



Lucky sign: Paper-cutting artist Feng Shiping made artworks to mark the Year of the Dog on Feb 26.
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Bright lights: Visitors to Changzhou, eastern China's Jiangsu province, enjoy the light show on Feb 25, in the run-up to China's Lantern festival, which fell on March 2. XINHUA



Waved in: Children in Yanqing, Beijing, celebrate the flag from the Winter Olympics arriving in China on Feb 27. ZHANG CHENLIN / XINHUA



Beautiful moments: Women of the Miao ethnic group (right) dance to celebrate their traditional festival on Feb 27. HUANG XIAOBANG / XINHUA



High time: Folk artists in Wenan, in North China's Hebei province, practice stilt walking on Feb 26, ahead of the Lantern Festival on March 2. WANG HUI / XINHUA



Cheered up: Ahead of the Lantern Festival, people in Nanjing, East China's Jiangsu province, enjoy the Qinhuai festive lantern market on Feb 25. SUN ZHONGNAN / XINHUA