

Milestones

Newly Launched “Regional Information on Heavy Rain and Thunderstorms” in MyObservatory app

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The latest version of MyObservatory will include regional information on heavy rain and thunderstorms. Users can access this by clicking the button at the bottom right of the “Location-specific Heavy Rain Alert” page. The map will display the regions affected by “Announcement on Localised Heavy Rain”, “Special Announcement on Flooding in the northern New Territories” or “Thunderstorm Warning”; as well as the regional rainfall recorded and lightning locations, so users can take appropriate preventive measures.

Cooperation

Research Forum 2019

Impacts of Super Typhoon Mangkhut

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The Observatory organised the Research Forum, "Impacts of Super Typhoon Mangkhut", in May this year. Speakers from government departments, public utility companies and local universities were invited to share their observations and experiences during the passage of Mangkhut, and the results from the latest research on typhoon impacts. The forum provided a platform for participants to discuss needs for research to help cope with similar challenges in future, and to foster collaboration among stakeholders in different sectors for the betterment of society.

For more information about the forum, please visit the Observatory website: https://www.weather.gov.hk/research_forum/research_forum_2019_e.htm



Mr. Shun Chi-ming, Director of the Observatory (2nd from the right, front row), and Assistant Directors, together with the speakers

The Observatory's Social Media Team

Editorial Board

Visits Facebook Hong Kong Office

In May this year, the Observatory's Social Media Team was invited to visit the new Facebook Hong Kong Office in Quarry Bay and hold a sharing session with a group of non-government organisations. Here, they shared HKO's social media operating experiences, including the aim of setting up the team, work targets, the preparation process, strategy and approach and experiences in communicating with the public. Videos from “Cool Met Stuff” and some of the popular Facebook posts were introduced during the sharing, which was followed by time for interactions with the participants and Facebook staff.



The Observatory's Social Media Team, sharing experiences in using social media