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Textile industry to showcase latest achievements at QITMF

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The 11th China (Qingdao) International Textile Machinery Fair (QITMF 2010) will be held in Qingdao International Convention Center, Shandong on 15 - 17 September 2010. Riding on the success of the past ten years, the Fair is rooted in Shandong with influences spanning over Northern China and even the entire country. As a professional platform for communication within textile industry, the Fair was founded in 2000 and is an ideal choice to showcase the innovative textile machinery to buyers. This exhibition is bound to record greater achievements to attract the textile industry in Northern China.

The unique geographic advantages supporting tremendous market potentials

As China's key base for textile and apparel production, the production scale of textile products in Shandong ranked third in the Country, with 2 million people engaged in the industry - about a quarter of the province's total workforce. The output amount of yarn, cloth and home textile of Shandong also ranked first in the country. From the first three quarters of 2009, the province's export amount was up to 11.73 billion U.S. dollars, equivalent to a 15% increase over last year. The Fair is stationed in Qingdao - Olympic Sailing Capital of the country, the city of business and trade. Led by the three biggest international textile trading corporations namely Cherry Group Co., Ltd., Qingdao Textiles Group and Qingdao Yijia International Trade Group Co., Ltd., and 78 private owned import and export textile enterprises, Qingdao has become a wonderful showcase of the strongest economic growth in the Province.

Diversified theme zones attracting both international and domestic buyers

QITMF 2009 was divided into five theme zones, including Knitting Machinery Zone, Dye & Finishing Machinery Zone, Spinning Machinery Zone, Weaving Machinery & Label Making Machinery Zone, and Printing Machinery Zone. The division of zones brought convenience to buyers in their procurement of machinery. The Fair was supported by leaders in the textile industry with enthusiastic response. More than 110 famous exhibitors from PR China, Japan and Taiwan Province etc, participated in QITMF 2009, including Nan Shing Machinery Ltd., Jakob Mueller Machinery (China) Co., Ltd., Willknit Machinery Co., Ltd., Tit Fai Engineering Co., Ltd., Shanghai Shengyong Textile Machinery Co. Ltd., Taizhou City Xingwei Textile Machinery Co., Ltd., Zhongda Optical Instruments Co.,Ltd., Zhejiang Jinheng Numerical Control Science & Technology Co., Ltd.

Source: China Textile Network Company

etc. The Fair attracted more than 4,000 professional buyers from China, Bangladesh, Belgium, Hong Kong, South Korea, Taiwan province etc in 2009. As a professional platform for trading and information exchange, the Fair has successfully created business opportunities for the industry.

Support by international media

The 11th China (Qingdao) International Textile Machinery Fair will work closely with numerous professional medias around the world for promoting the show to international buyers. By joining hands with worldwide media, QITMF 2010 will be an ideal place for new business exploration and networking for industry players. This Fair is sponsored by China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Shandong Sub-council, Shandong Province Textile Industry Association, China Chamber of International Commerce Shandong Chamber of Commerce, Shandong Province Textile & Garment Association, Qingdao Textile & Garment Association, Qingdao Haiming International Exhibition Co., Ltd. and Adsale Exhibition Services Ltd.

Source: Adsale Exhibition Services Ltd via CNTEX

Cotton Import Quotas To Be Allocated, Cotton Futures Up

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China will allocate cotton import quotas of 1.1 million tons to ease the soaring prices of cotton, reports Securities Times, citing sources from the China Textile Industry Association. The domestic price of cotton increased 30 percent year-on-year to about 16,364 yuan per ton at present. According to the Zhengzhou Commodity Exchange (ZCE), cotton futures for September delivery traded on the ZCE were up 35 yuan per ton to close at 17,330 yuan today. Transaction volume totaled 43,298 lots. Each lot is equivalent to five tons.

Source: capitalvue via CNTEX

Textile enterprises should realize timely adjustments by making use of current situation

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China's national scale enterprises completed fabric output of 4.98909 billion meters in March of 2010, and 13.22906 billion meters in the first quarter, an increase of 17.64 percent year on year, according to the latest statistics from the statistics Center of China Textile Industry Association. Textile enterprises should realize timely adjustments by making use of current situation Of which, production of cotton fabrics reached 2.97139 billion meters in March 2010, a slight increase compared to 2.9223 billion meters in February. National cotton production of scale enterprises fetched 7.82171 billion meters in the first quarter, up 34.03 percent year on year.

Textiles demand picked up from the second half of last year into the first quarter of this year, yarn and cloth production increased significantly, apparel production remained steady increase. At the same time, imbalance between supply and demand appeared, especially cotton supply has been tight this year. Cotton price continued to move higher all the way. In the coming months, the textile industry will enter traditional off-season period from May to August, production of cotton fabrics may relatively reduce. In addition, the U.S. market has started to improve, but the European market is yet to resume, once the debt crisis in Europe spreads, it could aggravate the financial crisis. This short-lived recovery will disappear. Therefore, in the face of uncertain market outlook, textile enterprises should seize opportunities and realize timely adjustments by making good use of current situation.

