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**Dongguan Textile and Garment Export Kept Falling**

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Dongguan, Guangdong Province. The textile and garment export continued falling in Jan. According to the local customs, the export was 270 million USD in Jan. down 34.9% to the same period of last year.

Referring to the export way, the processing trade still account for major share. The processing export of textile and garment was 180 million USD, accounting for 68.4% of the total export, but down 41.5% to the same period of last year.

Under the impact of global financial crisis, the export of textile and garment witnessed negative growth since last Nov. in Dongguan. In Jan., the export growth to Korea and Taiwan were 14.7% and 22.3% respectively. While the export to Hong Kong was 100 million USD, down 39.3%; to the U.S. 50.37 million USD, down 8.7%, to the E.U. 49.22 million USD, down 49.5%. Nevertheless, since Jan. had five less working-days than normal because of Spring Festival. The actual negative growth was not that bad.

Source: CNTEX

**Textile Fabric Designer Training Launch in March**

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According to Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security, textile fabric designer had been acknowledged officially as a new occupation in China since April 2007. China Textile Information Center and Textile Development Center were authorized to draft the National Occupation Standard for Textile Fabric Designer and edit the training tutorial. They are going to open class on the basis of the Standard in March 24-28 in Beijing to help applicants to obtain the certificate. Upon this systematic training, it aims at forming the textile fabric design knowledge and technology skill which fit Chinese practice, then to improve the whole ability and professional level of this industry.

Source: CNTEX

## Government Department Serve Textile Industry

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Pu Changcheng, the Deputy Director of General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine recently made a comment on the 2009 National Fiber Inspection Conference to request the local fiber inspection units to take responsibility, serve science development, and improve work efficiency. On the basis of understanding the demand from enterprise, government, market and cotton farmer, those units should find new ways to serve the development of economy and textile industry.

Pu said, in the past year, the local units had made progress in the quality inspection of cotton, wool, silk and hemp, and solved various problems in the work. To ensuring the safety of those fibers and products is an important task of the administration of quality supervision, inspection and quarantine. He also asked the officials to make further progress in the coming year.

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## Training Class for International Standard and Inspection Open in March

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Under the current global economic situation, the product quality and technology capability become the core competitiveness of Chinese textile manufacturers. As an evaluation method for quality and safety of textiles, inspection is an necessary skill for the manufacturers. To help the technicians of those companies to better understand the relative international standards for textiles, China Textile Information Center and CNTAC Inspection Center coordinate with international standard organizations to open "FCL International Textile Standard and Inspection" training class and "AATCC & ASTM International Standard Telecommuting" Class in March 19-23 in Beijing, to educate talents who are willing to master inspection technologies from various countries and regions.

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## Intertextile Beijing Apparel Fabrics

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Intertextile Beijing Apparel Fabrics

China International Trade Fair for Apparel Fabrics & Accessories China

29 - 31 March 2009, International Exhibition Centre, Beijing, China|

- Over 1100 textile industry suppliers confirmed for Intertextile Beijing Apparel Fabrics event
- Informative programme of seminars and trend forums add value to fair

Intertextile Beijing Apparel Fabrics, will be held from 29 - 31 March 2009 at the China International Exhibition Centre, will showcase the latest textiles from around the world on 48,000 sqm of exhibition space. The event has confirmed 1100 exhibitors from 14 countries and regions including an informative seminar programme and three trend forums. Some of the new and leading suppliers already confirmed include Antepima from Italy, Yunsa from Turkey, HFW and Moxon from the UK, and Nitto Button from Japan.

Visitors and suppliers at the show can also benefit from a range of seminars on topics led by international industry heavy-weights who will be exploring featured themes on apparel and colour trends, technology, sustainability and industry news including legal issues surrounding copyright and trade.

Joining the seminar panel of experts will be:

- Ms. Laurie Pressman, Vice President for Fashion, Home & Interiors, speaking on Colour Trends for Spring/Summer 2010
- Ms. Do-Young, Yeon, a representative for C&T Union, discussing the Spring/Summer 2010 colour focus and global fabric trends
- Mr. Guo Ping Feng, General Manager for China National Textile & Apparel Council (CNTEX), reviewing foreign fabric trade from 2008 and prospects for 2009
- Ms. Sherry Wu, Executive Account Manager for Cotton Incorporated Shanghai Office, discussing US consumer trends
- Mr. David W. Cheng, Managing Partner for Ge Cheng & Co., Ltd / IP Attorney, offering the latest intellectual property rights

To add value to this year's event, three special trend forums will also take place in tandem with the fair. Most notably, Interstoff Asia Directions trend forum where attendees will learn about designs and manufacturing processes in line with the coming fashion season. This year's forum will be located in hall 5.

Equally as important is the Fabrics China trend forum, that is divided into two forums and focuses on the hottest Spring / Summer 2010 textile trends in China for both menswear (hall 1A) and ladieswear (hall 8B).

For detailed information and itinerary on fair forums and seminars, please visit [www.intertextile.com](http://www.intertextile.com)

Intertextile Beijing runs alongside Yarn Expo Spring 2009, a sourcing event in Beijing for apparel textile fibres and yarns, which will be held at the China World Trade Centre and connected by free shuttle bus. Intertextile Beijing is organised by Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd, The Sub-Council of Textile Industry, CCPIT and China Textile Information Centre.

*Source: CNTEX*

## **China Trade Sourcing Delegation Leave for Europe**

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China Trade and Investment Promotion Delegation, headed by the Minister of Commerce, leave for Europe in Feb. 24th. They planed to visit Germany, Switzerland, Spain and the United Kingdom. Based on the 38 agreements signed early, China is going to buy various technology and equipment valued 15 billion yuan.

The delegation comprise by nearly 200 officials and entrepreneurs from Ministry of Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Science and Technology, Finance, Industry and Information, and National Development and Reform Committee, as well as relative chambers of commerce, foreign trade associations, and companies. The sectors involved included machinery and electronic equipment, food, textile, mines, medical and light industry.

*Source: CNTEX*

## 2009 Light of Textile Science & Technology Award under Application

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CNTAC are recently promoting the textile science and technology achievement into the industry. The 2009 Light of Textile Science & Technology Award is under application also. This award is approved by Ministry of Science and Technology and granted by China National Textile & Apparel Council. It aims at encouraging the fundamental research, technology innovation, popularizing and commercializing the achievements in the industry.

CNTAC said the application should be submitted by May 10th of 2009. The projects limit to technology innovation this time. More details please visit the website: [www.cntextech.org.cn](http://www.cntextech.org.cn).

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