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1. Foreword

Since the Pearl River Delta (PRD) Regional Air Quality Monitoring Network came into operation on 30 November 2005, the PRD Regional Air Quality Index (RAQI) was reported to the public on a daily basis. Starting from 2006, half-yearly and annual air quality monitoring reports were also published every year. The network was subsequently enhanced and expanded in September 2014 and renamed to “Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Pearl River Delta Regional Air Quality Monitoring Network” (the “Network”).

To cope with the enhancement of the network, the update of the national ambient air quality standards as well as the need for improving the reporting frequency of monitoring results, starting from 2014, the real-time hourly monitoring data was reported on a new internet platform to replace the daily RAQI, the half-yearly report was also replaced by a quarterly report while the annual air quality monitoring report was maintained. The quarterly report is a brief statistical summary of the regional air quality monitoring results in a quarter. The annual report, in addition to the reporting of the monitoring data, provides a more detailed analysis and comparison of the air quality in the year. From the fourth quarter of 2014, the statistical results of carbon monoxide (CO) and fine suspended particulates (PM_{2.5} or FSP) were added to the report in addition to those of respirable suspended particulates (PM₁₀ or RSP), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), and ozone (O₃).

This report is the statistical summary of the monitoring results of the PRD Regional Air Quality Monitoring Network in the second quarter of 2020. It is the twenty-sixth report published in the form of a quarterly report and the twenty-third report with the statistical summaries of the six pollutants (i.e. PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂, NO₂, O₃ and CO).

2. Introduction to Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Pearl River Delta Regional Air Quality Monitoring Network

The PRD Regional Air Quality Monitoring Network was jointly established by the Guangdong Provincial Environmental Monitoring Centre (GDEMC) and the Environmental Protection Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKEPD) from 2003 to 2005, and commenced its operation to report the Regional Air Quality Index (RAQI) on 30 November 2005.

With the growing concerns of air pollution control and economic development of the region, the GDEMC and HKEPD had worked in collaboration with the environmental protection cum meteorological authorities of Macao to enhance the network by extending the coverage of monitoring area to Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao in September 2014. The enhancements included the addition of monitoring stations from 16 to 23 to further improve the spatial distribution and the inclusion of two new monitoring parameters, i.e. carbon monoxide (CO) and fine suspended particulates (PM_{2.5}), to enrich the air quality monitoring information. At the same time, the network was renamed to “Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Pearl River Delta Regional Air Quality Monitoring Network” (the “Network”) while the “Quality Management Committee of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Pearl River Delta Regional Air Quality Monitoring Network”, which was jointly established by the GDEMC, HKEPD, Environmental Protection Bureau of Macao SARG and the Meteorological and Geophysical Bureau of Macao SARG, was responsible for quality management of the Network and dissemination of information.

The Network comprises 23 automatic air quality monitoring stations (see Figure 2.1) across the PRD region. Ten city stations are operated either by the Environmental Monitoring Centres of the individual cities in Guangdong or the operation-cum-maintenance agencies commissioned by the State. Eight regional stations are operated by the GDEMC, the four stations located in Hong Kong are managed by the HKEPD and the remaining one in Macao is operated by Meteorological and Geophysical Bureau of Macao SARG.

All stations are installed with monitoring equipment to measure the ambient concentrations of PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, SO₂, NO₂, O₃ and CO.

Annexes A and B show the site information of the monitoring stations in the Network and the methods used for measuring air pollutant concentrations respectively.



Figure 2.1 : Spatial Distribution of Monitoring Stations in the Network

Remark: For the boundary of the administrative division of the Macao Special Administrative Region, according to the Decree n.º665 of the State Council of the People’s Republic of China, “the map of the administrative division of the Macao Special Administrative Region” was approved at the 116th Executive Meeting of the State Council on 16 December 2015.

3. Operation of the Network

Owing to the relocation of the Modiesha monitoring station in Guangzhou, the station has been temporarily suspended from 31 March 2020 onwards.

The overall operation of the Network was smooth in the second quarter of 2020. The average data capture rate of hourly air pollutant monitoring data measured at all monitoring stations was 96.1% in the second quarter (Modiesha monitoring station was excluded).