Source: CCF Group via CNTEX

Synthetic Fibre Output Grew Quickly in First Quarter

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According to China Textile Statistics Center, the output of chemical fibre from statistics-worthy enterprises reached 2,486,344 tons in March. While the accumulated output of chemical fibre were 6,860,353 tons in first quarter, up 20.00% from same period last year. Of which, the synthetic fibre output were 2,245,843 tons in March, growing quickly comparing to 1,763,502 tons in Feb. The accumulated output of synthetic fibre were 6,149,928 tons in first quarter, up 17.94% year over year. Divided by regions, the major producer of synthetic fibre were Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Fujian, Shandong, Shanghai, Guangdong and Sichuan. The accumulated output of those eight provinces accounted for 96.35% of national total production. Since late 2009, the demand for textile material had recovered. The output of chemical fiber also turned to grow quickly. Thanks to the low cost of synthetic fibre and high cotton price, the demand for those fibre kept growing.

Source: CTEI News

Clothing CIP Down 1.1% in March

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According the National Statistics Bureau, in the first quarter of 2010, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) went up 2.2% year over year. Divided by the eight major categories, four went up and four down: foodstuff up 5.1%; cigarette & alcohol up 1.6%; medicine and personal goods up 2.4%; housing up 2.9%; clothing down 0.9%; home appliances down 0.9%; transportation and communication up 0.1%; entertainment and service down 0.1%. The CPI went up 2.4% in March on a yearly basis, but 0.7 points lower than that of last month. The clothing CPI in March went down 1.1%.

Source: CTEI News

Clothing PPI Up 1.5% in March

DATE: 2010-05-11

According the National Statistics Bureau, in the first quarter of 2010, the Producer Price Index (PPI) went up 5.2% year over year. Divided by categories, the production material up 6.5%; living material up 0.9%; clothing up 1.7%. In the first quarter, the prices of raw material, fuel and dynamic power went up 9.9% year over year. The PPI went up 5.9% in March on a yearly basis, while up 0.5% on a monthly basis. Of which, the clothing PPI went up 1.5% this month. And the prices of raw material, fuel and dynamic power went up 11.5%.

Source: CTEI News

Guangxi's textile exports up 21.8% in Q1

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The exports of textile products in South China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region grew 21.8% year on year to US\$390 million in the first quarter of this year, according to a statement published on the website of the Ministry of Commerce. The province's textile exports to ASEAN member countries surged 53.2% year on year to US\$260 million in the first three months. Guangxi exported US\$250 million worth of textile products to Vietnam in the first quarter, 60.3% more than in the same period of 2009. In the first quarter, Guangxi's foreign trade surged 59.6% year on year to US\$3.82

Source: China Textile Network Company

billion. The province's exports rose 67.1% year on year to US\$2.19 billion during the period, while its imports increased 50.4% to US\$1.63 billion.

Source: China Knowledge via CNTEX

MIIT Released Entry Criteria for Dyeing & Viscose Fiber Industry

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To regulate the industry structure adjustment and implement the energy-saving & emission-reducing strategy, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology recently released the Entry Criteria for Dyeing & Printing Industry (2010 Version) and Entry Criteria for Viscose Fiber Industry. According to the Dept. of Consumer Goods of MIIT, energy-saving & emission-reducing and closing-down backward production facilities were the major tasks of the Invigorating Plan for Textile Industry, as well as the upgrading direction of this industry. That was why the MIIT released such criteria for the related sectors. The 2010 Version of Entry Criteria for Dyeing & Printing Industry had some higher conditions comparing to the 2008 version, as the technology development of energy-saving & emission-reducing.

The revised version comprised eight aspects including the production layout, requirement for technique and equipment, quality & management, resource consumption, environment protection and utilization, safety production and social responsibility, supervision, and attachments. Regarding the viscose fiber industry, the official of MIIT said that the output of this product had accounted for more than 50% of world total production. But the raw material was substantially dependent on import. And the wastewater, exhaust gas and waste solid (three-waste) coming from the production of viscose fiber made huge pressure on local environment. The Entry Criteria made requirements on the mill layout, technique and equipment, energy consumption, three-waste indicators, quality and management, occupational safety and social responsibility, and supervision.

Source: CTEI News

See textile culture in Textile Museum

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Two visitors watch the obsolete iron-wood mechanical loom housed in the Tianjin Textile Museum, which opens to the public formally, inside the High- and New Technology Textile Industrial Park of the Tianjin Binhai (Sea shore) New District, in Tianjin, north China, May 8, 2010. Covering over 1,800 square meters, the Tianjin Textile Museum displays well over 7,000 pieces of exhibits, including obsolete spinning wheels, relic photos, certificates, clothing and textile raw materials of various historical periods, etc.

Source: Xinhua via CNTEX