

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Meteorological Society**  
**held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, 10 December 2021**

1. Fifty-three 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.

**Annual Report on Activities in 2021**

2. The Annual Report on activities in 2021 delivered by Vice-Chair, Dr. David Lam, was adopted. The meeting noted that the book 《觀雲識天賞光影》 was further promoted during the “Hong Kong Book Fair 2021, and an updated edition was being released. A popular science book on tropical cyclone was under preparation. It was planned to be published in mid-2022 and targeted to be promoted in the “Hong Kong Book Fair 2022”.
3. The meeting noted that an electronic Bulletin of the Society "Converging Divergence 盛放·匯聚" was under preparation and was targeted to be released in December 2021.

**Financial Report & Audited Accounts of Calendar Year 2020**

4. The Financial Report and the audited accounts of the calendar year 2020 presented by Honorary Treasurer, Dr. CHONG Sze Ning, was adopted. The Treasurer thanked Mr. CM Shun for his kind donation of HK\$100,000 to the Society. The meeting noted an income of over HK\$6,000 on book sales.

**Honorary Membership**

5. Three members received the award of Honorary Membership at this year’s AGM for their great contribution to the mission of the Hong Kong Meteorological Society over the years. They were (in alphabetical order):
  - Dr LAM Ka Se
  - Dr LEE Boon Ying
  - Mr SHUN Chi Ming

During acceptance speech, the three recipients shared some memorable history of the

Society as well as their experience in serving the Society.

### **Zhu Kezhen Prize**

6. The Zhu Kezhen Prize was awarded to Mr. Mingchen ZHU of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. His paper was on “*Observing Water Vapor Variability During Three Super Typhoon Events in Hong Kong Based on GPS Water Vapor Tomographic Modeling Technique*”, which was published in the Journal of Geophysical Research. Mr. Zhu delivered an online presentation on his research paper in the meeting.

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

7. The following nominees were duly re-elected to be the office-bearers of the Society for the session 2021-22 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. LEE Yiu Fai
	Mr. LEUNG Wing Mo
	Dr. LI Jianfeng
	Dr. LIU Zhi Zhao, George
	Dr. TAM Chi Yung, Francis
	Mr. YIM Chun Ho, Philip
	Dr. ZHOU Wen

Dr. LAU Kai Hon, Alexis, Dr. LI Yuguo and Dr. NG Yan Yung, Edward retired from the Executive Committee at the AGM. Ms. LEUNG Christy of the Hong Kong Observatory, Dr. LIU Chun Ho, Associate Professor and Associate Head of Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Hong Kong, and Dr. SHI Xiaoming, Assistant Professor of Division of Environment and Sustainability at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, were nominated and unanimously approved by the meeting to fill the three vacant positions of Committee Members of the Executive Committee. The meeting thanked Dr. LAU Kai Hon, Alexis, Dr. LI Yuguo and Dr. NG Yan Yung, Edward for their great contribution and support to the Society over the years.

### **Adoption of Dues for 2021/22**

8. It was proposed and agreed that the dues for 2021-22 were as follows:
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| 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 |

### **Discussion of Policies of the Society in 2021/22**

9. The meeting discussed about the policies of the Society in the coming year. Suggestions from members included: (1) To share the Society's position and insights on significant weather/climate events as well as disaster prevention and mitigation by a spokesperson, and to issue a position statement on the Society webpage when deemed necessary; (2) To enhance public education on popular science particularly for the young generation via school talks, etc.; (3) To promote professionalism in meteorology; (4) To conduct polls or surveys on weather/climate events and other hot topics; (5) To promote awareness of climate change, COP26, etc. via social media channels; (6) To explore the crossover of science and art making use of multimedia.
10. Some members suggested to make an effort to retrieve more historical photos of visiting tours organized by the Society.

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

11. There was a suggestion to document the full record of past Zhu Kezhen Prize recipients on the Society webpage.

### **Closure of Meeting**

12. 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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