



Winter migration: Gulls flock to Zhanqiao, in Qingdao, in East China's Shandong province, taking shelter from the cold of North China on Dec 18 (left). The migration attracts tourists and bird watchers.
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Poise and charm: A Chinese dancer (right) strikes a pose from Chinese classical dances and teaches her foreign students aspects of Chinese culture at an event in Beijing on Dec 15.
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Year of the Pig: A snow sculpture of a pig is displayed at the 31st Harbin Sun Island International Snow Sculpture Art Expo in Harbin, Northeast China's Heilongjiang province. The 12-meter-tall, 22-meter-long structure ushers in an auspicious 2019, the Year of the Pig in the Chinese lunar calendar. WANG JIANWEI / XINHUA



Fun in the snow: People enjoy snow resort activities in Qingzhou, Shandong province, on Dec 16.
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Fire safety: A game at a kindergarten helps educate kids and adults about fire safety awareness in Huzhou, East China's Zhejiang province, on Dec 18. TAN YUNFENG / FOR CHINA DAILY