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**Geely, from Borisov, drives to market**

First batch of Belarusian-Chinese passenger cars goes on sale Page 5

**Still fibres in weaving looms**

Anna Shevtsova, 83, is sharing hand-woven 4m long red-and-white embroidered rushnik napkins with the public. Some are as old as their owner. Page 7

**Creative work and life style becoming real phenomenon**

Breath of the Universe exhibition at National Art Museum dedicated to centenary of People's Artist of Belarus Vitaly Tsvirko Page 9



National Drama Theatre named after Yanka Kupala improved by reconstruction

True drama theatre begins with sincerity

The reopening of the Kupala Theatre in Minsk after its reconstruction was long-awaited; the company is at last reunited with its home stage, now updated with the latest professional equipment. Work was undertaken at the President's instruction and he attended a performance recently to see the results. → 2

Partnership knows no borders

After his South-East Asia trip, President of Belarus, Alexander Lukashenko, has visited the United Arab Emirates, meeting the UAE leadership and having a range of meetings with representatives of business circles → 3

Building spring know-how

Around 300 companies from 12 countries of the world take part in Minsk's International Specialised *Stroyexpo. Spring 2013* Exhibition → 4

Family of regular customers

Belarusians keep over a million discount cards in their wallets today → 5

Complete 'discharge' is beneficial and efficient

Old accumulator batteries are dangerous waste but can provide valuable raw materials → 6

When orchestra is a family

Belarus' State Chamber Orchestra celebrates 45th anniversary → 10

Like flying saucer with snakeskin

By late 2013, a unique European level football stadium will have launched in Belarus → 11

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