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## Construction of new center of Nantong Central Innovation District accelerated Financial and business center and enterprise headquarters center foundations laid

By Zhu Wenjun

On 18 December morning, financial and business center and enterprise headquarters center of Nantong Central Innovation District foundations were laid officially. 7 projects whose total investment is 3.95 billion Yuan were started together.

On the 10th plenary session of the 12th CPC Nantong Committee conference held at the start of the year, the target of 'one large, three small and four centers' of Nantong Central Innovation

District was confirmed. Revolved around building the new center of the city, Nantong Central Innovation District is working hard on driving the building of technological innovation center, financial and business center, and enterprise headquarters center, to accelerate the progress of Yangtze River delta regional model city building. In the past year, a batch of major projects were promoted, regional functional supports were improved, schools including Zilang No.1 Primary School of Nantong, experimental school

affiliated to Nantong Middle School, and Nine year system school were open with high quality, two high standard grade 3A hospitals building were in progress, commercial landmark Golden Eagle World project was started, grand theatre and art gallery will be completed, Zilang lake shadow water show music fountain attracted a lot of people.

Financial and business center is located by Zilang Lake. The planning area is about 140 acres. Nantong headquarters of financial institutions such as banks,

securities companies, insurance companies, and fund management companies will there. The enterprise headquarters center is located near Zilang Wetland. The planning area is 350 acres. It will focus on large enterprise functional headquarters and regional headquarters, transnational corporation functional headquarters and unicorn companies, build headquarters economic cluster area. The planned total investment of the startup area is 1.05 billion Yuan. Two portal landmark buildings which are Yide Building and Innovation Building will be built.

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Nantong Kaisha island with ample water area and beautiful grass field has always been habitats of many wild birds. As a lot of migratory birds joined, the best bird watching season came on Kaisha Island again.

Photo by Jiang Jianhua

## Ligang water plant phase 1 project construction started

By Yu Huijuan

On 16 December, Ligang water plant phase 1 project opening ceremony was held at Binjiang road of Tongzhou district.

The location of Ligang water plant is the previous place of Jiangsu Jiaolong Heavy Industries on the side of Shanghai-Suzhou-Nantong Yangtze River Bridge, close to the coast of the Yangtze River. As one of the 2020 Nantong practical projects for people, the total water supply amount of Ligang water plant project is 1.2 million cubic meter per day. The project was planned one time and will be built in three stages. The water supply of phase 1 project is 400 thousand cubic meter per day. The planned total investment is about 1.8 billion Yuan. The major water supply area covers the previous Gangzha district, Haimen district and north part of Tongzhou district, places like Rudong county and Tongzhou bay, and regional water supply of Rugao and Hai'an.

In the present, there are three water plants which are Langshan, Chonghai and Honggang plants. The daily water supply is 2 million cubic meter. Ligang water plant will be completed and in operation by the end of 2022. The intake of Ligang water plant is 2 km in the downstream of Shanghai-Suzhou-Nantong Yangtze River Bridge, in the main water channel of Yangtze River three kilometers from the coastline to ensure raw water quality of the source.



At 12:00 on 10 December, the huge bell at Bell Tower at the crossing of Cross Street in Nantong downtown area rang twelve times on time. Nantong Haohe Scenic Area Management Office recently organized bell and watch maintenance technicians of three places which are Guangdong, Fujian and Jiangsu (Nantong) to dismantle and check the whole clock system of the bell by the principle of keeping the original appearance and repairing as the old look, improved the timing function. After four weeks of repeated tests, the more than 100 years old bell returned to its 'youth' and rang on time.

Photo by You Lian



## Nantong west bus station was in operation on 19 December

By Peng Junjun

On 19 December, Nantong west bus station was in operation officially. It can satisfy the needs of one-stop transfer for passengers of Nantong west railway station and bus station.

Nantong west bus station is located at No.3 west Station Avenue, Pingchao town, Tongzhou district, at the northwest corner of Shanghai-Suzhou-Nantong Railway Nantong west railway station integrated transport hub.



The station integrates functions including bus transport, urban public transport and hub police service station. It is an im-

portant model project of building Jiangsu integrated transport hub in Nantong. The total area of the building is 13219 square meters.

There are 4 ticketing windows and 2 ticket entrances. The area of the car park is 7766 square meters. There are two floors in main building of the station. On the first floor there is public transport station with 34 parking lots, equipped with bus passenger aboard and alight areas. On the second floor there are long-distance bus passenger waiting room, ticketing room and long distance bus parking place with 27 parking lots. It mainly serve transfer passengers of the counties (cities, districts).



At about 9:30 on 8 December, the 1st batch of 100 high quality new energy taxis of Nantong were in the market officially. The new taxis will be operated as corporative way. Drivers will be hired by uniform recruitment. Standard transport service will be provided.

Urban taxis capacity expansion project is one of the '2020 practical projects for people' of Nantong government. The taxis increased this time are relatively high quality Geometry A new energy pure electric cars of Geely.

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