4. Statistical Results of Pollutant Concentrations

Tables 4.1a to 4.6b list the detailed statistical results of the six air pollutants (SO₂, NO₂, O₃, CO, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}) from April to June 2020. Per the amended *GB 3095-2012: Ambient Air Quality Standards*, starting from 2019, the concentrations of gaseous pollutants are calculated at a reference temperature of 298.15K and a pressure of 101.325 kPa, while the concentrations of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} are measured at real-time temperature and atmospheric pressure during monitoring.

Table 4.1a : The monthly maxima and minima of hourly averages of SO₂

Monitoring Station	April 2020		May 2020		June 2020	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Luhu (Guangzhou)	6	18	4	13	5	12
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	5	29	5	19	5	16
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	1	15	1	11	1	12
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	6	29	5	27	6	21
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	5	11	5	8	5	12
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	3	36	1	23	1	16
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	5	55	2	30	5	19
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	4	19	2	12	1	12
Donghu (Jiangmen)	4	30	4	27	4	12
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	1	17	1	18	4	9
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	2	64	1	43	1	63
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	4	84	1	94	5	48
Xiapu (Huizhou)	5	36	5	23	5	22
Xijiao (Huizhou)	1	12	1	14	1	26
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	7	16	7	14	7	35
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	3	17	1	13	3	14
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	6	20	7	22	4	15
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	1	5	1	4	0	7
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	4	14	4	13	4	13
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	3	9	3	8	3	7
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	4	16	0	12	0	5
Taipa Grande (Macao)	0	12	0	14	0	7

Remark : All concentration units are in micrograms per cubic metre (µg/m³).

“ - ” The operation of the Modiesha monitoring station has been temporarily suspended from 31 March 2020 owing to the relocation of the station, hence no data is available.

Table 4.1b : The monthly maxima and minima of daily averages of SO₂

Monitoring Station	April 2020		May 2020		June 2020	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Luhu (Guangzhou)	6	14	5	9	5	7
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	5	15	5	11	5	8
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	2	9	1	7	2	6
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	7	14	7	14	6	13
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	5	8	5	6	5	7
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	4	15	1	8	2	6
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	7	27	4	14	8	12
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	6	10	3	8	4	5
Donghu (Jiangmen)	5	15	5	12	4	7
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	1	9	1	9	4	6
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	2	15	1	11	2	10
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	6	24	8	22	8	17
Xiapu (Huizhou)	6	15	5	12	5	9
Xijiao (Huizhou)	1	5	1	5	1	4
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	8	11	8	10	8	13
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	4	9	2	6	4	7
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	8	13	8	13	4	11
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	1	2	1	2	1	3
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	4	9	4	7	4	7
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	3	7	4	6	3	5
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	5	10	1	7	1	2
Taipa Grande (Macao)	1	7	0	2	0	1

Remark : All concentration units are in micrograms per cubic metre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$).

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Table 4.1c : The monthly averages of SO₂

Monitoring Station	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020
Luhu (Guangzhou)	9	7	6
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	8	7	6
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	4	4	4
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	10	9	9
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	6	6	6
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	7	5	3
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	12	8	9
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	7	5	4
Donghu (Jiangmen)	8	6	5
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	5	5	5
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	8	5	5
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	13	12	11
Xiapu (Huizhou)	9	7	6
Xijiao (Huizhou)	3	2*	2
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	9	8	8
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	6	4	5
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	11*	10	7
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	2	2	2
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	6	5	5
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	5	5	4
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	7	3	1
Taipa Grande (Macao)	3	1	1

Remark : All concentration units are in micrograms per cubic metre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$).

* The capture rate of validated daily data per month is below 85%.

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Table 4.2a : The monthly maxima and minima of hourly averages of NO₂

Monitoring Station	April 2020		May 2020		June 2020	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Luhu (Guangzhou)	12	134	10	90	7	73
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	1	168	1	67	1	52
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	4	52	4	49	3	39
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	10	117	3	83	2	54
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	4	68	2	59	2	43
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	8	153	2	93	1	58
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	12	149	8	93	5	85
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	7	104	5	74	7	54
Donghu (Jiangmen)	7	99	5	56	2	45
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	1	56	1	32	1	19
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	5	89	2	44	1	40
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	4	109	4	80	6	52
Xiapu (Huizhou)	7	88	6	51	5	43
Xijiao (Huizhou)	2	41	1	28	1	34
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	3	63	1	38	1	34
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	1	107	1	69	1	47
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	10	107	3	74	5	63
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	0	39	0	51	0	24
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	6	137	0	92	0	58
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	7	106	6	70	4	43
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	2	131	0	97	0	48
Taipa Grande (Macao)	4	97	2	57	1	35

Remark : All concentration units are in micrograms per cubic metre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$).

