

## **CHINESE COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN CHINA-CARIBBEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION TRADE FAIR**

Several major corporations from China will be attending the China-Caribbean Economic Cooperation Trade Fair from February 3 to 5, in Kingston, Jamaica.

The companies expected include the following:

### **CHONGQING ZONGSHEN MOTORCYCLE GROUP**

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The Chongqing Zongshen Motorcycle Group was formed in 1992, and comprises 52 Chinese and international subsidiaries. This group manufactures motorcycles, engines for mini-cars, boats, etcetera and power equipment and machinery.

This motorcycle group has a total asset base of US\$500 million; exports to 50 countries worldwide and its Zonshen and Zipstar brands are registered in over 40 countries. Its products are also ISO 9001 certified.

### **JINCHENG IMPORT & EXPORT GROUP LIMITED**

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Formed in 1989, the Jincheng Import & Export Group specialises in the export of motorcycles, engines, hydraulic pressure products and related technologies, as well as the importation of machinery, instruments, spare parts, and accessories.

This group has 400 subsidiaries and generates annual sales of approximately US\$50 million. Its motorcycles are sold in over 40 countries in regions such as Central and South America, Europe, the Middle East and Southeast Asia.

### **CHONGQING LIFAN INDUSTRY (GROUP) CO., LTD**

The Chongqing Lifan Industry Group of companies comprises 14 subsidiaries, 10 enterprises, three companies and a state technical centre.

Formed in 1992, the group is involved in a wide range of businesses, including manufacturing and sales (export) of engines automobiles and motorcycles, financial securities, real estate and advertising. The group also has interest in household electrical appliances, farm equipment and wine and mineral water production. The group was also the first to independently develop the electric start vertical engine.

As of 2004, the Chongqing Lifan Industry Group owns 1305 patents and was selling its products in over 70 countries. In 2003, the group of companies registered sales of approximately US\$ 0.57 Billion.

**SUNTIME INTERNATIONAL TECHNO-ECONOMIC COOPERATION (GROUP) CO., LTD.**

The Suntime International Techno-Economic Cooperation (Group) Company is a real estate, futures brokerage and trading company, with interest in wine and furniture production. This group of companies, which has 18 subsidiaries, owns a number overseas investment projects and conducts a broad range of businesses in the United States of America, Mexico, Cuba, Australia, Tanzania and Russia.

The Suntime International Techno-Economic Cooperation (Group) Company Limited was formed in 1990.

**SICHUAN CHANGHONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.**

Located in Mianyang (the technical city of China), the Sichuan Changhong Electric Company has an asset base of over US\$3.3 billion.

The company's strength is production, sales and marketing as well as research and development in electrical, electronic and telecommunications equipment.

The Sichuan Changhong Electric Company manufactures and sells television sets and air conditioners, batteries, component parts, small household appliances such as washing

machines, water heaters, fuel containers etc., video systems, LCD displays /LCD-M, network products, protection and safety systems, tools and equipment for production - assembly lines etcetera. The company also manufactures products for packing, printing, metal plates, injection and moulding.

### **TCL CORPORATION**

The TCL Corporation is involved in the telecommunications sector, with interest in multimedia, mobile phones, personal computers, home appliances, electrical lighting and digital products.

The organisation was formed in 1981 and is listed on the Shenzhen and Hong Kong Stock Exchanges. The telecommunications giant registered US\$71 million profit in 2003, and has a revenue base of US\$3.5 billion.

TCL Corporation was a partner in the launch of TTE Corporation, the largest global TV manufacturer and signed an agreement with Alcatel for mobile phone development.

### **HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY LIMITED**

Telecommunications research and development is the main focus of HUAWEI Technologies Company Limited. Formed in 1988, the company also has interest in the production and marketing of communication equipment and network solutions such as GSM, GPRS, EDGE, W-CDMA, CDMA200 technologies, switching, videoconferencing and terminal equipment and services.

