



**SPRING LIGHTS:** A lantern fair is scheduled to officially open to the public in Shanzhou, Central China's Henan province, on Feb 5 to celebrate the upcoming Spring Festival. ZHU XIANG / XINHUA



**RIGHT MOVES:** Chinese dancing master Yang Liping performs in her dance drama *Peacock of Winter* in Tianjin, North China, on Jan 29. SHI SONGYU / XINHUA



**COOL SIGHT:** Snow created a winter wonderland at Hangzhou's West Lake in East China's Zhejiang province. XU KANGPING / FOR CHINA DAILY



**CANINE CREATION:** A dog-themed installation in Shanghai's Xintiandi area on Jan 29 marks the upcoming Spring Festival, heralding the Year of the Dog. CHEN FEI / XINHUA



**LIFE IS SWEET:** An artisan makes malt sugar in Tianshi town of Xianju county, Zhejiang province. Maltose-making is an old profession in the county, and the end product is popular with young and old alike, for its sweet taste and for bringing back childhood memories. WANG HUABIN / FOR CHINA DAILY



**HAPPY DAY:** Students hold a group birthday celebration with teachers at a classroom in Fucheng, North China's Hebei province, on Jan 27. LI XIAOGUO / XINHUA