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Table 4.2b : The monthly maxima and minima of daily averages of NO₂

Monitoring Station	April 2020		May 2020		June 2020	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Luhu (Guangzhou)	22	96	17	48	13	43
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	6	87	7	31	5	29
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	6	34	6	20	5	18
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	22	61	13	33	7	35
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	7	45	5	33	5	20
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	18	86	7	53	4	34
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	27	96	17	56	11	45
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	15	48	10	48	10	27
Donghu (Jiangmen)	12	57	7	41	5	23
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	2	29	1	16	2	11
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	9	46	5	34	2	24
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	13	65	10	33	12	34
Xiapu (Huizhou)	10	46	13	26	9	26
Xijiao (Huizhou)	4	20	4	15	2	13
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	6	25	5	17	2	13
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	7	53	2	32	2	17
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	19	51	9	40	12	41
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	4	20	3	17	2	10
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	20	64	18	48	12	37
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	18	60	13	41	13	26
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	16	72	4	67	3	19
Taipa Grande (Macao)	9	44	4	37	4	20

Remark : All concentration units are in micrograms per cubic metre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$).

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Table 4.2c : The monthly averages of NO₂

Monitoring Station	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020
Luhu (Guangzhou)	45	31	25
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	33	17	11
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	16	11	12
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	36	21	18
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	20	14	11
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	42	22	16
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	47	33	24
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	32	18	13
Donghu (Jiangmen)	31	17	12
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	14	7	4
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	27	15	9
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	29	22	19
Xiapu (Huizhou)	22	18	17
Xijiao (Huizhou)	10	9*	8
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	13	10	8
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	27	11	5
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	30*	24	21
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	9	7	6
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	40	31	26
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	35	25	18
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	37	24	9
Taipa Grande (Macao)	28	12	6

Remark : All concentration units are in micrograms per cubic metre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$).

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Table 4.3a : The monthly maxima and minima of hourly averages of O₃

Monitoring Station	April 2020		May 2020		June 2020	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Luhu (Guangzhou)	3	297	3	259	2	180
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	1	298	3	256	3	152
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	6	297	14	204	6	217
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	6	299	6	305	7	198
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	5	266	5	181	5	92
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	4	288	2	254	2	172
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	2	331	3	348	4	167
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	11	222	11	213	9	131
Donghu (Jiangmen)	1	295	1	293	1	168
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	2	251	2	174	3	161
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	3	292	3	223	3	189
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	5	246	2	194	5	143
Xiapu (Huizhou)	4	262	3	259	3	141
Xijiao (Huizhou)	2	265	2	195	2	177
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	1	337	1	290	1	112
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	3	314	3	318	3	156
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	2	301	1	273	2	138
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	2	229	5	170	5	78
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	1	279	1	161	1	53
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	1	226	1	159	1	58
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	1	332	0	283	3	64
Taipa Grande (Macao)	9	243	11	220	2	129

Remark : All concentration units are in micrograms per cubic metre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$).

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Table 4.3b : Daily maximum 8-hour averages of O₃ (the monthly maxima, minima and the 90th percentile)

Monitoring Station	April 2020			May 2020			June 2020		
	Min	Max	90 th per	Min	Max	90 th per	Min	Max	90 th per
Luhu (Guangzhou)	6	242	188	55	171	139	23	146	124
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	12	239	184	40	181	144	34	99	68
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	28	274	212	63	172	152	51	180	162
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	10	266	211	53	196	126	44	164	137
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	15	233	149	36	152	116	32	76	58
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	10	225	174	50	211	148	16	135	101
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	5	283	215	56	239	156	25	149	121
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	25	206	164	44	165	125	34	75	53
Donghu (Jiangmen)	4	241	219	44	232	177	30	131	79
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	11	209	137	36	160	121	35	123	81
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	6	225	170	42	196	146	34	152	79
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	13	209	133	41	177	114	42	112	77
Xiapu (Huizhou)	30	228	150	42	173	136	32	112	99
Xijiao (Huizhou)	32	218	171	46	156	123	41	140	126
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	27	271	144	29	189	128	22	90	76
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	7	240	193	45	277	147	34	110	78
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	40	243	207	49	203	181	28	113	104
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	19	196	160	41	168	128	39	67	64
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	19	223	115	17	125	79	16	41	35
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	9	195	124	25	134	78	16	45	43
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	22	252	134	35	193	93	26	62	53
Taipa Grande (Macao)	17	230	137	39	191	97	20	87	58

