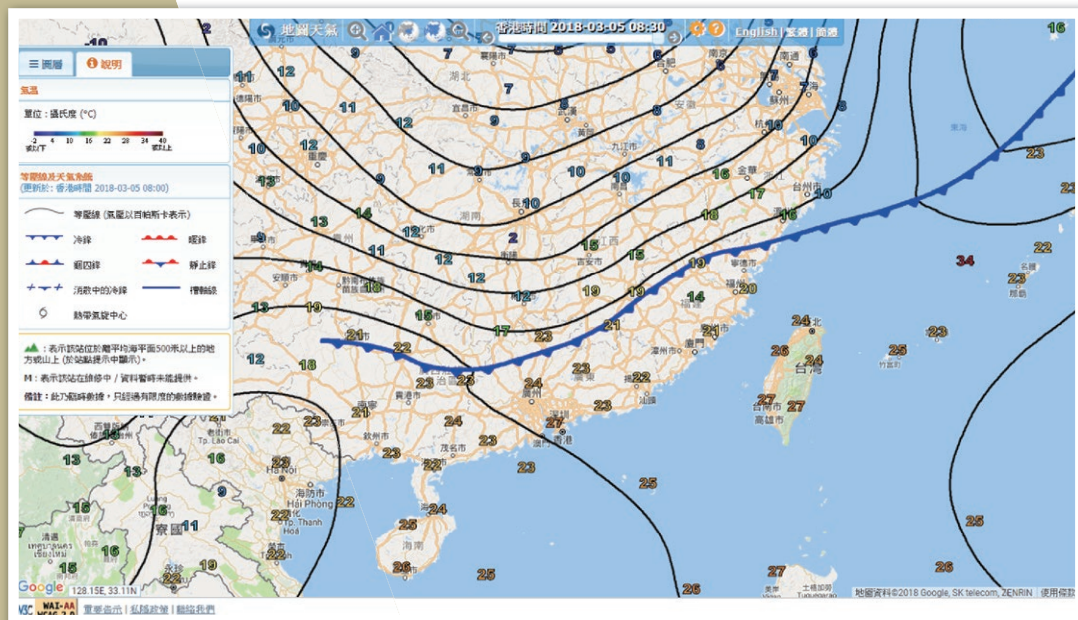


Enhancing the “Met on Map” Service



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In March 2018, the Observatory enhanced its “Met on Map” webpage with more weather observations. In addition to various weather and geophysical information, the web portal now features observations including wind speed and wind direction, air temperature and visibility from airports around the globe. The total number of observing stations has increased by more than 1500, representing a rise of about 30%.



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Tracking Winds and Clouds: A Century of Archived Stories of the Observatory



The Director of Administration, Ms Kitty Choi (left), and the Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, Mr Shun Chi-ming, officiating at the exhibition opening ceremony.

To celebrate the 135th anniversary of the Observatory's establishment, the Observatory and the Government Records Service co-organised the “Tracking Winds and Clouds: A Century of Archived Stories of the Observatory” exhibition, to display precious historical archives and meteorological records, hoping that through the exhibition, members of the public could learn from history, raise awareness of weather hazard prevention, and tackle climate change proactively. The roving exhibition is conducted at several venues – in the Hong Kong Public Records Building and various public libraries – during 6 February and 31 December.

