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5 more Luban Prizes in Nantong

By Li Hui

On 10 March, the reporter learnt from Nantong Municipal Housing and Urban-Rural Development Bureau that China Construction Industry Association published 2020-2021 the 1st batch of Luban Prize for Construction Proj-

ect list recently. Nantong construction companies won 5 Luban prizes. Up to now Nantong companies have won 115 Luban prizes in total, which is leading among all the prefecture-level cities in China.

Jiangsu government service center contracted by Nantong Si Jian Construction group, Yitai Huafushijia residential project contracted by Jiangsu Suzhong Construction group, Pizhou people's hospital new branch contracted by Jiangsu Jiangzhong group,

Nantong Haimen people's hospital new branch contracted by Zhongnan construction group, and Xinjiang arts center contracted by Nantong No.2 Construction Engineering group are on the list of new shortlisted Luban prizes.

Chinese and foreign friends added green colour to Suxitong science and technology industrial park Planted more than 120 trees voluntarily in International Friendship Woods

By He Jiayu

On 11 March morning, more than 40 foreigners from more than 10 countries including Poland, Canada, Britain, Japan, and Bangladesh and Nantong volunteers went to Suxitong science and technology industrial park, planted more than 120 zelkova and metasequoia seedlings together in the new developed International Friendship Woods.

As the head of primary school department of Nord Anglia School, William came to Nantong in last September. It was his first time to participate in events about foreigners in Nantong. He thought it

was very meaningful. Chinese and foreign friends' voluntary tree planting event initiated and held by Nantong foreign affairs office and information office of Nantong Municipality has been held for ten consecutive years. In total more than 1000 trees have been planted, which formed the International Friendship Woods with an area of close to 10 mu.

'International Friendship Forever' 'Love you forever' 'Katsukawa Makoto, Goda Tomoko' ... foreigners hang the name tags on the trees which they planted, wrote their names or blessings. The forest, the words are all

achievements of domestic and overseas cooperation to implement green development. They are also everlasting witnesses of international friendship.

Mijanur Rahman from Bangladesh is a 'long term Nantong resident'. Since

2017 he has been studying in Nantong Vocational College of Science & Technology and he speaks Chinese well, 'I like Nantong. I like today's event. It is an act of environmental protection. It also gave me a chance to communicate with people from other countries.'



On 10 March, at the port of Guanghui industry LNG receiving terminal at economic development zone in Lvsi harbour of Qidong, 60 thousand ton of LNG from Egypt was being unloaded. Since January of 2020, the receiving terminal has received 41 LNG ships from countries such as America, Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Russia, Qatar and Nigeria, unloaded 2.48 million ton of LNG.

Photo by Xu Congjun

Tulip show started at Seyuan on 14 March

By Li Bo

On 14 March, the 13th tulip show of Seyuan was started officially. The show will be on until the start of April. By then, tulips from Holland will bring a fantastic visual feast for you.

There are in total 8 colours, close to 30 types and more than 200 thousand tulips on the show. They are located to the south of the lotus pond, between the new and old gate and in core areas.



News Brief



Nantong ship lock suspended operation for maintenance officially

By Peng Junjun

At about 8 am on 5 March, the 50-day-long Nantong ship lock scheduled operation suspension and maintenance was started officially.

Nantong ship lock is located at the intersection of Nantong-Lvsi Canal and the Yangtze River. It is a major transport passage of energy, mining and industrial raw materials and products in Nantong. The ship lock was built and started operation in 1960. Since a major maintenance in 2005, in total 1.0531 million ships passed the ship lock which carried 327 million ton of cargo.

What advantages cross border e-commerce independent websites have? Foreign trade center held lectures to answer queries

By Liu Lu

This year independent websites becomes the new fashion of cross-border e-commerce field. A few days ago Nantong foreign trade center, Jiangsu electronic commerce association cross-border e-commerce committee and Nantong cross-border e-commerce industry alliance held the new batch of foreign trade lectures, brought complete analysis of independent websites series for companies, to help companies transform.

Cross-border e-commerce independent websites are official websites with sale function built by foreign trade companies. As competition between cross-border e-commerce platforms getting more intense, early bonus is diminishing, more and more cross-border e-commerce sellers join the trend of independent websites.

On the lecture, professional lecturers combined theories with practices, explained the concept, characters, rules and practice methods of independent websites to people in charge of companies, proceeding from the elementary part to the more complicated part, let companies understand the advantages and disadvantages of independent websites, to avoid blind participation of unsuitable companies and avoid detours for companies who are determined to practice.

Many people in charge of companies who participated the lecture said that the lecture had rich content, benefited them a lot, and provided a lot of help in answering queries and the companies' future development.