

2017 International Training Course on Weather Radar Operation

Name and Type of Event	2017 International Training Course on Weather Radar Operation offered by RTC-Korea (KMA)
Duration / Place	12 to 23 June 2017 / Korea Meteorological Administration
Number of participants	16
Picture of all participants	
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The Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA) held 2017 International Training Course on Weather Radar Operation for applicants from NHMSs in developing and least developed countries for 2 weeks, from 12 to 23 June 2017. This program was designed to provide both engineers and meteorologists with education and training on weather radar operation.

This year, the course was joined by 16 participants from 15 countries in Asia, Oceania, and Africa. The Training Course was mainly focused on theories and practice of weather radar observation and operation, including weather radar purchase and installation. Also, it gave

participants opportunities for hands-on practice in operating weather radar, including radar calibration with test-bed radar. During the course, the KMA showed its development experience and future directions of weather radar. And, its advanced system drew much attention and interest from the participants. The Training Course had curriculum as follows; Understanding of Korean meteorological service system, Weather Radar Operation and Observation, Weather Radar Purchase and Installation, and Action Plan Building and Practice.

Through this course, participants were able to learn and share various technologies, information and experience associated with weather radar. Mr. Sonam Lotus from India, on behalf of all participants, said that this course is very relevant to radar operators and field forecasters and serves as a platform to build a global network for the exchange of updated information and future directions at the closing ceremony. It is expected that this course will contribute to advance of weather radar services as well as buildup of technical capabilities in radar operation in each participant's own country. The KMA will continue to support and cooperate for further collaboration between the participants.