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China textile industry finds opportunities in UK

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The shrinking foreign demand for China's textile products has caused some pain for the sector amid the global financial crisis. However, a delegation headed by the China Textile Industry Association discovered opportunities when they investigated the markets in the UK.

The European Textile Association invited the delegation to tour the UK to investigate clothing markets there. Although demand for China's textile products has shrunk during the financial crisis, it's believed Chinese enterprises can use their past experience and their advantages of quality and cost when entering the British market.

China has developed into the world's largest textile clothing manufacturing country, with a large number of exports and high consumption. But the country lacks home-grown, famous brands. The industry believes the crisis will give the sector an opportunity for adjustment.

Du Yuzhou, Director of China Textile Industry Association said "Our quality is good, and we have more advantage on industrial cost than that of the developed countries. It should say that our creativity, cost advantage and openness give us an opportunity, and a chance for us to adjust."

Many Chinese clothes manufacturers have already entered the global industrial chain to promote their own brands to the international markets through merging with foreign brands. The industry says they are confident that China's clothing brands will be able to enter the British market.

Source: CCTV

Keqiao Textile Expo will be blossoms in the spring

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Organizer

Sponsors: Shaoxing County People's Government of Zhejiang Province

Undertakers: Shanghai Gehua Exhibition Service Co., Ltd., China Textile Exhibition Co., Ltd., Shaoxing City Xingji Exhibition Co., Ltd.

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Region: Keqiao, Shaoxing is situated in the south corner of Yangtze River delta, only 20 kilometers to Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport, 120 kilometers to famous Beilun Port and 230 kilometers to Shanghai. The express way Shanghai - Hangzhou - Quzhou, Hangzhou C Jinhua C Quzhou and national highway make ground transportation convenience.

Industry: The shaoxing textile history could backward 2070 B.C. is the most important textile town in China. In 2006, annual output 1,470,000 tons of chemical fiber, account for 18.1% in Zhejiang Province, 7.3 of whole nation. Chemical fiber cloth output 5,300,000,000 meters, accounts for 28% in Zhejiang Province, 8.4% of whole nation, 12,500,000,000 meters printing and dyeing cloth accounts for 58% in Zhejiang Province, 27.7% of whole national. The textile output volume account for 5% of whole China. The whole county has more than 6,700 spinning and weaving enterprise in total. The county takes the reputation as "base on the fabric".

Marketing: It provided with the biggest textile distributing center of Asia □C China textile city. The total construction area of the market is more than 2,200,000 square meters, 150 thousand room rent by 130,000 companies. More than 300,000 kinds of fabrics could be finding in here. One hundred thousand people from 187 nations shopping in here every day. 388 companies from abroad set their branch in here. A quarter of chemical fabre purchased in here every year by global buyers. 500 hundred million Yuan circulate through 2006 whole year.

Advertising: Shaoxing government makes a huge investment in publicity and promotion for Expo though television media, news paper and website. Such as CCTV, Orient Star TV, Phoenix Star TV. Textile news etc.

Your Harvest:

- The best way of communication with global textile enterprises of textile who will coming from China, USA, Japan and Europe.
- A get way to connect with health suppliers in the fashionable way.
- Forum for expo exhibitors, retailers that to know the new trend on time.
- Enjoy 3days exhibit, service your whole year. Get identify purchaser list periodically. 2009 Keqiao Textile Expo will be more lager scale, more professional, more influence and more international. The expo will change annual to biannual. In order to promotion textile industry and better for develop. Expo will be holding on April and October twice one year.
- Free shuttle bus from Shanghai to Keqiao
- Free accommodation in Keqiao during the show time (4star standard)

Product Category

- Fabric, Accessories, Yarn, Home textile, Textile material, Textile Machines
- Show Dates: May 8-10, 2009

- Venue: China Textile City International Convention & Exhibition Center, Keqiao, Zhejiang, China

Source: 2009 China Keqiao International Textiles, Fabrics and Accessories Exhibition

Expo will lift nation's economy: top city official

DATE: 2009/04/30

The 2010 World Expo in Shanghai, the largest metropolis and an economic powerhouse in eastern China, will spur the nation's economy at a time when the global financial crisis has not yet bottomed out, according to a top city official.

The six-month expo, due to open in May next year, will lift China's economy, with investments and employment opportunities, boosting consumption in the tourism and commerce sectors, Shanghai's Party Chief Yu Zhengsheng, who is also the vice-chairman of the expo's organizing committee, was quoted by Wednesday's China Daily as saying.

"This year, ahead of the expo, is going to be very critical and we are actively pushing our preparations for the massive event in an orderly manner," he said.

Most foreign participants have started constructing their exhibition halls, and by the end of this year, all the landmark venues for the expo, such as the China Pavillion and the Expo Center, will complete construction, Yu said.

