

Focus on China's Paper Industry

2018 marks the 40th anniversary of China's reform and opening up. In the past 40 years, China's economy has been developing rapidly, and its paper and paper machinery manufacturing industries have also made great progress. China has become the largest producer and consumer of paper and board in the world for several years.

Although China's paper industry has made remarkable achievements, it is encountering unprecedented difficulties and challenges. For example, the international trade environment is more complicated and Sino-US trade frictions is being intensified, the changing speed of market environment accelerated, the disparity between supply and demand of raw materials increased and environmental protection and energy conservation restricted.

In order to help international paper colleagues to clarify the latest development of the China's paper industry, *China Paper Newsletters* sets up the English section in this issue. In this section, 2018 Annual Report of China's Paper Industry promulgated by China Paper Association, and news of major projects (2018.4—2019.6), as well as 2018 top ten news of China's paper industry will be published.