to 3 March. Key members of successive Typhoon Committees were also invited to participate, including Mr Lam Chiu-ying and Mrs Elaine Koo, respectively former Director and former Assistant Director of the Observatory, and Mr Edwin Lai, who served as the Chairperson of the Advisory Working Group. An "Old Friends" panel session was organised for them to share their fond memories and challenging experiences with words of wisdom and enlightenment that pointed the way forward for the future development of the Typhoon Committee.



Gathering of "Old Friends" at the Typhoon Committee, including Mr Lam Chiu-ying (4th from left on the front row), Mrs Elaine Koo (2nd from right on the back row) and Mr Edwin Lai (4th from left on the back row) from Hong Kong, China.