The metropolis is also on track to finish construction of its tunnels, rails and roads well in time for the event, and will continue with its efforts to improve the environment around the expo venue, he said.

"There will be massive job opportunities in areas such as logistics, creative industries and facilitating service sectors like food and beverage, shopping, transportation and sightseeing," said Yu, adding some 70 million visitors were expected in Shanghai during the expo.

Expo organizers will soon launch a program to recruit college graduates to fill 13 categories of job vacancies.

Yu said to host the event successfully, it is important to speed up the integration of the Yangtze River Delta, and called on Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces in the region to work together in the preparations for the expo.

The Shanghai Party chief admitted that the global financial turmoil has brought up some "practical difficulties" for the participating countries and institutions, but so far, all participants remained quite active. He said the expo will become avenue for discussing ways to combat the economic crisis.

"The organizers will strive to provide all participants with high-quality and efficient services, and work to lower their costs," Yu said.

The 100-million-U.S. dollar supporting fund China pledged during the bidding process is in place and it is expected that more than 100 developing nations will benefit from it, he said.

So far, 18,000 Shanghai households, formerly located in the expo area, have been relocated, doubling their average household living area to 75 square meters from the previous 30 sq m.

Local authorities expect the anticipated 70 million visitors to the Shanghai World Expo will bring more than 300 billion yuan in tourism revenue to the city, up nearly 50 percent from last year.

Tourism revenue will contribute to 9 percent of the city's GDP, according to Dao Shuming, head of the Shanghai municipal tourism bureau.

There will be 500 star hotels and 4,000 hostels in operation in Shanghai by 2010, with an estimated accommodation capacity of 500,000 beds, according to the city's tourism bureau.

The neighboring Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces will also offer 150,000 beds in addition during the Expo.

Source: CNTEX

China calls for strengthened efforts on economic reforms

DATE: 2009/04/30

China's State Council, or Cabinet, Wednesday called for greater efforts on economic reforms to boost domestic demand, improve economic structure and maintain relatively fast and sound economic development.

An executive meeting of the Cabinet, presided over by Premier Wen Jiabao Wednesday, reviewed and passed a guidance document on deepening economic reforms in 2009.

The document urged local governments to simplify administrative approval procedures to stimulate investment vitality and open more investment channels for the private sector.

The State Councilors called for deeper reforms of state-owned enterprises and promoting the development of the non-public economy and the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises.

Rural reforms, greater energy efficiency and pollution cuts, environmental protection, raising urban and rural residents' income and consumption capacity, deepening reforms in the scientific and technology sector should serve economic development, according to the document.

The executive also called for more efficient reforms in medical, education, social security and housing sectors to build a better social safety net and raise people's willingness to spend more.

China should facilitate financial reforms to build a well-structured, highly efficient and safe modern financial system. The nation should build an open economy on the basis of mutually beneficial cooperation with other countries, according to the document.

The executive decided to lower the threshold in terms of capital pooled into the projects for investment in city transportation, coal mining, airports, ports, commercial housing, railways, roads and other sectors, a move to stimulate the investment enthusiasm from the public and companies and to better cope with the adverse effects of the global financial crisis. But it gave no further details.

The executive decided to raise the threshold in terms of capital pooled into the projects for investment in high energy-consuming, high-polluting and resource-intensive industries, including electrolytic aluminum.

The executive also pointed out that it was necessary to strengthen efforts on family planning work for the country's migrants to protect their legitimate rights. It would formulate a special regulation in this regard, without specifying the exact date.

Source: Xinhua

ITMA ASIA + CITME 2010 expects leading machine builders to sign up en masse

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Leading textile machinery manufacturers from around the world are invited to apply for space at the second combined ITMA ASIA + CITME exhibition to be held at the Shanghai New International Expo Centre from 22 to 26 June 2010.

According to the show owners, the mega textile machinery exhibition is expected to draw a huge response despite the current challenging global economic climate.

Maria Avery, Secretary General of CEMATEX, The European Committee of Textile Machinery Manufacturers explains: "In a world of uncertainty, manufacturers are looking increasingly at cost-cutting measures and value propositions. Textile machinery manufacturers will consolidate their resources and rely on established platforms that deliver great value and sustainability. Hence, we are confident that all the leading brand names will continue to have a presence in credible showcases that are organised by the industry."

In addition, textile makers are sourcing for innovative solutions and upgrading their facilities to compete in today's difficult global market. The drive for better technological solutions is expected to grow in Asia, especially China.

Textiles are a traditional pillar of China's economy, and the Chinese government has recently launched a stimulus package to restructure the textile industry and to encourage the promotion of new technology and energy conservation. At the same time, the Textile Reviving Programme (TRP) has been put in place to build China into a strong textile country by the year of 2020, and one of the key TRP objectives is the modernisation of production facilities. ITMA ASIA + CITME 2010 is very well timed to take full advantage of these initiatives.

