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Along the clean processing line, Indian women dressed in different colors of Sari lined up. I saw them flick their fingers, and the colored ribbons were woven into handmade flowers

of various shapes...

This is a scene of Ruibeisi Ribbon Jewelry Co., Ltd. which was established by a Chinese company named Yao Ming Ribbon in an Indian port city Visakhapatnam. In just a few years, the company has helped hundreds of local women get their jobs at their doorsteps. It is an epitome of mutual benefits between China and India.

The 20-year-old Sily did not have a job after she had graduated from Middle School and Ruibeisi Company changed her fate. Since entering the factory in 2016, she has grown into a skilled worker. Sily told the reporter with a smile, "I have four sisters and each of them needs a dowry of 500,000 rupees (one dollar is about 65 rupees) for



Indian workers are weaving ribbons in Yao Ming Ribbon Company in an Indian port city Visakhapatnam

(Photo by Xinhua/ Bi Xiaoyang)

marriage. My job here allows me to earn money for my family."

Naga, a middle-aged woman, raised her two children by herself after

her husband died of illness. Talking about family pressure, she cried, "This job is so important that I and my children can survive."

Yao Ming Ribbon

is a private enterprise headquartered in Xiamen. Lin Jun, general manager of Ruibeisi Company, said that in order to deploy overseas markets, the company settled in Visakhapatnam in August 2014 to start outbound processing business. This did not only lower the labor cost, but also added jobs for India.

"In less than four years, hundreds of Indian women were hired and now they are the backbone of the workshop. In addition, we have adopted the method of joint training both expatriates and local talents while entrusting Indian employees with important responsibilities to foster a large number of talented Indian employees take management positions,"

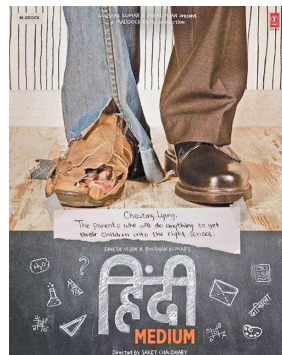
said Lin Jun.

Saqib, secretary-general of India-China Economic and Cultural Promotion Association, said that India is one of the emerging markets, Chinese companies that have come to invest can have more opportunities here. Chinese companies' arrival will continue to promote economic plans such as "Made in India".

Data shows that the trade volume between China and India in 2017 exceeded US\$80 billion for the first time, which is a record high. As the world's two most important emerging economies, "complementarity" and "tightness" are becoming key words for trade between the two countries.

(Xinhua/ Zhang Xing-jun)

## Indian movie *Hindi Medium* releases in China



The poster of *Hindi Medium* (Douban)

The movie *Hindi Medium* was scheduled to be released in China on April 4th, and posters and trailers were published. The film is directed by Saket Chowdhury, starring by Irrfan Khan and Saba Qamar, and tells a story about

an Indian parents' tossing experience of choosing school for their kid.

Today, Indian movies become a new highlight in the Chinese movie market. The movie *Hindi Medium* has just set off a wave of watching and social concerns in India, is expected to continue this popularity.

*Hindi Medium* is a comedy-drama film which portrays the lives of families with school-age children with school-selection anxiety. The film caused a sensational boom and social discussions when it was released in India. It finally came to the fore and threw down the Mysterious Superstar released the same period in India and won two best prizes in Best Picture and Best Actor.

(Xinhua)

Further Reading:

## Zhong Shan's visit helps promote India-China economic partnership

The Chinese Commerce Minister Zhong Shan's visit to India with a 30-member business delegation recently demonstrated that both China and India are working to improve their trade and economic relations and overcome the bitter disputes of the past.

Zhong Shan's visit is one of the most significant bilateral engagements between Asia's two biggest countries, which were locked in a long-standing border dispute last year. His visit is an attempt to

"reset" Sino-Indian ties this year in the run-up to a meeting between the Chinese and Indian top leaders at the Shanghai Cooperation Organization summit in Qingdao this June.

