



Milestones

Tropical Cyclone Track Maps Get a Facelift

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Fixed-area forecast track maps on the Hong Kong Observatory's "Tropical Cyclone Track and Position" webpage have been revamped for easy viewing and sharing by members of the public. Apart from an enlarged spatial coverage, the new track maps also use different colours to indicate the different intensities of tropical cyclones. When overlaid on top of satellite basemap, such important information is more easily comprehended at a glance.



https://www.hko.gov.hk/wxinfo/currwx/tc_fixarea_e.htm



An example of the new Tropical Cyclone Track Maps

Have You Downloaded the Windows Version of My Observatory Yet?

Or Ming-keung

If you use a Windows 10 computer or mobile phone, you can go to the app store and download My Observatory. The latest version offers more features, including a tile showing live weather, weather warnings that are in effect, regional information on thunderstorm warnings, regional weather displayed on a fixed map, and the ability to browse the Observatory's Facebook page.



The Observatory Launches a New Ultraviolet Information Webpage

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Do you want to obtain real-time UV information in a convenient way? The new Ultraviolet (UV) Information Webpage that the Observatory launched at the beginning of August 2018 can help you! UV Index (UVI) and sun protection reminders are updated once every 15 minutes on the website. The newly added personalised feature also allows users to preset their own alert levels for UVI, which will be a boon for anyone engaging in outdoor working or leisure activities.

Website: *Desktop version*

Mobile version



New Ultraviolet Information Webpage

Home > Local Weather > UV Radiation Information

User guide Set alert

Ultraviolet (UV) Radiation Information

Real-time UV Index (past 15-minute mean)

UV Index	Exposure level
11	Extreme

30 Jul 2018 at 12:00

UV Index and protective measures

30 Jul 2018 Maximum UV index

UV Index	Exposure level
11	Extreme

Recommended protective measures

Wear long-sleeved and loose-fitting clothing, wear a broad brim hat, use an umbrella, wear sunglasses