

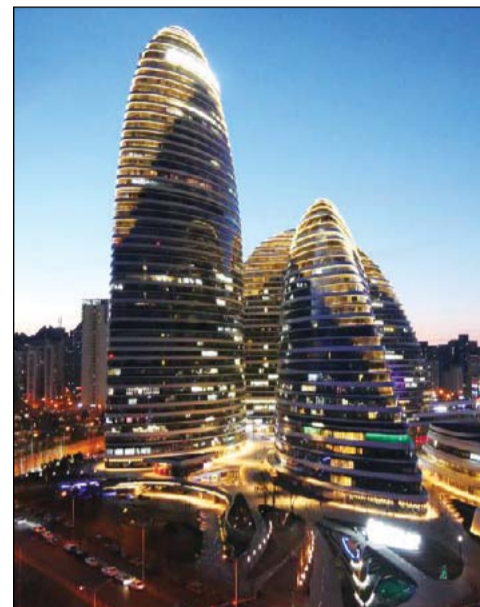
SNAPSHOTS

AMAZING CHINA: OVERSEAS OUTLOOK

More foreigners are traveling, working and studying in China. Many are fascinated by the country's culture and impressed by its rapid development. Using smartphones, they share online photos that they have taken in China, showing an innovative country and the prosperous lives of its people. The pictures here are from a collection called *Forging Ahead (2012-2017): Amazing China — A Fresh Perspective*.



Foreign students take a selfie in front of Tian'anmen Gate in Beijing, on Sept 29. LIZ (AUSTRALIA) / FOR CHINA DAILY



The Wangjing SOHO office complex is a landmark in northeastern Beijing. RUDY (INDONESIA) / FOR CHINA DAILY



Skyscrapers in Lujiazui in Shanghai's Pudong New District are tinged by the sunset on Dec 17, 2015. STEVEN WEATHERS (UNITED STATES) / FOR CHINA DAILY



Children paint with their carers at a kindergarten in Beijing, on Sept 26. MILAN (SERBIA) / FOR CHINA DAILY



Vendors, dressed in traditional Mongolian robes, sell shish kebabs at a temple fair in Beijing, on Jan 28. SHAHIDAFRAZ KHAN (PAKISTAN) / FOR CHINA DAILY



A girl displays a piece of sugar art she bought at Ancient Culture Street in the northern city of Tianjin, on March 25, 2016. RAPEEPUN VONGKORNVORAVEJ (THAILAND) / FOR CHINA DAILY



An expat writes the Chinese character for *fu* (happiness) during Spring Festival in Nanjing, East China's Jiangsu province, on Jan 28. MATTHEW SMITH (UNITED KINGDOM) / FOR CHINA DAILY