

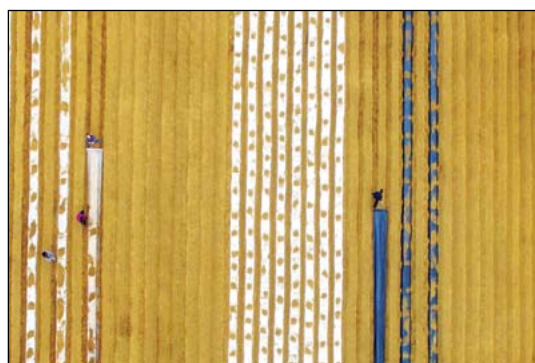


**Sunset sail:** A fishing boat is silhouetted against the sunset in Sanya, South China's Hainan province, on March 6. CHEN WENWU / XINHUA

**Spring tide:** With the temperature rising, visitors are attracted to the Hukou Waterfall of the Yellow River in Jixian county, North China's Shanxi province. As the ice melts on the river's upper reaches, the water volume at Hukou Waterfall surges. LYU GUIMING / XINHUA



**Pretty in pink:** A girl dressed in a costume inspired by the Han Dynasty strikes a pose amid cherry blossoms at Yuantongshan Garden in Kunming, in Southwest China's Yunnan province, on March 6. HU CHAO / XINHUA



**Spud time:** An aerial view of farmers planting potatoes in fields at Pingyi county in Linyi city, East China's Shandong province, on March 5. WU JIQUAN / XINHUA



**In bloom:** Visitors enjoy the plum blossom at Meihua Mountain in Nanjing, in East China's Jiangsu province, on March 4. LI WENBAO / XINHUA



**Change of roles:** More than 100 female workers from China Construction Third Engineering Bureau saw a Peking Opera performance at Meilanfang Grand Theater in Beijing on March 6 to celebrate Women's Day. JIN LIANGKUI / XINHUA