The Chinese commerce minister called for cooperation between India and China against the "acts of unilateral protectionism" taken by U.S. President Donald Trump. "It is in the interest of both China and India to uphold the authority and efficacy of the multilateral trading system," Zhong said. In this

perspective, it can be said that the Chinese commerce minister's visit offered India a golden opportunity to warm up the trade ties with the world's second largest economy in the face of growing American protectionism.

Trade is a very important aspect of bilateral ties between India and China. The meeting between Indian and Chinese commerce ministers was mainly dominated on the issues like reducing India's trade deficit with China, India's anti-dumping and anti-subsidi-

es action against Chinese imports, fixation on a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and India's participation in the Belt and Road Initiative.

It is encouraging to note that Zhong Shan "welcomed Indian investment in China and promised to address the trade deficit between the two countries."

(Rabi Sankar Bosu, Secretary, New Horizon Radio Listeners' Club, based in West Bengal, India, abridged from CRI online)

## Yunnan e-commerce develops steadily

In 2017, e-commerce in Yunnan Province maintained a rapid development trend. The province's online transaction volume was 204.149 billion yuan, and its online retail sales were 53.854 billion yuan, a year-on-year increase of 39.69% and 54.54% respectively. The total number of network businesses in the province is nearly 300,000, of which 90% is in circulation, production, and services.

For online retail, the

province's physical sales and service industries have developed synergistically. The online physical retail sales were 34.340 billion yuan while the online service retail sales were 19.514 billion yuan, a year-on-year increase of 53.30% and 56.77% respectively. Rural retail sales reached 22.477 billion, a year-on-year growth of 68.94%, accounting for about 40% of the province's online retail sales.

(Han Chengyuan)

## China's poverty reduction effort sets example for Sri Lanka

China's successful poverty alleviation program is an ideal example to follow in reducing poverty levels in Sri Lanka, an association head said recently.

Over the past 40 years, China has made remarkable progress in the areas of education, housing, health care and social security to improve its people's livelihood, said Indrananda Abeysekera, president of the Association for Sri Lanka-China Social and Cultural Cooperation, during an interview with Xinhua.

"We need to send experts to China to study rural development and seek possible methods which can be applied for the development of Sri Lanka," Abeysekera said, adding that China's reform policy and its great achievements in poverty reduction are fine examples for the world.

In a report released at the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China held last October, Beijing announced an ambitious goal to eliminate "absolute poverty" by 2020, when the country will complete the building of a moderately prosperous society.

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Abeysekera said he first visited China in 1987, adding that since then he has witnessed "unbelievable improvements" in people's living quality and the government has achieved its targets through dedication, efficiency and hard work.

Abeysekera now travels to China at least once a month, being actively involved in organizing events and forums to promote Sri Lanka-China ties in such areas as culture and education exchanges.

(Xinhua)

## Sino-Thai railway project progressing smoothly

Thanin Somboon, Director of the Highways Department of the Ministry of Transport of Thailand, said on March 22 at the construction site of the Sino-Thai Railway Cooperation Project in Pak Chong County, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand, that the civil works of the first phase of the project are proceeding smoothly and related experience will be applied to the construction of other sections.

Thanin said that China is responsible

for design of the high-speed rail project. The Highways Department is mainly responsible for the civil engineering work such as embankments and the follow-up track-laying work will be conducted by the Chinese side. He said that China and Thailand have cooperated smoothly in the construction of the first section and it is expected that the relevant cooperation experience gained from the first stage of construction can be used in the construction of the remaining sections.

A Thai engineer on the site told the reporter that Sino-Thai cooperation in building the high-speed railway is a learning process for Thailand. Some equipment, such as light dynamic penetrators, is imported from China. China undertakes the design, construction supervision, signal systems, electricity, and vehicles for this project and provides training for Thai personnel as well.

The kick-off ceremony for the first phase

of the Sino-Thai Railway Cooperation Project, the Bangkok-Nakhonkhaul high-speed railway, was held on December 21 last year in Pak Chong, Nakhon Ratchasima. The project has a total length of 253 kilometers, a design speed of 250 kilometers per hour, and 6 stations. Chinese high-speed rail technology will be used for the whole line. It will be the first high-speed railway in Thailand when it is completed.

