



Pachyderm puppet: A giant puppet elephant goes on parade at an event during the China Shanghai International Arts Festival in Shanghai on Oct 28. GUO XINYANG / FOR CHINA DAILY



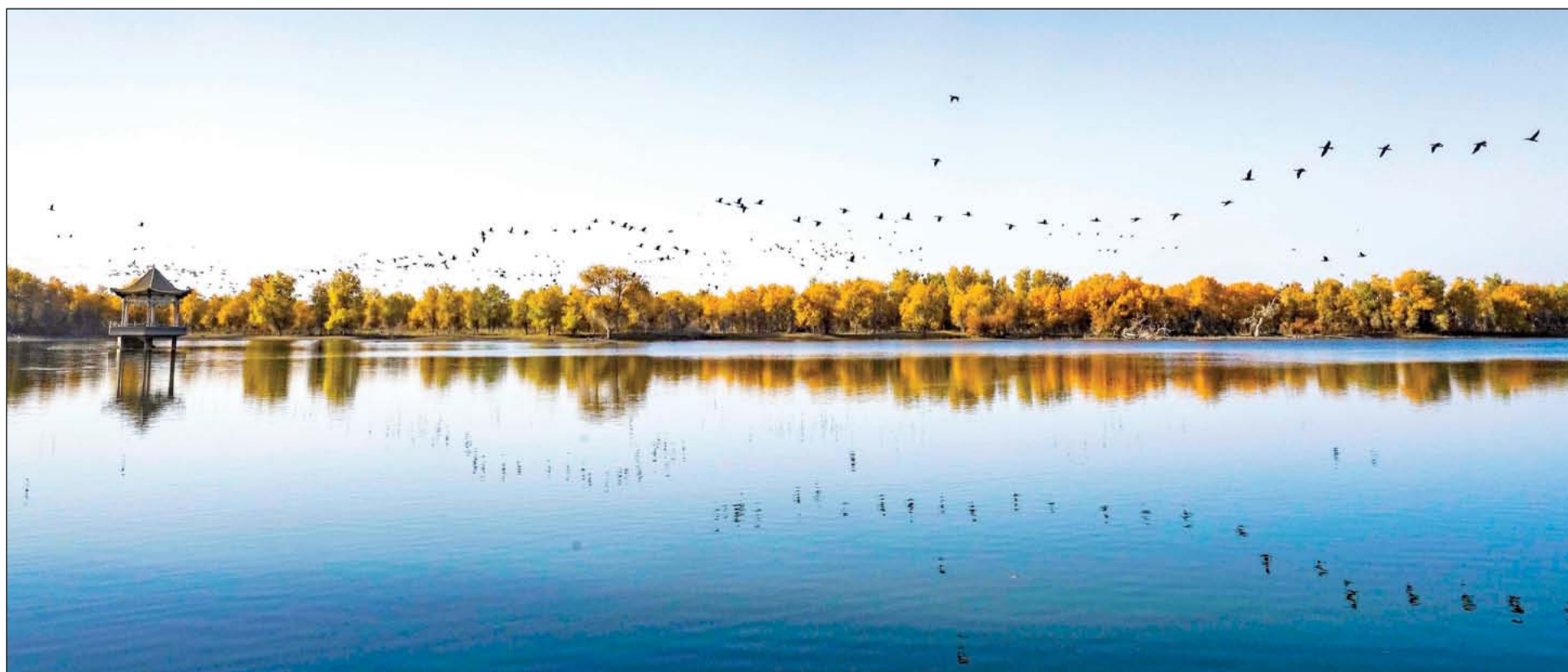
Knowing nature: Pupils at a school in Liaocheng, in East China's Shandong province, learn to distinguish different grains on Oct 29, World Thrift Day. ZHAO YUGUO / FOR CHINA DAILY



Sea bounty: Harvest time begins in Lianyungang, East China's Jiangsu province, where various kinds of fish are dried. GENG YUHE / FOR CHINA DAILY



Preparing for winter: Persimmons are hung up to dry in a village in Huangshan, East China's Anhui province, on Oct 29. Drying makes them easier to store for long periods. ZHANG DUN / XINHUA



Breathtaking: A stunning autumn view of desert poplar trees in the Talimu River region of Northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region on Oct 25. ZHAO GE / XINHUA