HUAWEI Technologies has 50 branches worldwide but provides products and services in over 70 countries. Its customer base includes China Telecom, China Mobile, China Netcom, China Unicom, BT, NEUF Telecom, AIS, Telefonica, SingTel, Hutchison Global Crossing, PCCW HKT, SUNDAY, Etisalat (UAE), Telemar (Brazil), Rostelecom (Russia).

### **CHINA PUTIAN CORPORATION**

The China Putian Corporation was formed in 1980. Ranked 5<sup>th</sup> among the 500 largest import/export companies in China, the IT giant has 47 subsidiaries and is critically involved in research and development.

Among its many business interests, this company is a major telecommunication service provider (fixed and mobile), and provides a number of IT products and services including mobile communication network equipment and handsets; videophones etcetera as well as telecommunication network Operation Support Systems; Optical transmission equipment; PDF and connectors; microwave communication equipment; switching equipment; logistics information system and equipment for industries; and office information equipment.

#### **ZHEJIANG NEOGLORY JEWELLERY CO., LTD.**

This jewellery company, though only ten years old this year, registers an annual production of over 12 million units.

Zhejiang Neoglory Jewellery Company specialises in fashion jewellery crafted from alloy, acrylic, copper, silver gold and crystal designs. Its known brands are NEOGLORY and HEEBO.

#### **JINDELI HOLDINGS LIMITED**

A relatively young company, JINDELI Holdings Limited specialises in sterling silver jewellery, fashion jewellery and artwork.

Formed in 1992, the company produces loose synthetic stones and jewellery moulds.

#### **CHINA ARTS AND CRAFTS TRADING COMPANY**

The China Arts and Crafts Trading Company has assets of approximately US\$1.9 million.

Formed in 1983, this trading company specialises in the manufacture and sale of travel souvenirs, art and craft items and other gift items. However, the company also has interest in interior decorating, packaging, janitorial/cleaning services, rental services and auctioneering.

In addition to these businesses, China Arts and Crafts Trading Company operates a number of beauty salons.

### **CHINA DALIAN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION GROUP CO., LTD**

The China Dalian International Economic and Technological Cooperation Group was formed in 1984. This group of companies is involved in shipping, pelagic fishing, aquaculture and seafood processing, as well as the production of bio-pharmaceutical products.

This group also has interest in the construction sector and real estate development.

### **CHINA CYTS TOURS HOLDING CO., LTD.**

The China CYTS Tours Holding Company was rated the second best of the top 100 Chinese International Travel Agencies from 1998 to 2001.

This major tour operator operates a number of Travel Agencies and is listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

### **ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY & MATERIALS CO., LTD.**

Advanced Technology & Materials Company Limited is involved in a wide gamut of businesses ranging from the manufacture and sale of high tech, advanced materials and related technologies to the production of extra-hard and refractory materials such as diamond, hard alloy, refractory alloy and other powder metallurgical products.

This company also specialises in work with fine metal products such as flux-cored welding wire, special welding materials, super alloy, precision alloy, precision metals, porous filtration materials and filtration systems.

In the area of industrial engineering and advanced manufacturing technology, the Advanced Technology & Materials Company provides products and technologies for the aeronautical, astronautical, information, telecommunication, electric power, electronic, metallurgical machinery, petrochemical, energy, transportation, biomedical and environmental protection sectors.

The Advanced Technology & Materials Company is listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange and has registered capital of US\$30.5 million.

**GUANGDONG MIDEA ELECTRIC APPLIANCES CO., LTD.**

The Guangdong Midea Electric Appliances Company Limited was formed in 1968 and has assets of over US\$800 million.

Specialising in the manufacture and sale of home appliances such as air conditioners, electric heaters dishwashers, microwave ovens, electric fans, rice cookers electric heaters, water dispensers, and vacuum cleaners, this company registered sales of US\$7.1 billion in 2001.

Guangdong Midea Electric Appliances sells its Midea brand products in over 100 countries and also has partnerships with multinational companies such as Matsushita, Toshiba-Carrier, Sanyo, NEC, Italian Merloni and Oracle.

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