(Xinhua/ Yang Zhou)



A model of China's Fuxing bullet train is seen during the Rail Asia Expo & RISE Symposium 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand, on March 29

(Photo by Xinhua/Yang Zhou)

## Yunnan aviation network construction accelerates



In 2017, Jingmai airport was put into operation, Lancang County, Westsouth Yunnan Province

(File Photo)

This year, Yunnan accelerates aviation network infrastructure construction. Yunnan Airport Group plans to invest 3.485 billion yuan in civil aviation construction within this year. By the end of February, it had completed a total of 245 million yuan in physical investment. The construction of key projects such as the renovation and expansion of the second phase of Tengchong Airport

and the Lanping General Airport is being accelerated.

Tengchong Airport Terminal 2 has an area of 22,000 square meters designed to fully reveal the characteristics of Tengchong's geographical location in Southwest Yunnan. It features natural air-conditioning and lighting, thus it has become another green energy-saving and environ-

mentally-friendly airport in Yunnan Province.

Lanping General Airport is located at Nujiang Prefecture of Northwest Yunnan. The total investment is 450 million yuan, with a design goal of flying 9500 flights a year. It will undertake short-distance transportation, aerial operations, air travel, tourism and other services.

(Hu Xiaorong)

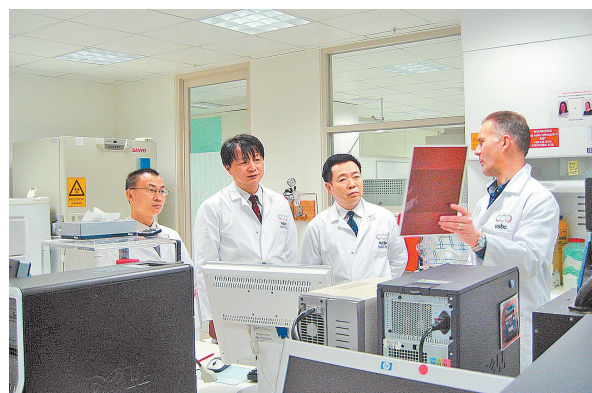
## Yunnan's 'Thousand Talents Programme' hailed by foreign experts

The implementing details for the "Thousand Talents Program" of Yunnan Province were issued recently. Also known as the Yunnan Recruitment Programme of Global Experts, the project is highly regarded by quite a few foreign experts working in Yunnan.

They observed that the programme provides strong financial support for bringing in talented individuals, which shows the province's high priority of opening up, as well as its determination to attract skilled foreign workers.

As a high-end talents introduction programme, the "Thousand Talents Program" will undoubtedly provide job opportunities for international applicants while benefiting local companies and industries. This, in turn, will help the overall development of Yunnan, said Zeng Xianfang, general manager of Yuxi Zeran Biotechnology Company. Zeng comes from the United States. Beginning his work in Yunnan in 2016, Zeng Xianfang has been listed as a high-end foreign expert.

"Agriculture is of spe-



The foreign expert is conducting crop research in Yunnan

(File Photo)

cial importance to Yunnan. The "Thousand Talents Program" identifies modern agriculture as a key development area, which will help blaze new fields of study for researchers and better put into practice their research achievements." Li Dongxuan, an agricultural expert from South Korea, currently

conducts rice research at Yunnan Agricultural University. He has been working in Yunnan for more than ten years and won various scientific awards given to foreign experts.

"The programme reflects strong talent awareness in Yunnan Province," said Yang Hongyi. He taught at



The foreign expert is sharing experience in red pear planting in Anning city, Yunnan

(File Photo)

Bath Spa University in the United Kingdom for more than 20 years, and now works at Southwest Forestry University in Kunming.

Yang believes that through the implementation of the "Thousand Talents Programme", a new overseas talent development system will be

created. At the same time, the programme will also have a positive impact on Yunnan in building innovative talent teams.

To know more about talent's visa in Yunnan, please visit:

[http://english.yunnan.cn/html/2018/latest-news\\_0226/13600.html](http://english.yunnan.cn/html/2018/latest-news_0226/13600.html) (Yunnan Daily)