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This photo taken on December 30, 2014 shows guides in a Chinese park posing with balloons that read 'Happy 2015', to give out new year wishes to tourists at the park in Yangzhou, in eastern China's Jiangsu province. — AP/AFP photos



Indian students form numbers representing the year 2015 during a function to welcome the New Year at a school in Ahmadabad, India.



This photo taken on December 30, 2014 shows a college student with paintings of a sheep on their hands to welcome the new year, and to mark the coming "Year of the Sheep", in Liaocheng, in eastern China's Shandong province.



A sea lion paints a Chinese character for "sheep" in calligraphy as part of a New Year's Day attraction at the Hakkeijima Sea Paradise aquarium in Yokohama, suburban Tokyo. The event, marking the forthcoming Chinese lunar calendar "Year of the Sheep", is part of the aquarium's New Year's attractions until February 1. The actually 2015 lunar new year will begin on February 19.



Thousands of biodegradable balloons are released by members of the Sao Paulo's commercial association at Patio do Colegio, the site of this Brazilian city's foundation in 1554.



Workers plant flowers and trim the garden around New Year decorations at a public park in downtown Hanoi.



A woman hangs a paper bearing her New Year wishes to a tree in Seoul, South Korea.