

# Nantongreport

## Xu Huimin met ambassador of Sweden in China, Helena Sngeland

By Tang Xiaofeng

On 28 November, secretary of CPC Nantong Committee Xu Huimin met ambassador of Sweden in China, Helena Sngeland and CEO of Scania China Group, Mats Harborn.

Sngeland came to Nantong for visit and attended the opening ceremony of Scania Rugao manufacture base. Scania is one of the two mega automobile manufacture companies in Sweden. It is also one of the top three heavy duty truck manufactures in the world. It is called ‘Benz and BMW in heavy duty trucks’. The products are sold to more than 100 countries and areas in the world. The total investment of the project is about 5.3 billion Yuan. The project includes three phases. After completion, the estimated annual value of output will reach 50 billion Yuan.

Sngeland said that Nantong had beautiful scenes and hospitable people. She was impressed in the first visit, and was glad about the achievements of economic and social development of Nantong.



On 2 December, 'cheer the Olympic Games' Olympic culture in campus event organized by Beijing Organization Committee for the 2022 Olympic Winter Games was held in second primary school affiliated to Nantong Normal School. Vice president of International Olympic Committee Yu Zaiqing and general art counsel of ‘cheer the Olympic Games’ went for the event.

Photo by Xu Peiqin



Photo of imported goods taken at Nantong Integrated Free Trade Zone imported goods direct sale center on 27 November. The goods come from more than 20 countries and areas including Japan, Korea, and Australia, which almost cover all member countries of ‘RCEP’.

Photo by Xu Congjun



On 28 November, children's play *the king's secret* was performed by Moscow children's art theatre at Gengsu Theatre for continuous two times. The strange change of the king, and interesting mental activity of the barber...let the children enjoyed the joyful and wonderful fantasy world.

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## First Yangtze River economic zone Jianghai integrated development forum held in Nantong

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On 28 November, 2020 Yangtze River economic zone Jianghai integrated development forum was held at Nantong International Conference Center. It is the 1st forum. Starting from this year, there will be one every year.

The forum was held by China Transportation Association, Nantong government, China Center for

Information Industry Development of Ministry of Industry and Information Technology together, discussed about implementation of national strategies like ‘the Belt and Road’ building, Yangtze River economic zone development and Yangtze River delta integrated development, focused on the theme which was ‘Jianghai interaction, connection and share’, promoted high quality development of Yangtze River economic zone together.

Executive vice president of China Transportation Association Yu Zhuomin said in the speech that the forum provided a very good platform for all aspect communication and cooperation and integrated development of harbor industries along the Yangtze River.

During the forum two seminars were held which were Jianghai interaction and logistics system building, Jianghai interaction and industrial integrated development.



At about 8:10 am on 27 November, G55702 bullet train set off from Nantong station to Yancheng, along Yancheng-Nantong high speed railway. It was a sign that Yancheng-Nantong high speed railway has entered trial operation stage officially. It was planned to be open by the end of

December.

Yancheng-Nantong high speed railway is the first high speed railway with 350 km per hour speed along full length in north Jiangsu area. It starts from Yancheng station of Xuzhou-Yancheng High-speed Railway in the north, goes south to Nantong West Railway Station of Shang-

hai-Suzhou-Nantong Railway. There are stations such as Yancheng, Yancheng Dafeng, Dongtai, Hai'an, Rugao south and Nantong west stations. After Yancheng-Nantong High-speed Railway is open, it will take only 5 hours from Nantong to Beijing.

Photo by Xu Congjun

## Finless porpoise seen on the Yangtze River near Langshan Mountain

By Jiang Jianhua

Those who want to take photos of finless porpoise jumping out of the water shall come quickly. Now finless porpoises are very active on the river! In the past few days, finless porpoises have been very active on the Yangtze River near Langshan Mountain, attracted a lot of tourists.

Since 1 December, the reporter went to the riverside near Langshan Mountain for three days continuously to 'meet' finless porpoise, and was fruitful. According to the guidance from several photographers who had been there for several days, the reporter learnt about their trace soon-up to

Longzhua rock, down to smuggling suppress port of Nantong Customs, four or five finless porpoises came and left in the shallows, which was quite eye-catching. Organizer of 'Nantong wild bird' wechat group Zhu Yingchun has taken photos of birds for more than ten years, saw countless birds, was very excited when he talked about finless porpoises. He said that last year finless porpoise was seen in Binjiang park water area, but his year the appearance of finless porpoise was very steady, which made people joyful, he took photos of them every time he came.

Zhang who stays in Huijing Yuan in downtown area is 33 years

old. He was a resident at the foot of Langshan Mountain. 'When I was a child I saw finless porpoise once by the riverside, and never saw them later.' He said, 'Now the environment is better. We like it and finless porpoise sure will like it!'