Remark : All concentration units are in micrograms per cubic metre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$).

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Table 4.3c : The monthly averages of O₃

Monitoring Station	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020
Luhu (Guangzhou)	51	55	37
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	51	54	36
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	91	78	65
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	57	62	51
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	70	57	36
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	54	58	39
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	63	64	44
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	68	56	38
Donghu (Jiangmen)	61	62	37
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	57	53	48
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	53	53	38
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	53	51	37
Xiapu (Huizhou)	68	59	40
Xijiao (Huizhou)	56	51	43
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	66	48	28
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	58	59	43
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	72*	66	43
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	84	63	37
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	57	33	18
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	52	35	23
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	61	46	35
Taipa Grande (Macao)	73	59	42

Remark : All concentration units are in micrograms per cubic metre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$).

* The capture rate of validated daily data per month is below 85%.

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Table 4.4a : The monthly maxima and minima of hourly averages of CO

Monitoring Station	April 2020		May 2020		June 2020	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Luhu (Guangzhou)	0.4	1.4	0.5	1.3	0.5	1.3
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	0.1	1.2	0.2	1.2	0.2	1.0
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.6
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	0.5	1.2	0.4	1.8	0.3	0.8
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.9
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	0.4	1.6	0.4	1.5	0.4	1.1
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.4	0.2	1.0
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	0.2	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.6
Donghu (Jiangmen)	0.2	1.5	0.4	1.4	0.4	1.4
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.1	1.4
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	0.3	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.1	0.7
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	0.4	1.4	0.4	1.3	0.3	1.2
Xiapu (Huizhou)	0.3	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.3	1.0
Xijiao (Huizhou)	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.1	1.9
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.7
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.5	0.2	1.1
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	0.3	1.1	0.2	1.1	0.3	1.0
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.3
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	0.3	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.7
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.7
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.4
Taipa Grande (Macao)	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.6

Remark : All concentration units are in milligrams per cubic metre (mg/m³).

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Table 4.4b : Daily averages of CO (the monthly maxima, minima and the 95th percentile)

Monitoring Station	April 2020			May 2020			June 2020		
	Min	Max	95 th per	Min	Max	95 th per	Min	Max	95 th per
Luhu (Guangzhou)	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.9
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.6
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.6
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.7
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.7
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4
Donghu (Jiangmen)	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.7
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.7
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.7
Xiapu (Huizhou)	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5
Xijiao (Huizhou)	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.8
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.7
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3
Taipa Grande (Macao)	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5

Remark : All concentration units are in milligrams per cubic metre (mg/m³).

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Table 4.4c : The monthly averages of CO

Monitoring Station	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020
Luhu (Guangzhou)	0.8	0.7	0.7
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	0.5	0.4	0.4
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	0.7	0.4	0.2
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	0.8	0.6	0.4
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	0.6	0.6	0.4
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	0.8	0.7	0.6
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	0.6	0.6	0.5
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	0.6	0.5	0.4
Donghu (Jiangmen)	0.7	0.7	0.6
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	0.5	0.5	0.3
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	0.7	0.6	0.4
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	0.7	0.7	0.6
Xiapu (Huizhou)	0.6	0.6	0.4
Xijiao (Huizhou)	0.5	0.5	0.5
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	0.4	0.2	0.3
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	0.6	0.5	0.6
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	0.6*	0.7	0.5
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	0.6	0.4	0.2
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	0.6	0.4	0.4
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	0.6	0.5	0.4
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	0.5	0.3	0.2
Taipa Grande (Macao)	0.6	0.5	0.5

Remark : All concentration units are in milligrams per cubic metre (mg/m³).

* The capture rate of validated daily data per month is below 85%.

