MADE-IN-CHINA
Made-in-China goods to be seen at Rio 2016 Olympics (II)

Tomorrow, the 2016 Summer Olympics are going to be held in Rio de Janeiro. The Rio Olympics are by no means far away from China. From sports venues to the metro system, from sports clothing to the mascot, Made-in-China goods will be seen in every corner of Rio.

The supplier of garments for torch-bearers is China’s sportswear brand 361°. In addition to torch-bearers, 361° will also provide clothes for volunteers and technical personnel. Before becoming a supplier for the Olympic Games, the company underwent a strict examination process lasting one year, and was finally chosen.

Rio 2016 Olympics mascot Vinicius dolls are also from China. The official badges and mascots be produced by the Chinese enterprise Huajiang Culture. The opening ceremony has not yet been held, but Olympic souvenirs bearing the label “Huajiang” have already appeared in the official stores of the Olympic Games. During the Olympic Games, equipment produced by Chinese enterprises will help athletes to deliver their best performances. The volleyball nets, posts and umpire’s chairs produced by Jinling Sports will appear on Olympic volleyball courts. In 2013, Jinling Sports became an official partner of the International Volleyball Federation, breaking the Japanese brand Senoh’s decades-old monopoly.

Yunnan enterprises to debut at Bangkok Int’l Jewellery Exhibition
Wang Jing
Sixteen Yunnan enterprises will debut at the 58th Bangkok International Jewellery Exhibition held from September 7 to 11, 2016.

The exhibition, held twice a year in Bangkok, Thailand, aims to promote business exchange and cooperation between jewellers worldwide. This year’s exhibition will have six additional exhibition areas featuring jewelleries for the elderly and pets. An industry featuring jewelleries for the elderly and pets.

COOPERATION
Joint patrol on the Mekong wins praise
Yang Xi
Recently, patrol ships returned Gamlei in southwest China’s Yunnan Province, after a cross-border joint drug control mission on the Mekong River.

It was the 47th joint patrol by China, Laos, Myanmar and Thailand on the Mekong. Since the 47th joint patrol law enforcement began, journalists reported that law enforcement officers of the four countries publicized drug control efforts and investigated drugs under severe weather conditions between the Lancang River and Mekong River. A Myanmar captain, has worked on freight ships along Mekong River for 30 years and said that thanks to the joint patrol of the four countries, he has not suffered extortion or blackmail for nearly 5 years. With the strengthening of the joint patrol law enforcement of the four countries, the Mekong River is becoming ever safer.

FOREIGNERS IN YUNNAN
Overseas students of Chinese origin travel to Lijiang
Recently, the Tourism and Culture College of Yunnan University held an opening ceremony for a summer camp of overseas Chinese teenagers.

Co-organizers of the event included the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council and the local overseas affairs offices of Yunnan and Lijiang.

Forty students from many countries including France, Japan, Hungary and Canada and 15 children of members of the China Overseas Chinese Entrepreneurs Association participated in the activity.

They spent ten days in Lijiang to learn local customs and culture. The first day had them making clay sculptures, and enjoying music and dances featuring ethnic characteristics.

The activity was initiated by the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council in 1992. It invites ethnic Chinese teenagers from overseas, and from the Chinese Mainland, Hong Kong and Macao, to gather together in China to absorb the country’s character and culture.

Participants can take part in the event in four seasons depending on when their vacations start. It has attracted 400,000 overseas youth attendees to date.

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