



**Looking good:** Girls from the Miao ethnic group dress up for the Lusheng festival in Wangjia village in the Qiandongnan Miao and Dong autonomous prefecture of Southwest China's Guizhou province on Feb 3. The annual festival, named after the reedpipe wind instrument *lusheng*, is held to welcome the coming of spring. HUANG XIAOHAI / XINHUA

**Date with tradition:** Nearly 100 foreigners (left) who live in China were invited to a village in Ningbo, in the eastern Zhejiang province, on Feb 4 to experience traditional activities to welcome Spring Festival. HUANG ZONGZHI / XINHUA



**High volume:** An 11-meter-high tower made of books is on display at a design innovation park in Xi'an, Northwest China's Shaanxi province. YUAN JINGZHI / FOR CHINA DAILY



**Late snow:** A tourist (right) takes a selfie in Yantai, in the eastern Shandong province, on Feb 5. It was the city's first snow since spring began on Feb 4. TANG KE / XINHUA



**In tune:** Villagers (far left photo) rehearse Yang Opera in Gulong village in the Qiannan Buyi and Miao autonomous prefecture of Guizhou province on Feb 3. Yang Opera is listed as an intangible cultural heritage of Guizhou. YI SHENGWU / XINHUA

**Spring in step:** People from the Dong ethnic group in Guangnan village in Longsheng county of South China's Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region perform dances in traditional costume to celebrate the start of spring, or *lichun*, on Feb 4. LIU JIAOQING / XINHUA