

## 2018 Top Ten

## News of China's Paper Industry

On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, the meeting on the selection of the 2018 top ten news of China's paper industry, sponsored by *China Paper Newsletters*, was held in China National Pulp and Paper Research Institute Co., Ltd., Beijing. The yearly selection of the top ten news, which began in 2000, has become a brand activity within the industry and is widely accepted and greatly appreciated throughout due to the care and support from leaders at all levels and industry colleagues as well as the attention of warm hearted reading public.

The top ten news were selected on the basis of recommendations from leaders and experts from paper associations, technical associations of the paper industry, colleges and universities, research institutions and companies all around the country. There were 16 experts who were invited to attend the selection meeting, each of them voiced his or her views in the warm discussions. Selection was obtained by voting. The 2018 top ten news of China's paper industry are as follows.

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On January 5<sup>th</sup>, the Ministry of Environmental Protection issued national environmental protection standard, *Guideline for Available Techniques of Pollution Prevention and Control for Pulp and Paper Industry* (HJ2302—2018). The Guideline stipulated available techniques for the prevention and control of waste gases, waste water, solid waste and noise pollution in the pulp and paper industry, including pollution prevention techniques, pollution control techniques and pollution prevention and control available techniques and came into force from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

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On January 27<sup>th</sup>, the press conference of the "China Industrial Heritage Protection List" organized by the China Association of Science and Technology was held. Hangzhou Huafeng Paper Mill founded in 1922 was selected among the first batch on the "China Industrial Heritage Protection List".

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On January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 China's State Science and Technology Award Conference was held at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. The project, common key technologies and applications for the preparation of high-performance fiber paper-based functional materials accomplished by Professor Zhang Meiyun from Shaanxi University of Science & Technology won the second prize of State Science and Technology Advance Award.

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On March 1<sup>st</sup>, the revised *Environmental Protection Control Standard for Imported Solid Wastes as Raw Materials—Waste and Scrap of Paper or Paperboard* jointly issued by the Ministry of Environmental Protection and General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China officially implemented. The Standard stipulates that the content of imported waste paper inclusions shall not exceed 0.5%.

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On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4575/1000 super calender project jointly accomplished by Zibo Taiding Papermaking Machinery Co., Ltd. and Xianhe Co., Ltd. passed the identification of product scientific and technological achievements organized and hosted by China National Light Industry Council. The super calender has reached the international advanced level and has been successfully used in the production of glassine.

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On May 21<sup>st</sup>, 300,000 t/a chemical pulp project of Shandong Sun Paper Co., Ltd. in Naji Province, Shawan, Laos put into operation successfully.

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On August 31<sup>st</sup>, *China Pulp & Paper* and *Transactions of China Pulp and Paper* continuative catalogued in the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the "Paper Industry" core journal of *Chinese Core Journal Overview*. This is the two professional journals of the paper industry catalogued in succession since the establishment of the *Chinese Core Journal Overview* by Peking University Press in 1992.

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On October 24<sup>th</sup>, All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce held a press conference in Beijing, Xu Lianjie, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, CEO of Hengan Group Co., Ltd., was selected on the list of 100 outstanding private entrepreneurs in the 40 years of reform and opening-up.

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On November 13<sup>th</sup>, the 300,000 t/a chemical wood pulp project of Huanggang Chenming Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd. of Shandong Chenming Group put into operation successfully.

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On November 27<sup>th</sup>, with the approval of the State Council, pulp futures was officially listed and operated on the Shanghai Futures Exchange. ▮