



Top Ten News of China's Paper Industry 2013

On December 24th, 2013, the meeting on the selection of top 10 news of China's paper industry 2013 sponsored by <China Paper Newsletters> was held in Beijing. The yearly selection of the top 10 news, which began in 2000, has become a brand activity widely recognized in the industry thanks to the support from the authorities at all levels and public participation.

The top 10 news were selected on the basis of public voting from leaders and experts of paper associations, technical associations of the paper industry, colleges and universities, research institutions and companies all around the country. 24 experts were invited to attend the selection meeting. The top 10 news of China's paper industry 2013 were selected as follows after serious discussion:

1. On January 1st, the national standard "Norm of water intake—Part 5: Pulp, paper and paper board production" GB / T 18916.5—2012 began to put into effect. The standard was jointly issued by General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China and Standardization Administration of the People's Republic of China.
2. On January 18th, 2012 National Science and Technology Awards Conference was held in the Great Hall, the project of " New Technologies of Cleaner Straw Pulping and Utilization of Its Waste Liquor as Fertilizer", developed by Shandong Tralin Paper Co., Ltd., was granted the second prize of National Technological Invention Award.
3. On February 28th, China Metallurgical Group Corporation

(hereinafter referred to as "MCC") and China Chengtong Holdings Group Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "China Chengtong") signed "State-Owned Equity Free Transfer Agreement" in Beijing, 100% state-owned equity of MCC Paper Group Co., Ltd. hold by MCC Group was merged into China Chengtong through the internal resource integration of national enterprises.

4. On April 25—27th, The Second China Papermaking Equipment Development Forum, jointly organized by China Light Industry Machinery Association, China Paper Association, China Technical Association of Paper Industry, China Paper Industry Chamber of Paper Commerce, China Sinolight Corporation, China National Light Industry Information Center and China Light Industry Enterprises Investment and Development Association, and operated by Shandong Tralin Paper Co., Ltd., was held in Gaotang, Shandong Province. The theme of this forum was "Innovative Ideas and Practices of Resources, Ecology, Information", the conference stressed that the paper and papermaking equipment industries facing a shortage of resources, the era of ecological civilization construction and large data information age, are entering a strategic transition period.

5. On May 15th, General Office of the State Council of the People's Republic of China issued "Decision of the State Council on Matters Concerning Administrative Examination and Approval Items to Be Cancelled or Delegated to Local Government" (Guofa [2013] No. 19). The State Council decided to cancel the administrative examination and approval items 71, including" Approval of Pulp Enterprise Investments Projects."

6. On May 23th, "Guideline for Collecting, Sorting and Trading of Domestic Scrap Paper"(2013), jointly drafted by China Paper Association in conjunction with relevant companies, was issued by China Paper Association as

its documentation [2013] No. 21, in order to standardize domestic waste paper classification, recycling, transport and trade.

7. On May 28th, China Paper Association released the 2012 Annual Report of China's Paper Industry, both paper and paper board production and consumption of China in 2012 were over one hundred million tons.

8. On 23—25th September, "2013 China International Paper Technology Exhibitionand Conference", jointly organized by China Paper Association, China Technical Association of Paper Industry and China National Pulp and Paper Research Institute, and managed by China Pulp and Paper Magazines Publisher of China National Pulp and Paper Research Institute was first time held in National Agriculture Exhibition Center (New Hall), Beijing successfully.

9. On November 26th, the National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Finance, General Administration of Customs, State Administration of Taxation issued No. 41 Announcement of 2013, published the list of twentieth batch National Enterprise (Group) Technology Centers. Among them, technology center of Henan Jianghe Paper Co., Ltd. was identified as national enterprise technology center, which is mainly engaged in the research and development of paper equipment.

10. On December 16th, SCA Group, the world's second largest household paper giant, completed the increase of its holding in Vinda International Holdings Limited (hereinafter referred to as "Vinda"). SCA Group' s final holding was 51.40%, the public holding was 25.01 %, and Vinda continued to maintain its independent status of listed companies. 