

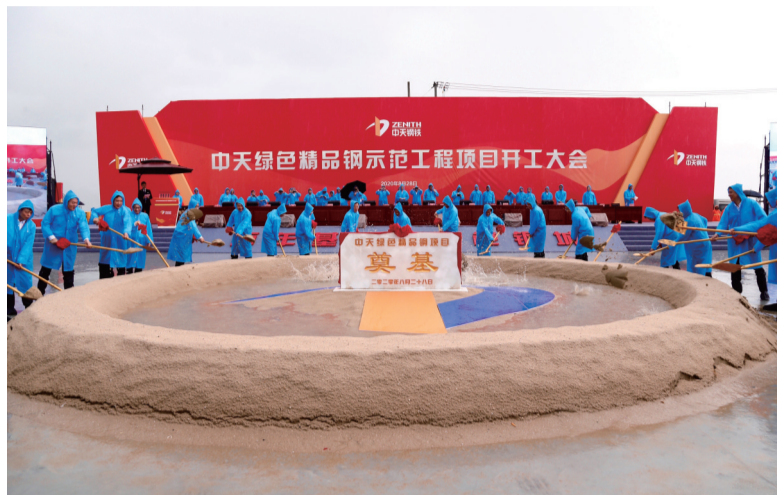
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Zenith green fine steel model project construction started

By Tang Xiaofeng

On 28 August, iconic harbour development industrial project of 'great Tongzhou bay' - Zenith green fine steel model project construction was started. It is a sign that Nantong major industrial project has entered one hundred billion Yuan grade.

Secretary of CPC Jiangsu Committee Lou Qinjian encouraged Zenith to make the project 'a model of green development and industrial transformation and upgrading in coastal area'. Governor of Jiangsu Wu Zhenglong hoped that the project would be a 'model of national strategy implementation, traditional industry upgrading, and south Jiangsu, middle



Jiangsu and north Jiangsu integrated development promotion'. Deputy Secretary of CPC Jiangsu Committee Ren Zhenhe announced the start of the project.

Zenith green fine steel model project is a demonstration project of Jiangsu

in implementation of national requirements, and strategic adjustment of productive force layout. It is also a harbour development project of implementation of the Yangtze River delta integration strategy and building of Tongzhou bay new estuary in

Nantong. The total investment of the project is about 100 billion Yuan. Phase 1 stage 1 will start from 6.06 million-ton iron making productivity and 5.85 million-ton steel making productivity. The intended investment is 45.8 billion Yuan. Zenith green fine steel project as the 1st one hundred billion Yuan grade major industrial project in Nantong, received a lot of attention from all parties. Special project promotion leading team and site headquarters were set up to ensure the construction with all efforts.

Board chairman of Zenith Steel Group and chief executive Dong Caiping said that they would use 13 months to build a modern intelligent green factory and would build a world class leading steel industry cluster.

News Brief

Rail transit line No.1 phase 1 project rail laying started



On 26 August, as a group of 25-meter-long rails were lifted to the designated places from rail base, Nantong rail transit line No.1 rail laying was started.

Photo by You Lian

A batch of famous Shenzhen companies came to Nantong

By Liu Lu

On 26 August, high end cruise liner manufacture project invested and built by China Merchants Group has progressed in order. At Phase 1 project construction site which was started in April, workers were busy. Aiming at the advantages of companies in Shenzhen such as high quality and high project quality, Nantong has been recruiting business invest-

ment continuously. In the last three years, economic trade interactions with Shenzhen has been more intense. Over 30 investment recruitment events have been held in Shenzhen, attracted a batch of famous companies to come to Nantong including Shenzhen Evergrande group, China Merchants Group, Amer International Group, Baoneng group and Chongda technology,

promoted industrial transformation and upgrading in Nantong.

Shenzhen is a place where advanced technology, innovative companies, finance and industrial investment gather, where headquarters of central enterprises and state owned companies, and large private companies' headquarters gather. Especially in industries such as electronic infor-

mation and new materials, there are a lot of technological leading companies. It is major investment recruitment target of our city.

Since 2016, Nantong has held 1 to 2 investment promotion week events in Shenzhen every year. Municipal cadres and people in charge of various counties (cities, districts) visited over 300 companies in Shenzhen and nearby areas, promoted more than 200 projects.

Stories behind Nantong 'Shennan road'

By Ren Yibin

At lunch break time of 26 August, people went in and out of Tian'an Cyber Park. Since Tian'an Cyber Park from Shenzhen was open on 2013, 186 companies have settled in the park. The realized taxable sales were 257 million Yuan last year. The sales amount reached 900 million Yuan. In a few years, more than 10 Shenzhen companies came to Chongchuan district, including Tian'an cyber, Shenzhen Huaqiang Industry Co., Ltd, and Nantong financial technology city. According to incomplete statistics, Chongch-

uan brought in more than 60 billion Yuan industrial investment from Shenzhen. Shennan road was called Changping road. In order to show the importance of industrial building and encourage more companies from other provinces to come to Nantong, according to relevant regulations about toponym management, in the beginning of 2015, Changping road was changed to Shennan road, approved by Nantong government. It represents close cooperation between Shenzhen and Nantong.

Tian'an Cyber Park came to Shennan road first. It is a leading urban industrial

real estate integrated operator in China. Although Shenzhen companies like BLOGIS Holdings Limited, Shenzhen Huaqiang Industry Co., Ltd. and Shenzhen CMK Technology Co., Ltd. are not close to Shennan road, Chongchuan district made an adequate plan when bringing in projects, a layout of Shennan road as the center and Shenzhen companies scatter around it has been formed.

Director of Shibei hi-tech park Shenzhen investment attraction department Zhou Qing introduced, 'I go to Shenzhen about 20 to 30 times per year, visit

more than 100 companies. Recently, we have been in contact with technological innovation companies. 3 projects of robot, lidar and automatic drive have been signed. I think that if we want to attract more companies from Shenzhen, apart from more preferential policies, we need to have more talent reserve.'

Stage play *Jinjiang legend - Dong Zhujun* trial performance



By Zhang Jian and Xu Peiqin

On 21 August, play *Jinjiang legend - Dong Zhujun*'s first trial performance was done in Gengsu Theatre. Dong Zhujun's son, 95-year-old Xia Daming sent flowers to congratulate on the performance's success.

The play told the story of Nantong historic celebrity Dong Zhujun's early years. Not long after People's Republic of China was founded, Shanghai government was raising fund to build Jinjiang hotel to receive state guests. Dong Zhujun gave two restaurants (Jinjiang Sichuan restaurant, Jinjiang teahouse) to the state, and donated 150 thousand dollars and a villa with garden which she earned in the previous 16 years also, only kept Qin Yuan Chun written by Guo Moruo and a set of four precious pieces of stationery. She gave everything for building of PRC.

The legendary Nantong lady experienced end of Qing dynasty, 1911 revolution, the Northern Warlords period, anti-Japanese war period, war of liberation period and establishment of PRC in her life. Her life experience is a miniature of half China's modern history. Her choice is a proof that among the political forces in modern history, CPC won people's recognition and victory undoubtedly.

In the present, stage play *Jinjiang legend - Dong Zhujun* has been shortlisted in 2020 Jiangsu stage art fine work supporting project major projects.

