



HKO Sidelights



In May, the Hong Kong Observatory, Agency for Volunteer Service, Hong Kong Volunteer Awardees Society and the volunteer team of Caritas Chai Wan Marden Foundation Secondary School collaborated to bring a joyful Sunday to children from the Intellectually Disabled Education and Advocacy League (IDEAL) at the Voluntary Service Event – "20 May: Love at the Observatory".



In April and May, the Observatory worked with the Hong Kong Children & Youth Service and the Hong Kong International Social Service to arrange for ethnic minority families to visit the Headquarters, to enhance their knowledge of the local weather forecasting system.



On 29 April, during the "Ultraviolet Radiation Measurement & Application Design Competition" awards ceremony, there was great interest as students introduced the winning entries. The awards increased young people's interest in science, engineering and information technology, and encouraged innovative technology and design.



A celebration was held during the evening of 25 May to thank volunteers of the Friends of the Observatory for their assistance rendered during the 2018 Open Day. Awards for Outstanding Docents and Volunteers were also presented.



Two weather seminars were held at the Observatory, on 28 June and 11 July, to enhance the knowledge of media reporters regarding frequently used meteorological terms and weather systems that affect Hong Kong.



During a management forum on 12 July, former Director of Broadcasting, Mr Wong Wah-kay shared his creative experiences with Observatory staff.