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Council Business Division 1 Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central Hong Kong (Attention: Ms Ada LAU)

Dear Ms LAU,

#### **Legislative Council Finance Committee** Follow-up to the Meeting on 24 April 2020

At the Legislative Council Finance Committee meeting on 24 April Members requested supplementary information in respect of the FCR(2019-20)10 item (i.e. the item regarding the Hong Kong Observatory's replacement of the storm-detecting weather radar at Tai Mo Shan and procurement of a high performance computer system). The requested information is provided below:

Cooperation agreements signed between the Hong Kong Observatory (a) and meteorological services in the Mainland of China and overseas are listed at **Annex 1**.

(b) Based on information provided by the Innovation and Technology Bureau, details of the high performance computer / supercomputer systems currently used by government bureaux / departments are listed at Annex 2.

Yours sincerely,

(Cindy YU)

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

c.c.:

Hong Kong Observatory (Attn: Ms Sharon LAU)

Innovation and Technology Bureau (Attn: Miss Evelyn CHAN)

# <u>附件一</u> Annex 1

#### 香港天文台與中國內地和海外氣象組織簽訂的合作協議

### Cooperation Agreements between the Hong Kong Observatory and Meteorological Services in the Mainland of China and Overseas

有關氣象組織	協議名稱	簽訂日期
Relevant	Title of Agreement	Signature Date
Meteorological Service		
中國民用航空總局	中國民用航空總局空中交通管理局和香港天文台航空氣象服務長期技術合作備忘錄^	1999年4月21日
空中交通管理局		21 April 1999
Air Traffic Management Bureau		
of the Civil Aviation		
Administration of China		
中國氣象局	中國氣象局和香港天文台氣象科技長期合作安排^	2001年2月19日
China Meteorological		19 February 2001
Administration		
深圳市氣象局	深圳市氣象局和香港天文台數值天氣預報技術長期合作協議^	2011年11月25日
Meteorological Bureau of		25 November 2011
Shenzhen Municipality		
Korea Meteorological	Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between the Hong Kong Observatory of Hong	2012年5月30日
Administration*	Kong, China and Korea Meteorological Administration of the Republic of Korea*	30 May 2012
廣東省氣象局	廣東省氣象局與香港天文台數值天氣預報技術長期合作協議^	2012年9月14日
Guangdong Meteorological Service		14 September 2012

有關氣象組織	協議名稱	簽訂日期
Relevant	Title of Agreement	Signature Date
Meteorological Service		
廣東省氣象局	廣東省氣象局與香港天文台氣象科技合作協議^	2014年11月6日
Guangdong Meteorological Service		6 November 2014
Meteo-France*	Memorandum of Understanding between Meteo-France of France and the Hong Kong	2015年3月24日
	Observatory of Hong Kong, China*	24 March 2015
Philippine Atmospheric	Memorandum of Understanding between the Hong Kong Observatory of Hong Kong, China	2015年11月13日
Geophysical and Astronomical	and the Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration of the	13 November 2015
Services Administration*	Republic of the Philippines*	
中國民用航空局、	中國民用航空局、中國氣象局、中國香港特別行政區政府香港天文台關於聯合建設亞洲	2016年10月28日
中國氣象局	航空氣象中心的協議^	28 October 2016
Civil Aviation Administration of		
China,		
China Meteorological Administration		
Thai Meteorological	Memorandum of Understanding on Meteorological Cooperation between Thai Meteorological	2017年9月18日
Department*	Department of Thailand and Hong Kong Observatory of Hong Kong, China*	18 September 2017
Department of Meteorology and	Memorandum of Cooperation between Department of Meteorology and Hydrology of	2018年7月9日
Hydrology of Myanmar*	Myanmar and Hong Kong Observatory of Hong Kong, China*	9 July 2018
State Secretariat of Civil	Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between State Secretariat of Civil Aviation of	2018年8月7日
Aviation of Cambodia*	Cambodia and Hong Kong Observatory of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region*	7 August 2018

有關氣象組織	協議名稱	簽訂日期
Relevant	Title of Agreement	Signature Date
Meteorological Service		
Viet Nam Meteorological and	Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between Viet Nam Meteorological and	2018年9月13日
Hydrological Administration*	Hydrological Administration of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and Hong Kong	13 September 2018
	Observatory of Hong Kong, China*	_
世界氣象組織	Memorandum of Understanding between the Hong Kong Observatory of the Government of	2018年10月2日
World Meteorological	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and the	2 October 2018
Organization	World Meteorological Organization on Supporting Global Weather Information Services*	

\*註: 有關組織或協議並沒有正式中文名稱。

^Note: The relevant agreement has no formal English title.

