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Tongzhou bay new estuary cross river integrated development conference held in Suzhou

By Tang Xiaofeng and Zhu Wenjun

On 28 April, Nantong held Tongzhou Bay new estuary (Suzhou) cross river integrated development conference, promoted the investment environment of Tongzhou Bay, and presented the unique advantage and broad perspective of the new estuary of Tongzhou Bay.

On the conference, 20 major projects were signed. The total investment was 62.5 billion Yuan in industrial fields such as intelligent equipment, new energy, and new materials. It is of great significance to completion of in-



dustrial train, acceleration of industrial agglomeration, supporting function improvement, and harbour, industry and city integrated development of Tongzhou bay.

Secretary of CPC Nantong Committee and director of Standing Committee of municipal People's Conference Xu Huimin delivered a speech on the conference. Deputy Secre-

tary of CPC Nantong Committee and Mayor Wang Hui hosted the conference. Deputy Mayor of Suzhou Lu Chunyun gave a speech.

Tongzhou bay is a key part of ocean and river development and integrated development of Nantong, also a future growth point. It has outstanding national strategic status. Yangtze River delta integrated development national strategy mentioned about planning and building of new estuary of container transport of Tongzhou bay. In the present 7 ten billion grade major industrial projects have settled, and a hundred billion grade harbor green high end industrial base will come out.

Chongchuan district library is open

By Yuan Xiaojie

On 23 March morning, Chongchuan district library located at No.152 Qingnian Zhong Lu in Nantong was open officially. There are close to 100 thousand books and documents and 1200 seats in the library.

Chongchuan district library is from level 5 to 8 of Chongchuan culture and art center main building. Its floor area is 5700 square meters. The library is open from 9:00 to 19:00 from Tuesday to Sunday, closed on Monday.



Nantong Si Jian Construction Group Co., Ltd. won the 17th civil engineering Zhan Tianyou award

By Jiang Jiaojiao

Recently Xinjiang Grand Theatre project constructed by Nantong Si Jian Construction Group Co., Ltd. won 'the 17th China civil engineering Zhan Tianyou award'.

Xinjiang Grand Theatre's main building applies Islamic dome style. 'Zhan Tianyou award' is the ultimate honor award of civil engineering project technological innovation.

1st 'CRH' tried Tonghu railway

On 27 April, Tonghu railway Zhao Dian to Huang Du section 1st inspection train started its 'trial run'. In the afternoon, 1st high speed inspection train D55602 set off from Shanghai west railway station to Nantong west railway station.

Photo by Xu Congjun



Foreign companies in Nantong

'Nantong is one of the 14 first batch of coastal open cities in China. Nantong Daily will launch 'create a future together - foreign companies in Nantong' series report, to present the achievements of some major foreign companies in Nantong, and reflect the business friendly environment of our city.'

Nantong IRISO: Work on vehicle products in depth

By Qiu Chanhui

Nantong IRISO Electronics Co., Ltd. is a foreign invested company founded by Japanese IRISO electronic industry corporation. It works on manufacture and sale of electronic equipment connectors and supporting accessories.

On 20 April 2018, Nantong IRISO was open for operation officially. Its output value is between 0.8 to 1 billion Yuan and annual tax revenue is 40 million Yuan. The general manager of the company Yigawa Hirifumi introduced that the Nantong factory is developing automatic production actively to use machines to replace manual work.

80% of the sales of IRISO are from automobile products, 20% are from digital cameras and game players. From design, manufacture equipment to moulds, all

are researched and developed by them.

Talking about the reason to choose Nantong for plant site, Yigawa Hirifumi said that automobile industry was developing fast in the Yangtze River delta area, there were many parts and automobile manufacture companies which could be their possible cooperative partners. Compared with other cities, Nantong's advantages are high efficient, caring and meticulous service from government sectors. For example, when they just settled in Nantong, the government provided help in stability check of talents of the company.

Yigawa Hirifumi said that Nantong's good location and habitable environment attracted many talents from other cities - that was a major reason to choose Nantong after they visited several cities in the Yangtze River delta.



Entrepreneur's talk

Board chairman of Hengli Group Chen Jianhua:

Be confident, be a partner of Nantong



By Zhang Ye

26 years ago, Hengli Group purchased Wujiang fiber weaving factory which was on the verge of bankruptcy

with 3.69 million Yuan and became one the 1st batch of private companies in Suzhou.

In the last 26 years, Hengli group has been working on its main business and the industry, focused on from 'one drop of oil to a cloth' all industrial chain development, is now one of the top 500 companies in the world and top 500 private companies in China. Now Hengli group has the largest functional fiber manufacture base and the largest textile company in the world.

In economic downturn, entrepreneurs shall look for opportunities in crisis. Since it was founded in 1994, Henegli group has experienced 1998 Asia economic crisis, 2008 global economic crisis and 2018 China and the United States trade disputes. Every crisis comes with great opportunities. If we can grab opportunities, we can stand out.

Nantong has great opportunities to develop large projects and industries today. CPC Nantong Committee and Nantong government have always been our strong supports. We have confidence in promoting the project building in Nantong. We will be a solid 'partner' of Nantong, and set up a new benchmark of the industry in the world.

(Extract from speeches of entrepreneur representatives on Nantong private economy development conference and the 3rd Nantong entrepreneur convention)