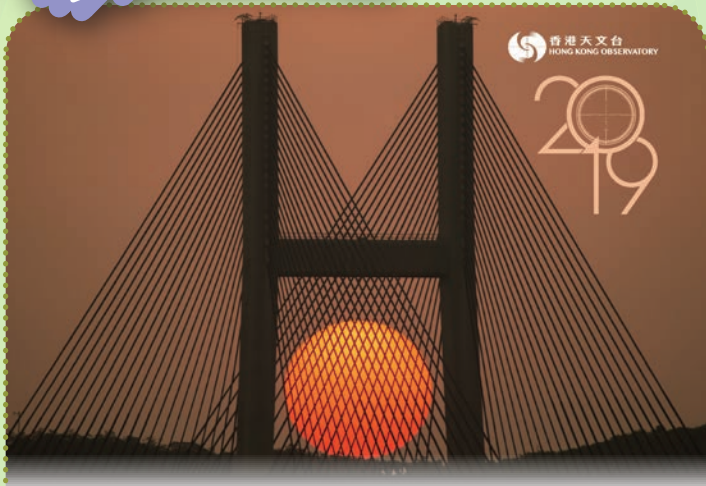


## HKO Side Lights



The Hong Kong Observatory Calendar 2019 is now on sale. The photos in the calendar echo the 2019 World Meteorological Day theme of "The Sun, the Earth and the Weather". The cover photo, "Sunshine Bridge", which was taken by a Hong Kong photographer, was also used in the 2019 Calendar of the World Meteorological Organization.



On 14 October 2018 and 6 January 2019, colleagues from the Observatory and Friends of the Observatory participated in the Mountaineering Safety Promotion Day 2018 organised by The Civil Aid Service (CAS), and the Cheung Sheung Hiking Day organised by the Hong Kong Hiking Association, China (HKHA China), respectively. Through exhibitions, games and talks, the activities introduced members of the public to the relationship between HKO services and hiking.



From 8 to 10 October 2018, the HKO hosted an international training workshop on Meteorology-Air Traffic Management (MET-ATM) integration, under the WMO's Voluntary Cooperation Programme (VCP). The workshop was attended by participants from 16 aviation weather services units based in locations spanning the world.



On 19 October 2018, Mr Sham Fu-cheung, Chief Experimental Officer of the Observatory, gave a talk at the ENGINEER Talks Special Series 2018 on Climate Change, which was organised by the Civil Engineering and Development Department.

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From 25 to 28 October 2018, the 13th Eco Expo Asia, organised by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council and co-organised by the Environment Bureau, was held in AsiaWorld-Expo with "Waste Less Save More for a Low-carbon Future" as the theme. During it, HKO talked about climate change. The Secretary for the Environment, Mr Wong Kam-sing (second from right); the Permanent Secretary for the Environment and Director of Environmental Protection, Mr Donald Tong (first from right); and the Deputy Executive Director of Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Mr Benjamin Chau (first from left), visited HKO's booth.