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## "General Education Lectures on Aviation Weather"

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Around 200 participants attended the "General Education Lectures on Aviation Weather" held for the first time by the Observatory for the public at the Hong Kong Science Museum on 13 July. It was a public educational initiative from the Observatory's Liaison Group on Weather Information for General Aviation. The lectures covered the impact of weather on aviation, weather observation and measurement, interpretation of aviation weather reports and forecasts, as well as the Observatory's aviation weather services. In addition to the lecturers from the Observatory, representatives from the Scout Association of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps were guest speakers of the event. Captain Victor LAU Wing-tao, Flight Lieutenant (specialist) of the Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps shared his flying experience in Hong Kong and the use of weather information in flight planning. Another guest speaker, Mr Francis CHIN Yiu-cheong, Q.S., J.P., Leader of Venture Air Scouts of the 1064th Kowloon Group and a long distance cross-country record flying aviator, briefed the audience on the meteorology for air scouting and his exciting cross-country flying experience.



▲ Mr Paul HO, Senior Experimental Officer, lectured on weather observation and measurement during the event.

◀ (From left to right) Captain Victor LAU Wing-tao of the Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps, Ms Queenie LAM Ching-chi of the Observatory, and Mr. Francis CHIN Yin-cheong, Q.S., J.P. of the Scout Association of Hong Kong, responding to participants' questions at the end of the lectures.