Show owners CEMATEX and Chinese partners - the Sub-Council of Textile Industry, CCPIT (CCPIT-Tex), China Textile Machinery Association (CTMA) and China Exhibition Centre Group Corporation (CIEC), are working closely with the world's leading industry associations to boost participation at the 2010 show in order to improve on the already impressive figures from the launch show in 2008. The inaugural event drew 1,368 exhibitors from 30 countries and regions and more than 80,000 trade visitors from 96 countries and regions.

These include the show's special partner association, the Japan Textile Machinery Association, and other collaborating associations such as the Korea Textile Machinery Association (KOTMA), Taiwan Association of Machinery Industry (TAMI) and the American Textile Machinery Association (ATMA) as well as the nine member associations of CEMATEX, based in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK whose members are fully committed to ensuring that this show will be the premier event in 2010 for textile machinery buyers.

Sales agents have also been appointed for Hong Kong, India, South Korea and Turkey to assist potential exhibitors with their participation.

Mr Wang Shutian, Secretary General of CTMA, said: "ITMA ASIA + CITME has set a high standard for textile machinery exhibitions in China and the rest of Asia. Our own members in China fully support the event in 2010, and we will be working very closely with all leading industry associations and their members to ensure that the combined show continues to be a relevant and effective platform for sellers and buyers to transact business and to keep abreast of developments in the region."

Applications for space will close on 30 September 2009. Those interested in exhibiting are requested to obtain more information from www.itmaasia.com or www.citme.com.

ITMA ASIA + CITME 2010 is organised by Beijing Textile Machinery International Exhibition Co Ltd and co-organised by MP International Pte Ltd.

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Source: China Textile Network Company

China's 3rd-batch stimulus investment to fall below previous ones

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China's central government will arrange 70 billion yuan (10.3 billion U.S. dollars) for its third batch of stimulus investment, according to a Beijing-based newspaper citing an unidentified economic planning official.

The new investment would fall short of the amount for previous ones and market expectations of a larger amount of investments than the first two, said the Economic Observer.

The central government has so far cashed in a combined 230 billion yuan (33.8 billion U.S. dollars) for its 4-trillion-yuan stimulus package announced last November to bolster the slowing economy, 100 billion yuan in the fourth quarter last year and 130 billion yuan in the first quarter this year.

"The third batch of investment is being arranged, and the total amount is around 70 billion yuan," an unidentified official of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) told the Economic Observer.

"There could be slight adjustments to the finalized plan," said the official.

The final plan would be announced within a week, the newspaper reported Friday.

New investments would mainly go to projects that benefit people's livelihood and infrastructure projects, said the official.

The central government would cut back on investment in competitive sectors that have good expectations of returns, while increase that in sectors that have difficulty in getting enough funds, the official said.

However, the official did not explain whether the smaller central government stimulus investment was connected with soaring banks loans in the first quarter.

Wang Zhihao, an analyst with the Standard Chartered Bank, said less stimulus investment from the central government and pledges to stick to moderately easy monetary policy may indicate that the government would aim to bring more private-sector investment into play.

The change could mean that more funding of projects would come from bank loans in the future, said Wang.

The NDRC official was quoted as saying that the central government would continue to mobilize more investment from the private sector with government investment.

The NDRC was not available for comment Sunday, but a NDRC official told Xinhua last week the exact amount for the third-batch stimulus investment was not decided.

The China Securities Journal reported Tuesday that the third batch of central government investment would exceed 130 billion yuan, citing unidentified sources.

Reports on third-batch investment came after Premier Wen Jiabao said on April 16 that the country would "soon" cash in the third batch of pledged central government investment as a means to further expand investment. He said the economy was doing "better than expected" thanks to government stimulus moves.

Source: Xinhua

[Textile Machine] China Chemical Fiber Machine Imports by Origin in Jan.-Feb. 2009 (Monthly Report)

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China has become the largest producer of textile machinery in the world, delivering the most diversified and the largest quantity of products, while its import has also been increasing at a high speed in recent years. This monthly update provides official CNTAC (China National Textile & Apparel Council) data on China import of chemical fiber machine.

| Country of origin | Accumulated value (\$ 10,000) | Accumulated unit value (\$10,000/ set) | Y-on-Y Change (value, %) | Y-on-Y Change (unit value, %) |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Germany | 1150 | 7.52 | -56.38 | -84.32 |
| Japan | 976 | 54.22 | -63.36 | 463.86 |
| UK | 632 | 632 | 879.33 | 879.33 |
| Italy | 371 | 13.74 | -51.39 | 125.06 |
| U.S. | 364 | 5.43 | 362.64 | -51.66 |

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