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Table 4.5a : The monthly maxima and minima of daily averages of PM₁₀

Monitoring Station	April 2020		May 2020		June 2020	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Luhu (Guangzhou)	15	95	17	61	13	31
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	16	98	13	66	9	29
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	6	63	13	39	3	33
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	11	98	18	69	21	43
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	15	82	11	42	9	22
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	11	74	18	62	12	29
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	16	92	22	78	16	38
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	12	86	8	57	4	23
Donghu (Jiangmen)	16	91	20	95	18	40
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	10	49	11	42	9	23
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	26	99	17	107	17	41
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	9	83	17	56	15	35
Xiapu (Huizhou)	14	90	17	60	11	32
Xijiao (Huizhou)	12	62	18	42	12	36
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	12	60	16	48	12	32
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	11	92	15	69	9	23
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	16	70	15	53	13	26
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	14	56	5	36	2	12
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	9	72	9	40	6	14
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	13	80	11	43	8	18
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	9	90	6	40	6	14
Taipa Grande (Macao)	10	84	6	51	3	28

Remark : All concentration units are in micrograms per cubic metre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$).

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Table 4.5b : The monthly averages of PM₁₀

Monitoring Station	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020
Luhu (Guangzhou)	46	35	24
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	41	27	16
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	30	27	21
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	48	41	33
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	37	24	15
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	37	32	21
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	46	37	25
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	36	21	13
Donghu (Jiangmen)	49	39	26
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	28	19	14*
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	55	42	24
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	36	32	23
Xiapu (Huizhou)	44	33	23
Xijiao (Huizhou)	34*	30*	24
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	32	29	19
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	42	29	17
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	45*	30	18
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	27	15	8
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	25	17	10
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	35	22	13
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	30	17	9
Taipa Grande (Macao)	29	19	10

Remark : All concentration units are in micrograms per cubic metre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$).

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Table 4.6a : The monthly maxima and minima of daily averages of PM_{2.5}

Monitoring Station	April 2020		May 2020		June 2020	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Luhu (Guangzhou)	8	57	9	44	5	17
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	12	55	8	41	7	20
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	6	48	9	36	7	22
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	11	64	9	47	8	24
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	8	56	5	28	3	13
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	6	44	9	39	5	14
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	9	61	12	62	8	23
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	5	70	5	34	3	16
Donghu (Jiangmen)	4	57	7	49	4	14
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	11	48	9	29	8	13
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	10	55	8	53	5	19
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	5	57	5	35	7	18
Xiapu (Huizhou)	7	60	8	29	4	13
Xijiao (Huizhou)	7	45	10	26	6	19
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	8	38	7	29	2	14
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	5	45	6	50	5	9
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	17	50	5	33	5	15
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	7	42	2	22	2	5
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	8	59	5	29	3	8
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	7	39	7	29	6	12
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	6	69	3	27	3	5
Taipa Grande (Macao)	5	55	2	30	2	9

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Table 4.6b : The monthly averages of PM_{2.5}

Monitoring Station	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020
Luhu (Guangzhou)	26	18	11
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	-	-	-
Nansha-HKUST (Guangzhou)	23*	17	11
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	27	22	16
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	31	21	13
Tongxinling (Shenzhen)	22	14	7
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	20	17	9
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	28	25	14
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	23	13	7
Donghu (Jiangmen)	24	17	9
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	23	14	11
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	30	20	10
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	21	18	12
Xiapu (Huizhou)	25	16	9
Xijiao (Huizhou)	24*	18*	11*
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	20	15	6
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	21	14	7
Nanchengyuanling (Dongguan)	33*	15	8
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	16	8	3
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	17	11	5
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	17	13	8
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	18	10	4
Taipa Grande (Macao)	16	9	4

Remark : All concentration units are in micrograms per cubic metre ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$).

* The capture rate of validated daily data per month is below 85%.

