

3rd October 2005.

**Course on Basic Meteorology organised by the Hong Kong Observatory  
for the Hong Kong Geographical Association**

**Dear members and fellow teachers,**

We are pleased that the Hong Kong Observatory has agreed to run, for us, a 2-session course on **basic meteorology** which is of great significance to the teaching of the geography curricula at the Certificate of Education level and Advanced Level. The topics chosen are mainly those which many teachers might not have studied in detail in their undergraduate years or might wish to keep themselves updated. The details of the programme are as follows:

- Date and time:** 22nd and 29th October (Saturday) between 9 a.m. and 12 noon  
**Venue:** Conference Hall, G/F, Centenary Building, HK Observatory, 134A Nathan Road (Entrance between the Tsim Sha Tsui Kaifong Association and Miramar Shopping Centre)  
**Speakers:** Scientific Officers of the Hong Kong Observatory  
**Language:** Cantonese (Powerpoint and course notes will be provided in a CD-ROM at the end of the course)  
**Fees:** Free of charge for all participants

**Course outline:**

22 October 2005

- 9:00 - 10:20 Basic concepts in meteorology and weather forecasting  
10:20 - 10:30 Break  
10:30 - 12:00 Common weather systems affecting Hong Kong

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- 9:00 - 9:45 Climatic change  
9:45 - 10:25 Weather radar and interpretation of radar imageries  
10:25 - 10:35 Break  
10:35 - 11:15 Meteorological satellite and interpretation of satellite imageries  
11:15 - 11:45 Visit to meteorological equipment and HKO History Room  
11:45 - 12:00 Q & A

A **Certificate of Attendance** will be issued to participants, who can then enter the numbers of hours attended to their **continuous professional development** records. If you are interested in this course, please send your application to me (with phone no. 96748563) at [anjvgl@hkusua.hku.hk](mailto:anjvgl@hkusua.hku.hk) by 11th October 2005. Priority will be given to **HKGA members**, but **non-members** are welcome on a first-come-first-served basis. Successful applicants will be notified by 13th October 2005 by e-mail. The application form is given below for your use.

With best wishes for a successful school year,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Yeung Pui Ming  
(Vice-chariman, HKGA)

(p.s. Members can have their membership for 2006-07 renewed and non-members can join the Association by sending their membership form and cheque to the HKGA P.O. box 97553, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office. Please refer to the HKGA website ([www.hkga.org](http://www.hkga.org)).

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Please send your application in the following format:

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**Name:** Mr./Miss/Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel. :** \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile); \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

**School/office:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current member of the HKGA?** Yes / No (please delete the inappropriate)

**Queries or requests** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please contact [anjvgl@hkusua.hku.hk](mailto:anjvgl@hkusua.hku.hk) if you cannot get a reply by 12th October.)