## 政府各政策局/部門現時使用的高性能/超級電腦系統 (每秒 1 兆次浮點運算或以上) High Performance Computer / Supercomputer Systems (1 trillion floating point operations per second or above) Currently used by Government Bureaux / Departments

高性能/超級	政策局/部門	運算效能		作業系統用途及類型	投入服務時間	計劃更換時間
電腦系統	Bureau/Department	(每秒兆次浮點運算)		(可擴展/內置)	Time of	Planned Time of
High		Computing		Use and Type of Operating	Commissioning	Replacement
Performance		Performance		System		
Computer /		(Trillion Floating Point		(Scalable/Built-in)		
Supercomputer		Operations per				
System		Second)				
1	環境保護署	65	•	用於區域性的空氣質量模擬	2020年4月	沒有
	Environmental			和預測,及城市峽谷內的風	April 2020	Nil
	Protection			場模擬		
	Department		•	可擴展		
			•	Used for regional air quality		
				simulation and forecasting,		
				and urban canyon wind field		
				simulation		
			•	Scalable		

高性能/超級 電腦系統 High Performance Computer / Supercomputer System	政策局/部門 Bureau/Department	運算效能 (每秒兆次浮點運算) Computing Performance (Trillion Floating Point Operations per Second)	作業系統用途及類型 (可擴展/內置) Use and Type of Operating System (Scalable/Built-in)	投入服務時間 Time of Commissioning	計劃更換時間 Planned Time of Replacement
2	香港天文台 Hong Kong Observatory	26.4	<ul> <li>支援為公眾提供的天氣預報服務</li> <li>可擴展#</li> <li>Supporting public weather forecast</li> <li>Scalable#</li> </ul>	2010年3月 March 2010	2022 年 12 月 (將由 FCR(2019-20)10 項目 下的高性能電腦系統 取代) December 2022 (To be replaced by the high performance computer system under the FCR(2019-20)10 item)
3	香港天文台 Hong Kong Observatory	12	<ul> <li>支援航空氣象服務</li> <li>可擴展#</li> <li>Supporting aviation weather services</li> <li>Scalable#</li> </ul>	2013 年 7 月 July 2013	預計約一年後由第 5 項的系統取代,現時正 進行系統遷移工作 To be replaced by the system at item 5 in about one year's time after ongoing system migration work

高性能/超級	政策局/部門	運算效能	作業系統用途及類型	投入服務時間	計劃更換時間
電腦系統	Bureau/Department	(每秒兆次浮點運算)	(可擴展/內置)	Time of	Planned Time of
High		Computing	Use and Type of Operating	Commissioning	Replacement
Performance		Performance	System		
Computer /		(Trillion Floating Point	(Scalable/Built-in)		
Supercomputer		Operations per			
System		Second)			
4	香港天文台	54.5	• 支援氣候變化評估	2019年9月	沒有
	Hong Kong		• 可擴展	September 2019	Nil
	Observatory		<ul> <li>Assessing climate change</li> </ul>		
			• Scalable		
5	香港天文台	200	• 支援航空氣象服務	2019年12月	沒有
	Hong Kong		• 可擴展	December 2019	Nil
	Observatory		• Supporting aviation weather		
			services		
			• Scalable		

#註: 雖然系統在設計上可擴展,但由於有關系統運算速度較新系統低,未能追上目前技術要求,香港天文台沒有計劃將舊系統與新系統連接。香港天文台會視乎硬件狀態利用舊系統進行其他研究工作。

#Note: The system is scalable by design. However, since the relevant system has a slower computing speed than the new system and cannot meet latest technical requirements, the Hong Kong Observatory does not plan to cluster the old system with the new system. Depending on the status of the hardware, the Hong Kong Observatory would use the old system for conducting other research work.