

## Focus on China's Paper Industry

In the English section of this issue, *China Paper Newsletters* will publish *Opinions of the China Paper Association on the Development of China's Paper Industry in the "13<sup>th</sup> Five-Year" Period, 2016 Annual Report of China's Paper Industry*, policies issued by China's central ministries & agencies, and news of projects.

"13<sup>th</sup> Five-Year" period is the key period of our country's comprehensive finishing construction of a well-off society, the main strategic opportunity period of China's economic and social development, and the contradiction protruding period of environment and resource restriction. *Opinions of the China Paper Association on the Development of China's Paper Industry in the "13<sup>th</sup> Five-Year" Period* mainly points out the present situation and problems, the development goals, and main tasks of China's paper industry in the "13<sup>th</sup> Five-Year" period.

2016 was the first year of the 13<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan for national economic and social development of the People's Republic of China, China's paper industry achieved a smooth production and operation, kept a balance between production and sales, increased profit, maintained the smooth development after overcoming many unfavorable factors such as a rise in prices of energy, transportation, and raw material. More details about the production, consumption, import and export situation of paper & board in 2016 will be got in the *2016 Annual Report*, which was issued by China Paper Association.

Meanwhile, 2016 top ten news of China's paper industry published by *China Paper Newsletters* will be included in this issue.