Stone craftworks created by artists from Anshun and across China are displayed at the first Guizhou International Stone Exposition.

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nal, a city in southwest Chine-

guizhou province, has a long history of using stones as building materials.

During the early years of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), Emperor Zhu Yuanzhang sent a 300,000-strong army to Anshun to conquer another Han armad

After the army was defeated, part of the army was stationed in Anshun, and the rank and file soldiers and officers settled in the region to start families and work on the reclaimed land here while serving as active members of the army.

They left a number of precious leg-

Guanling county and is said to be the fossil

Marco Maher Laila, director general of the event’s organizer, Global Trade Expo Co Ltd.

He leads a team of 240 professionals, including 60 foreign experts.