

## **Boosting Cultural and Economic Ties to Bring Win-Win Cooperation — CIT Staff and Students Visited GD Copper on 2015 Lantern Festival**

On March 5, 2015, the staff and students of Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) were invited to visit Golden Dragon Copper Company. A 13-member CIT team visited the manufacturing workshop with the General Manager's company and then jointly celebrated the Lantern Festival.

Located in Pine Hill City of Wilcox County, Golden Dragon Company was built up and began its operation at the end of May in 2014. CIT provided language and cultural support for the Chinese invested company to better accustom to the local economy, hence becoming a pilot in attracting foreign investment to boost local economy in Alabama. Mr. Zhang, the General Manager of GD Copper Company, invited CIT staff and students to have dinner with its Chinese technicians to celebrate the Lantern Festival. CIT is committed to render continual support for the company in terms of language learning and teaching in 2015.

