

# Nantongreport

## The trial operation of the first scenic spot urban study in Nantong started

By Jiang Jiaojiao

‘Haoxi Shuyan’ urban study is located at five pavilions mirroring the moon scenic sport on the north-west side of Hao River in Nantong downtown area. There are three halls, which are halls A, B and C. The total floor area is about 1200 square meters. In the present only the central hall is open. There will be about 7000 books which are mostly literature, history, geography, and celebrity biographies books. There will be a café, reading areas, step reading zones, and automatic door opening and automatic borrowing equipment. It is a modern urban study which shares the resources of Nantong Library. Tourists and citizens



can not only read books in leisure time here, but also borrow books by automatic borrowing equipment, and ‘borrow and return in the same system’ with

Nantong library policy will be applied, which means citizens can return the books borrowed at Nantong library in Haoxi Shuyan. The borrowing

and return information of the two places will be shared to make it convenient for people to borrow and return books.

In the present ‘Haoxi Shuyan’ urban study is at trial operation stage. It is open only from 10 am to 5 pm. The opening hours will be extended gradually in the future. To borrow a book, people shall bring reader’s card, identity card or electronic reader’s card. Reader’s cards can be obtained on the spot. To cater with the special conditions of epidemic control and prevention, people shall show health code to enter the hall and wear masks correctly.

‘Haoxi Shuyan’ urban study area will be open and operated officially in May. Halls B and C which are closed now will be open to the public by then.

### News Brlef



At about 2:30 pm on 20 February, the most advanced semi-submersible heavy lifting accommodation platform in the world ‘CMHI-16302’ designed and built by China Merchants Heavy Industry (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. left the berth slowly and set out for the Yangtze River. ‘CMHI-16302’ platform is 137.75 m long, 81 m wide and 12 m deep. The maximum height above water surface is 96.3 m.

Photo by Teng Yongchao

## Import of Rudong port LNG per month created historical record

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 25 February, Rudong Customs of Nanjing Customs published data which showed that in January, 12 LNG ships arrived in Rudong Yangkou harbour, the amount of import was 945 thousand tons, which worth 355.09 million U.S. dollars. It created a historical record since Jiangsu LNG receiving terminal started operation. It can be called the busiest ‘lucky’ month in Rudong’s history.

## Jiangsu College of Engineering and Technology sent heartwarming gifts to students who stayed in campus



By Wang Quanli

On Chinese New Year’s Eve, departments of Jiangsu College of Engineering and Technology such as international education communication center, students’ affairs division, textile and clothing college, and art and design college welcomed the year of ox together to let Chinese and foreign students who stayed in campus in winter holiday have fun in the New Year festival.

On the spot, teachers and students wrote Spring Festival couplets and ‘Fu’ characters together, felt the charm of traditional Chinese culture together. They expected the arrival of the New Year with good hopes. Secretary of the college’s CPC Committee Qin Zhilin and principal Lu Jinjun sent regards of the spring festival and good wishes to students, sent spring festival lucky bags with festival atmosphere, let students who stay in a foreign place feel the care and love from the school.

An international student from Kenya said that it was their second spring festival in Jiangsu College of Engineering and Technology. He was happy to study and live here, was grateful for the school and teachers’ care and wished everyone a happy new year.



On 23 February, aerial photo of new look of upgrading and alteration of Nantong-Lvsi Canal Fenshui island landscape was taken by drone. Nantong-Lvsi Canal is connected with the Yangtze River. It is a major river course of inland river transport of Nantong inland rivers. Fenshui island landscape upgrading and alteration project is one of the major construction projects after the district alteration of Chongchuan district. In the present Lotus Square and Ruyi Square has begun to take shape. The project is expected to be completed in May.

Photo by Xu Congjun

## International students learnt dragon dance

By Xu Peiqin

On 25 February, international students from countries including Namibia and Nigeria of Nantong Vocational University went to Yu’ai village, Chenqiao streets of Chongchuan district, learnt dragon dance from members of Bayi village Tianshenggang town streets dragon dance and lantern team, experienced the culture of traditional Chinese festival and welcomed Lantern Festival.

On the site, leader of Bayi village dragon dance and lantern team Wang Deqing introduced the traditions of spring festival and lantern festival to international students first, and then explained the notifications and fundamental skills of dragon dance. International student from Namibia of Nantong Vocational University Ban Jieming (Chinese name) said, ‘I like dragon dance very much. In the past I only saw it in videos. It is the first time I participate it today. It feels great and interesting!’

