

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Meteorological Society**  
**held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, 5 March 2021**

1. Seventy-five members attended the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Hong Kong Meteorological Society at the Hong Kong Observatory headquarters or online on the captioned date and time. Quorum was met. There was a slight delay in the holding of the AGM due to the COVID-19 situation and it was targeted that the next AGM would be held earlier.

**Annual Report on Activities in 2020**

2. The Annual Report on activities in 2020 delivered by Vice-Chair, Dr. David Lam, was adopted. The meeting noted in particular that the book 《觀雲識天賞光影》 had ideal sales, with over 1,000 copies sold so far. The Chairman thanked Mr CM Shun and Mr KH Tam for their great contribution in authoring, editing and publicizing the book.
3. The meeting noted that an Editorial Board of the Society Bulletin was formed in August 2020. The latest volume would be prepared in electronic version. It would contain news on weather and climate, as well as weather/climate related researches by local institutions since the past few years. The meeting also noted that the Bulletin was being considered to merge with the Society's Newsletter in the long term.

**Financial Report & Audited Accounts of Calendar Year 2019**

4. The Financial Report and the audited accounts of the financial year 2019 presented by Honorary Treasurer, Dr. CHONG Sze Ning, was adopted.

**Zhu Kezhen Prize**

5. The Zhu Kezhen Prize was announced to be awarded to Mr CHENG Tat Fan of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. The topic of his paper was "*Moisture Source–Receptor Network of the East Asian Summer Monsoon Land Regions and the Associated Atmospheric Steerings*" and the paper was published in *Journal of Climate*. Mr CHENG delivered a short presentation on his research paper in the meeting.

### **Election of Office Bearers of the Society**

6. The following nominees were duly re-elected to be the office-bearers of the Society for the session 2020-21 and are listed as follows:

Chairman	Dr. CHENG Cho Ming
Vice-chairman	Dr. LAM Hok Yin, David
Honorary Secretary	Mr. KUNG Terence
Honorary Treasurer	Dr. CHONG Sze Ning
Committee Members	Dr. LAU Kai Hon, Alexis
	Mr. LEUNG Wing Mo
	Dr. LI Jianfeng
	Dr. LI Yuguo
	Dr. LIU Zhi-zhao, George
	Dr. NG Yan Yung, Edward
	Mr. YIM Chun-ho, Philip
	Dr. ZHOU Wen

Dr. LAM Ka Se resigned from the Executive Committee in September 2020, and Dr. LAU Ngar Cheung, Gabriel retired from the Executive Committee at the AGM. Dr. LEE Yiu Fai of the Hong Kong Observatory and Dr. Francis TAM, Associate Professor of Earth System Science Programme at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, were nominated and unanimously approved by the meeting to fill the two vacant positions of Committee Members of the Executive Committee. The meeting thanked Dr. LAM Ka Se and Dr. LAU Ngar Cheung, Gabriel for their great contribution and support to the Society over the years.

### **Checking of Financial Statements**

7. Ms. Eunice Lee had kindly agreed to continue checking the financial statements of the Society on an annual basis.

### **Adoption of Dues for 2020/21**

8. It was proposed and agreed that the dues for 2020-21 were as follows:

HK\$2,500	for Life Member
HK\$200	for Fellow
HK\$170	for Full Member
HK\$50	for Student Member
US\$30	for Corresponding Member

### **A.O.B.**

9. It was raised in the meeting that a number of Fellows of the Society had not received notification of the AGM. The Secretary was requested to update the Society's member contact list and conduct a thorough review on the notification mechanism to ensure that every members of the Society will be notified in time in future.
  
10. The meeting discussed about society activities of the coming year. It was considered that trips to Xichong Observatory in Shenzhen as well as meteorological facilities in Zhuhai and Macao might be organised, subject to the COVID-19 pandemic situation. The meeting also noted that the preparation of another book, for instance on tropical cyclones, would be explored, and that public lectures and competitions would continue to be organised.
  
11. Some members expressed appreciation to the Society's issuance of monthly Newsletters with interesting contents to members. The Newsletter's scope of contents would be expanded in the future.
  
12. Certain member enquired on the number of applications for Life Members. The meeting discussed and agreed that more promulgation of Life membership to members of the Society would be needed. This would be made via the Society's website as well as the Newsletter.
  
13. There was a suggestion to prepare membership card/certificate for members of the Society. There was also a presentation by a participant on the proposal of "Hong Kong Meteorological Amateurs Professional Certification Examinations". Details to be followed up by the Executive Committee.

### **Closure of Meeting**

14. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

(Terence Kung)  
Honorary Secretary  
Hong Kong Meteorological Society  
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