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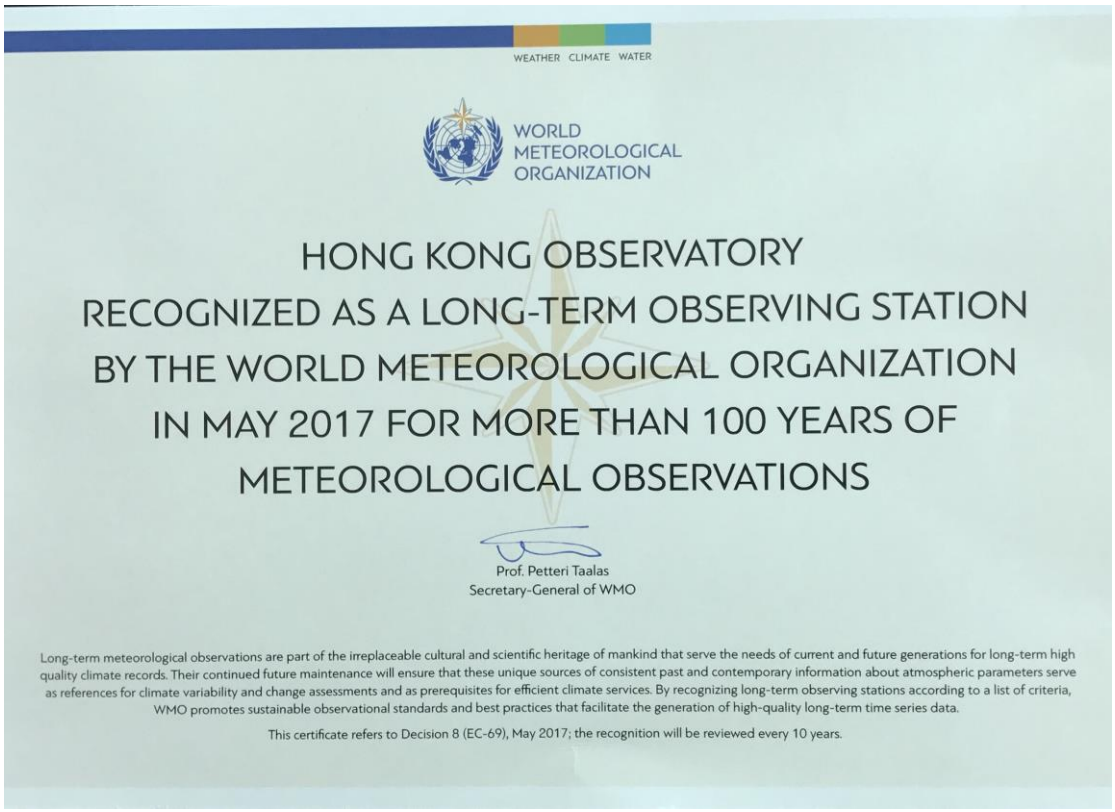

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Long-term meteorological observations are part of the irreplaceable cultural and scientific heritage of mankind that serve the needs of current and future generations for long-term high quality climate records. Their continued future maintenance will ensure that these unique sources of consistent past and contemporary information about atmospheric parameters serve as references for climate variability and change assessments and as prerequisites for efficient climate services. By recognizing long-term observing stations according to a list of criteria, WMO promotes sustainable observational standards and best practices that facilitate the generation of high-quality long-term time series data.

This certificate refers to Decision 8 (EC-69), May 2017; the recognition will be reviewed every 10 years.

Picture shows the long-term observing station accreditation certificate awarded by the World Meteorological Organization to the Hong Kong Observatory.