

The Observatory Facebook Page Shared Information During Mangkhut, and Received Over 100,000 Likes



When Hong Kong was hit by Typhoon Mangkhut, besides using traditional media to inform the public, the Observatory also used its Facebook page to share messages on the storm. During the period, more than 40 posts – including information on strong winds, heavy rain, huge waves and storm surges, were issued to remind members of the public to prepare for the storm as soon as possible. As of October 2018, the Observatory's Facebook page had accumulated more than 110,000 likes.



"HKO" Facebook page

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香港天文台 HKO added a new video: 颱風大害：強風·暴雨·巨浪. Friday at 17:35 · 🌐

【注意山竹】熱帶氣旋帶來的強風暴雨和巨浪，相當可怕，即使受過專業訓練的消防員，在風暴期間救援時亦險象環生。而在風暴來臨前，即使天氣看似仍未轉差，海面上卻是危機處處，因為熱帶氣旋從遙遠海洋帶來的湧浪會首先到達，原本平靜的海面會突然翻起大浪，因此大家必須遠離岸邊，停止所有水上活動，留意天氣變化。

Stay away from the shoreline and not to engage in water sports.

山竹路徑：url.hko.hk/WujE0Fxx
最新天氣消息：<https://www.hko.gov.hk/>

#超強颱風 #山竹 #停止水上活動 #湧浪 #巨浪 #強風 #暴雨 #留意天氣變化

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The Observatory warned about the threats from Mangkhut through our Facebook page.

Observatory Staff Commended by the Public or Organisations

Observatory staff who received words of thanks and commendation from the public or organisations from July to September 2018:

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