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Factory improvements

Looking forward to a possible economic rebound in 2012, Intex Glass is preparing its facilities to meet the possible increased capacity requirements. The first step was relocating the machines in our No. 2 workshop to create a more efficient production flow. This move will not affect our current capacity as we finished the work during the Chinese New Year. The second step is adding high-speed machines to increase the capacity. A new double edger will be added to our No. 2 workshop and is estimated to be put into production early May.

There will be more information about the relocation and the new double edger in the next newsletter once they are put into production.

Presently there are 3 workshops in Xiamen with a total of about 85,500 square meters (equals to 21 acres) production area excluding the float glass manufacturing plant which by itself is 9 times bigger than the fabricating plant.

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Karo OK singing competition on Lantern Festival

Intex glass celebrated this year's Lantern Festival with a Karaoke singing competition. Here is the photo showing the people during their performance.



▲ From L to R: Chary Yang, Wendy Zhong, Angela Zhang, Rainy Li and Jenny Zhan.

February 2nd, the dragon looks up **(second part)**

Here is the second part of the “dragon looks up day”, for which you will find the first part in our Newsletter volume 1 issue 10. This year it falls on March 23rd of the Gregorian calendar.

According to legend, the Jade Emperor (top god in Daoism) living in welkin is very angry with the empress Wu Zetian, a unique empress in Tang dynasty. So he commands the Jade dragon, who is in charge of the weather changes, not to rain for three years. However, the kind-hearted Jade dragon would not like to torture the common people on Earth and therefore rains to save the people, all this behind the back of the Jade Emperor. The Jade Emperor is furious with the dragon's rain and buries him under a huge mountain as punishment. He makes a stone tablet with the writing “the Jade dragon could not be back to welkin unless the golden bean explodes and looks like flowers”. The people tried a lot of different ways to save the dragon but failed. On February 2nd (Chinese lunar calendar) of the following year, when people tend the corn under the sun, an idea comes into their mind. The yellow corn looks like a golden bean, and it will look like flower if we stir-fry it, then we could ask the Jade Emperor to keep his promise to release the Dragon because the Golden bean (yellow corn) explodes and look like flower, much like today's popcorn.

The Jade Emperor also regrets his decision to encage the dragon as he did nothing wrong. So he releases the dragon and let him continue his duty to rain for people on Earth. In order to thank the Jade Dragon, people make and eat popcorn on February 2nd.

