

“Symposium on Meteorological Development Plan for Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area” and

“Senior Management Meeting between China Meteorological Administration and Hong Kong Observatory”

Victor Li Sun-wai The “Symposium on Meteorological Development Plan for Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area” was held in Hong Kong from 3 to 5 December 2018. The

Administrator of the China Meteorological Administration (CMA), Ms Liu Ya-ming, and the Acting Director of the Macao Meteorological and Geophysical Bureau (SMG), Mr Tang lu-man, each led a delegation to attend the symposium. During the symposium, the three parties discussed in detail how to take forward the initiatives in the “Meteorological Development Plan for Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area”. They also agreed to capitalise on their respective strengths in collaborating to advance the relevant work items.



The Director of the Hong Kong Observatory (HKO), Mr Shun Chi-ming (right); the Administrator of the China Meteorological Administration (CMA), Ms Liu Ya-ming (middle); and the Acting Director of the Macao Meteorological and Geophysical Bureau (SMG), Mr Tang lu-man (left) attended the “Symposium on Meteorological Development Plan for Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area”

During the same period, meteorologists from mainland China and Hong Kong also held the 13th Senior Management Meeting between CMA and HKO. During this meeting, both parties assessed progress with cooperation over the past two years, explored the potential for future cooperation, and set the broad direction for fostering mutual cooperation for the development of meteorological services.



The Director of the Hong Kong Observatory (HKO), Mr Shun Chi-ming (fifth from right), and the Administrator of the China Meteorological Administration (CMA), Ms Liu Ya-ming (sixth from left), attended the Senior Management Meeting between CMA and HKO

GLOBAL HEAT HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK

The First Global Forum on Heat and Health is Held in Hong Kong

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The First Global Forum on Heat and Health was held in Hong Kong from 17 to 20 December 2018. The forum was co-organised by the Global Heat Health Information Network (GHHIN), a network led by the Weather and Health Joint Office of the World Health Organization and the World Meteorological Organization; HKO; the University of Hong Kong; the Chinese University of Hong Kong; City University of Hong Kong; and Hong Kong Red Cross.

Experts in various fields – including meteorology, medical science, construction and urban planning – gathered from around the world and reviewed international research on heat and health in recent years. The HKO also participated in the forum by assigning experts to share HKO’s experiences in developing meteorological information and services in dealing with hot weather, and thoughts regarding communicating with the media and the public.



The Director of HKO, Mr Shun Chi-ming, gave a speech during the opening ceremony of the forum



The Director of HKO, Mr Shun Chi-ming (second from left), attended the opening ceremony of the forum



Senior Scientific Officer, Mr Lee Lap-shun, shared his thoughts during the forum