



Government Mascots Form the “Guardians” on Facebook “Assemble for HK”

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In late April, the Observatory's "Dr Tin" collaborated with "Big Waster" from the Environmental Protection Department, "Ah Tak" from the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, "Anyone" from the Fire Services Department, "Mr B" from the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, "Water Save Dave" from the Water Supplies Department, and "Lazy Lion" from the Department of Health to form the "Guardians". Related posts on the Facebook pages of these departments were very popular, helping to raise public recognition of government services and mascots.



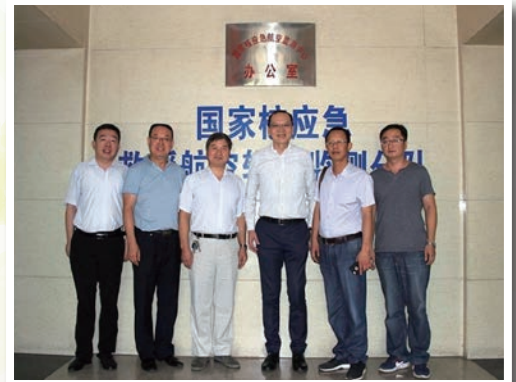
Dr Tin and Other Government Mascot Forming "Assemble for HK"

The Hong Kong Observatory Signs a Memorandum on Cooperation with the Airborne Survey and Remote Sensing Center of the Nuclear Industry

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In April, the Hong Kong Observatory and mainland China's Airborne Survey and Remote Sensing Center of the Nuclear Industry signed a memorandum on cooperation to enhance their overall capability for aerial environmental radiation monitoring and nuclear emergency responses. Through strengthening collaboration and exchanges, they will engage in mutual technological development in various areas, including aerial radiation monitoring in the environment, aerial monitoring technologies during nuclear emergencies, as well as comparing their data.

Senior Scientific Officer Mr Ma Wai-man (third from the right) of the Observatory visited the Airborne Survey and Remote Sensing Center of the Nuclear Industry, to explore possibilities for enhancing collaboration between the two parties earlier



The Director of the Observatory, Mr Shun Chi-ming (middle of the front row), with Dr Bongjae Kuk (first row, second from left) and other delegates from KMA with Observatory colleagues at the HKO Headquarters.

Weather Radar Experts From Korea Meteorological Administration Visit the Observatory

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The Deputy Director of the Radar Operation Division of the Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA), Dr Bongjae Kuk, led a delegation to visit the Observatory on 9-10 May. This visit fostered exchanges between the KMA and the Observatory regarding operating weather radar networks. During the visit, Observatory colleagues introduced the operation of Terminal Doppler Weather Radar (TDWR) in Hong Kong, as well as technical details on the Observatory's windshear and turbulence alert service; and the professionals from the KMA gave a talk on their experiences in maintaining their radar network and their plan for upgrading the radar equipment.