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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 and RBCN in Vietnam

About the silent GSN station 48900 TAN SON HOA, CBSLC-JMA identified in 2006 that the station is an aeronautical station operated by the airport association and it is impossible for the NMHS to submit CLIMAT report for 48900. CBSLC-JMA has been proposing to the FP of Vietnam that it should be deleted from GSN, but this situation is not changed.

CBSLC-JMA sometimes receives CLIMAT report by email from the NMHS, when it cannot send CLIMAT report through GTS. (The reason is not clear for now.)

Training to staff members of NMHSs in 2009 and 2010

Some staff members of NMHSs are invited to the Group Training Course for Reinforcement of Meteorological Services (*) at JMA every year. In both training courses of 2009 and 2010, CBSLC-JMA gave training on encoding of CLIMAT report to four participants.

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

■ GSN and RBCN in Myanmar

CLIMAT reports from 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. In February 2010, the participant in the training course in 2009 described above announced to CBSLC-JMA that the NMHS was preparing to send CLIMAT report by email for not only three GSN stations but also two RBCN stations (48008 and 48112). However, these stations are still silent now.

■ RBCN in Cambodia

The participant in the training course in 2009 described above 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. CBSLC-JMA accepted past Cambodia dataset (since 1981) from her in March 2010, and sent it to GCOS community in April 2010.