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BEIJING

US liaison office established

Inez Tenenbaum, chairman of the US Consumer Product Safety Commission, announced on Monday the establishment of its liaison office in the US embassy in Beijing.

Tenenbaum met with Sun Dawei, deputy director of the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine, and introduced the two attaches who will work closely with the Chinese government on the commission's behalf.

The two sides reviewed progress in the past year and discussed future joint activities, including the next summit scheduled for Washington in October.

Book reviews stock market

A book based on a 61-episode TV series broadcast by China Central Television that reviewed the development of China's capital market over the past two decades was published in Beijing on Monday.

Ice and Fire - Memory of China's Stock Market, containing nearly 300 photos, was published by CCTV Financial Channel in collaboration with Red Flag Press.

The blockbuster TV series, upon which the book is based, collects nearly 10,000 photos and offers interviews with more than 100 people.

HEILONGJIANG

10-year ban on forest logging

Heilongjiang province has banned logging in the country's largest forest for 10 years to protect the natural environment and reduce China's carbon dioxide emissions.

Logging will be forbidden in the Greater and Lesser Hinggan Mountains until 2020 in accordance with the mountains' forest protection program issued recently by the National Development and Reform Commission and State Forestry Administration.

China Daily-Xinhua

Specials



President Hu visits the US

President Hu Jintao is on a state visit to the US from Jan 18 to 21.



Ancient life

The discovery of the fossil of a female pterosaur nicknamed as Mrs T and her un-laid egg are shedding new light on ancient mysteries.



Economic Figures

China's GDP growth jumped 10.3 percent year-on-year in 2010, boosted by a faster-than-expected 9.8 percent expansion in the fourth quarter.

2011 postgraduate entrance exam

Pet businesses

Critics call for fraud case to be reopened

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