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2310 Nantong companies participated in the 3rd China International Import Expo

By Liu Lu

The 3rd China International Import Expo was started as scheduled. From 5 November, the 2310 companies of Nantong trade delegation entered the exhibition hall of China International Import Expo one after another, to know about the exhibitors from various countries in the world and well-known brand products, and communicate about pur-

chase demand

Nantong trade delegations of the previous China International Import Expo are leading in Jiangsu in terms of number of participants and trade achievements. This year the participating Nantong companies mostly purchased and visited, most of them were in fields such as electronic information, mechanical equipment, trade in service, and automobile trade. The total num-

ber of application is the 2nd largest in the 16 trade delegations in Jiangsu.

The 3rd China International Import Expo consists of national integrated exhibition, corporate business exhibition and Hongqiao international economic forum. The planned area of corporate business exhibition is 360 thousand square meters, which is 60 thousand square meters more than that of the last batch.

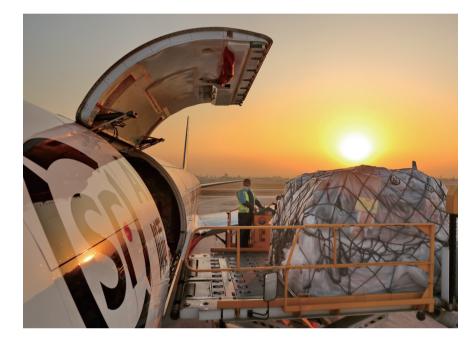
There are in total 6 exhibition areas, which are trade in service, automobile, technological equipment, consumer goods, medical instrument and medical care, food and agricultural products, and 4 special areas which are public health epidemic control and prevention area, intelligent transport, energy conservation and environmental protection, sporting goods and competitions.

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On 7 November, more than 300 representatives of Nantong press workers gathered to celebrate the 21st Chinese Journalists' Day.

Photo by Jiang Jianhua



On 11 November morning, as a full loaded Boeing 757 full cargo plane of SF Airlines arrived at Nantong Xingdong International Airport, 8 full cargo planes have departed from or arrived at Nantong airport. They went to places including Quanzhou, Tianjin and Shenzhen. The amount of entry and exit cargo was 108 tons.

Photo by Xu Congjun

'Double eleventh', Nantong residents spent 3.05 billion Yuan

By Zhang Liang

'Double eleventh' of year 2020 came earlier than before. From 1 to 11 November, the turnover of Tmall 'double eleventh' global carnival reached 498.2 billion Yuan, which was 26% more than that of last year. Yesterday the reporter learnt from Alibaba group that from 1 to 11 November, Nantong residents spent in total 3.05 billion Yuan.

From the perspective of age structure of Nantong consumers, 80s and 90s are main force of customers, which are 32.1% and 29.9% of total customers, 70s take up 20.5%, right after them.

This Tmall 'double eleventh', what types of goods are favored by Nantong residents? Relevant data shows that Nantong residents' favorite goods is mobile phone. They occupy the first two of top 5 favorites of people of various age groups; down coat is also a 'popular lover', and is among the top 5 favorites of people of all age groups except 00s.

In the aspect of Nantong residents' favorite brands, Apple, Huawei, Midea, Saic Volkswagen, and Haier are popular.



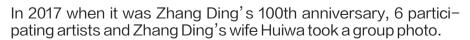
On 12 November, Chinese and foreign students of Nantong Vocational College of Science & Technology formed a volunteer team, led students of Second Affiliated Primary School to Nantong Normal School of Jiangsu Province to look for fallen leaves and make leave paste up pictures, let them feel the beauty of nature and welcome 'International Students' Day'.

Photo by Xu Peiqin

Brocade embroidery Zhang Ding presented a story of art circle which spans 40 years Nantong color brocade embroidery pays respect to master Zhang Ding









Zhang Ding sketched in Nantong in 1980s.

By Zhang Jian

As a symbolic person in Chinese art history, the great master of a generation Zhang Ding is profoundly related to Nantong. On 18 October, brocade embroidery Zhang Ding - Nantong embroidery artists pay respect to master

Zhang Ding exhibition was open at Nantong Museum, which presented a great story in art circle which spans 40 years. Zhang Ding participated in a series of major art design works in new China: art design of founding ceremony of China, alteration design of Zhong Nan Hai,

design of national emblem, CP-PCC Emblem, Monument to the People's Heroes, the 1st set of stamps of China, design of 'ten major buildings' of Beijing, worked as chief designer of Chinese Pavilions of a series of World Exhibition. his works were presented in another form - color brocade embroidery, which is a recreation from Nantong research institute of art and craft guided by him.

In 1980, Zhang Ding was invited to Nantong research institute of art and craft to guide youths in the institute in leaning and work.

In 1983, ten thousand—mile great wall which Zhang Ding guided Nantong institute of art and craft to complete was installed in great wall hotel in Beijing. It is the largest color brocade embroidery mural in the world.

Zhang Ding's wife Huiwa (Li Zhao) is a famous poet. The 93-year-old lady came to donate Completed works of Zhang Ding which consists of 16 volumes to Nantong Museum, and told the story about when Zhang Ding chose Nantong to do color brocade embroidery. Huiwa recalled that ten thousand-mile

great wall was a 70 m long work, to present with local art embroidery, it was necessary to find the team with best skills in China. He looked for in many famous embroidery places in China, and finally chose Nantong where high end craft school was founded in the end of Qing dynasty. Huiwa remembered that after ten thousand- mile great wall was completed, Zhang Ding said with joy that only Nantong people can do the large landscape painting with embroidery precisely.

In 2017 when it was Zhang Ding's 100th anniversary, Nan-

tong embroidery artists which were tutored by Zhang Ding and created color brocade embroidery history gathered again, encouraged and supported by Zhang Ding's wife Huiwa, created 11 embroidery works of Zhang Ding's paintings, which became the best part of '100 years of Zhang Ding' series academic events.

The 6 'young embroidery ladies' 40 years ago and current embroidery artists are Jin Leilei, Feng Meiqi, Wang Jianhua, Zhang Jian, Zhou Fen and Jiang Xingmin. They are all local Nantong people.