



On 23 October 2018, HKO Senior Personal Secretary Ms Brenda Tong Lai-yee, and Senior Scientific Assistant Mr Sun Kam-tao each received the Secretary for the Civil Service's Commendation for their meritorious performance. After the awards ceremony, they posed for a photo with the Chief Secretary for Administration, Mr Mathew Cheung Kin-chung (fourth from left); the Secretary for the Civil Service, Mr Joshua Law (third from left); the Chairman of the Public Service Commission, Mrs Rita Lau Wai-lan (third from right); the Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, Mr Shun Chi-ming (fourth from right); the Assistant Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, Miss Sharon Lau (second from left); and the Departmental Secretary, Mr Jerry Siu (first from left).



On 25 October 2018, the Chief Experimental Officer of HKO, Mr Sham Fu-cheung (second from left), and the Engineer of the Water Supplies Department, Mr Kwok Ue-mo (second from right), jointly delivered a climate change talk for students at Shau Kei Wan East Government Secondary School. More than 200 students and teachers attended the talk.



On 17 November 2018, the "Global AI Challenge on Meteorology" contest, jointly organised by the Meteorological Bureau of Shenzhen Municipality (SZMB) and the HKO, successfully concluded. The winning teams were awarded their prizes during the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers International Conference on Data Mining 2018 (IEEE ICDM 2018), which was held in Singapore.



On 14 December 2018, "AI Challenge – Weather Forecasting Competition", which was organised by the HKO, successfully concluded. The awards ceremony was held during the Learning and Teaching Expo 2018.

## Happy Events in the Observatory

There are many happy events in the Observatory every year, and this was especially the case at the end of 2018. Marriage is a major event in life, and for Observatory staff, it is of course important to choose a good day when there is likely to be good weather. Four colleagues chose December 2018 to get married, to avoid the rainy season in Hong Kong. The Observatory wishes all the newlyweds a happy marriage and everlasting happiness.



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