Report of the CBS Lead Centre for GCOS

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GSN in Korea

About the silent GSN station 47112 INCHON, CBSLC-JMA suggested to the FP of KMA that as 47112 was included to GSN but not RBCN, it should be deleted from GSN or added to RBCN. After this contact, 47112 was added to RBCN in July 2008 by the request of KMA. KMA has restarted sending CLIMAT report for 47112 at the time of October 2009.

GSN in Vietnam

About the silent GSN station 48900 TAN SON HOA, CBSLC-JMA identified in 2006 that as the station is an aeronautical station operated by the airport association and it is impossible for the NMHS to submit CLINAT report for 48900. CBSLC-JMA proposed that it had to be deleted from GSN, but there has been no response from the FP. This situation is not changed.

Training to staff members of NMHSs in 2009

Some staff members of NMHSs are invited to the Group Training Course for Reinforcement of Meteorological Services (*) at JMA every year. In the training course of 2009, CBSLC-JMA gave training on encoding of CLIMAT report to the four participants from Mongolia, Bhutan, Myanmar, and Cambodia NMHSs.

* The course is organized by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and JMA.

GSN and RBCN in Myanmar

CLIMAT reports form three GSN stations in Myanmar (48042, 48062, and 48097) were silent, but after contacts and technical advice by CBSLC-JMA, they started sending CLIMAT reports from January 2004. However, they became silent again from June 2005. It seemed that the NMHS does not have enough staff for encoding/sending CLIMAT reports. However, in February 2010, the participant in the training course described above has announced to CBSLC-JMA that the NMHS is preparing to send CLIMAT report by email for not only three GSN stations but also two RBCN stations (48008 and 48112).

RBCN in Cambodia

The participant in the training course described above has started sending CLIMAT report for PHNOM-PENH/POCHENTONG (48991) by email at the time of January 2010. She also plans to start sending CLIMAT report for SIEM REAP (48966) by email. These reports are checked by CBSLC-JMA and entered into GTS by CBSLC-DWD. In March 2010, CBSLC-JMA has accepted past Cambodia dataset (since 1981) from her.