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This special issue of SLJoM is involving two technical reports based on the lecture notes on “Lectures on Tropical Meteorology”, which were presented in the JICA short-term training courses “Theoretical Meteorology in the Tropics” given by Dr. Manabu Yamanaka in November 2016 and “Operational Meteorology in the Tropics” given by Mr. Atsushi Goto in January 2017. These training courses were conducted in the Department of Meteorology, Sri Lanka under the JICA Technical Cooperation Project for “Improving of Meteorological Observation, Weather forecasting and Dissemination in Sri Lanka, 2014-2017”. It is greatly believed that the lecture notes provide weather forecasters, researchers and all the meteorologists in Sri Lanka with the latest theoretical and technical knowledges on the tropical meteorology.

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