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Annex A: Site Information of Monitoring Stations

Monitoring Stations	Address	Area Type	Sampling Height (Above P.D.)	Above Ground	Date Commenced Operation
Luhu (Guangzhou)	Jufong Garden of Luhu Park (Big yard, No. 11 Luhu Park)	City	30m	9m	1993
Modiesha (Guangzhou)	Modiesha Street, Haizhu District	City	95m	45m	Dec 2011
Nansha-HKUST ⁽¹⁾ (Guangzhou)	HKUST Fok Ying Tung Research Institute, Nansha	Mixed educational/commercial and residential/industrial	54m	28m	Oct 2004
Tianhu (Guangzhou)	Tianhu Park, Conghua	Background : rural	251m	13m	Oct 2004
Zhudong (Guangzhou)	Zhudong Village Committee, Chini Town, Huadu District	Rural	19m	10m	Dec 2011
Tongxinling ⁽²⁾ (Shenzhen)	Shennan Zhong Road, Futian District	City	38m	12m	Sep 1997
Jinjuzui (Foshan)	Foshan City Communist Party School, Jinjuzui, Shunde District	Tourist and cultural /educational	27m	17m	Oct 1999
Huijingcheng (Foshan)	No. 127, Fenjiang Nan Road, Chancheng District	Urban: mixed residential/commercial/industrial	24m	14m	Feb 2000
Tangjia (Zhuhai)	Qiao Island Mangrove Monitoring Station, Tangjia Town	Mixed educational/commercial and residential/industrial	13m	13m	Jan 2010
Donghu (Jiangmen)	Donghu Park, Jiangmen	City	17.5m	5m	Nov 2001
Duanfen (Jiangmen)	Duanfen Middle School, Taishan	Rural	15m	12m	Dec 2011
Huaguoshan (Jiangmen)	Huaguoshan, Taoyuan, Heshan	Rural	25m	15m	Feb 2012
Chengzhong (Zhaoqing)	No. 63, Zhengdong Road, Duanzhou District	Urban: mixed residential/commercial	38m	16m	Jun 2001
Xiapu (Huizhou)	No. 4 Xiabuhengjiang Road No. 3, Huicheng District	Urban: commercial	49m	20m	Dec 1999
Xijiao ⁽³⁾ (Huizhou)	Zhangbei Yaowei She Nationality Primary School, Henghe Town	Rural	44m	10m	Dec 2011
Jinguowan (Huizhou)	Jinguowan Ecological Farm, Huizhou	Residential	77m	8m	Oct 2004

Monitoring Stations	Address	Area Type	Sampling Height (Above P.D.)	Above Ground	Date Commenced Operation
Zimaling (Zhongshan)	Zimaling Park, Zhongshan	Mixed residential/commercial	45 m	7m	Aug 2002
Nancheng-yuanling (Dongguan)	Nanchengyuanling Community, Dongguan	Mixed residential/commercial/industrial	33 m	18m	Sep 2010
Tap Mun (Hong Kong)	Tap Mun Police Station	Background: rural	26m	11m	Apr 1998
Tsuen Wan (Hong Kong)	60 Tai Ho Road, Tsuen Wan	Urban: mixed residential/commercial/industrial	21m	17m	Aug 1988
Yuen Long (Hong Kong)	Yuen Long District Office, 269 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long	New Town: residential	31m	25m	Jul 1995
Tung Chung (Hong Kong)	6 Fu Tung Street, Tung Chung	New Town: residential	34.5m	27.5m	Apr 1999
Taipa Grande (Macao)	Rampa do Observatorio, Taipa Grande	Rural	120m	10m	Mar 1999

Remarks:

- (1) Wanqingsha station was renamed as Nansha-HKUST station in the 1st quarter of 2019.
- (2) Liyuan station was renamed as Tongxinling station in the 1st quarter of 2019.
- (3) Xijiao station was relocated to Zhangbei Yaowei She Nationality Primary School, Henghe Town, Boluo County, in the 4th quarter of 2019. The distance between the old and new sites is about 200 metres.

Annex B : Measurement Methods of Air Pollutant Concentration

Pollutants	Measuring Principles
Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂)	UV fluorescence / Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy
Nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂)	Chemiluminescence / Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy
Ozone (O ₃)	UV absorption / Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy
Respirable suspended particulates (PM ₁₀)	Oscillating microbalance (TEOM) / Beta particulate monitor
Fine suspended particulates (PM _{2.5})	Oscillating microbalance (TEOM) / Beta particulate monitor / Hybrid nephelometric / radiometric particulate mass monitor
Carbon monoxide (CO)	Gas filter correlation infrared absorption method / Non-dispersive infrared absorption method