

# Nantongreport

## 2021 Nantong cultural festival started

Chinese and foreign families competed in skills



Parents and children were acting.



By Xu Peiqin

On 26 April, 2021 Nantong cultural festival opening ceremony and ‘a great family drama’ Chinese and foreign families’ drama contest was held at Nengda theatre. The cultural festival will be held in Nantong from April to October. During the event, thousands of cultural events including 2021 Nantong pop concert, 2021 Nantong modern opera singing competition will be



held in cultural halls, scenic spots, commercial complexes and squares in Nantong. 9 Nantong families and 1 foreign family en-

tered the final of 2021 Nantong Chinese and foreign families’ drama contest. Programs such as short act *Chun ‘Lian’* from Tongzhou cultural center, drama *David*, *no* from Haimen cultural center, Haimen folk song *wishes* from Nantong cultural center, section *Xiugu* of Nantong play *Zhenzhu tower* from Tongzhou cultural center, singing and dancing programs *Frozen* and *Lemon Tree* from Nantong technological development district and Nantong Stalford international school were performed one by one. ‘I like singing and dancing. After my parents told me about the event, I signed up.’ Janet from Philippine is studying in Stalford international school. She told the reporter that she and her parents brought a medley and they were very glad to perform on the stage together. Evaluated by drama experts from Shanghai and Nantong, 3 first prizes, 3 second prizes and 4 third prizes were awarded. Wining families can participate the final of ‘a great family drama’ Chinese and foreign families’ drama contest in Shanghai.

The 129th online Canton Fair concluded Nantong companies got close to one thousand orders

By Liu Lu

On 24 April, the 129th online Canton fair was concluded officially. 370 participating Nantong companies got 999 orders in total. The intended turnover is 64.56 million U.S. dollars, which is about one fifth of the intended turnover of Jiangsu, which is leading in Jiangsu province. During the online canton fair, Nantong organized 370 companies of 39 industries including hardware, tools, construction materials, furnishing, glass products, clothing and home textile to participate, and implemented online and offline integrated exhibition way.

Chongchuan district published ‘plane tree’ talent recruitment policy

By Yuan Xiaojie

On 27 April, Chongchuan district published ‘plane tree’ talent recruitment policy suggestion (its shorter form suggestion), including 12 clauses about many aspects such as talent settlement, children’s studying, habitation guarantee, medical service and entrepreneurship support. For those full time innovative talents who intend to purchase properties, leading talents can get maximum 1.5 billion Yuan one time housing subsidy; people with doctor degrees or professional titles can get 500 thousand Yuan one time housing subsidy; people with master degrees or deputy professional titles or senior technician grade, can get 200 thousand Yuan one time housing subsidy. The suggestion stated that high level talents who are shortlisted in Zilang talents, classified as innovative type and entrepreneurial type, can get maximum 2 million and 5 million Yuan support respectively. Companies which recruit foreign talents and obtain foreigners’ work permit in China for the first time can get maximum ten thousand Yuan per person award.

## 27 Jiangsu foreign banks communicated in Nantong

By Zhang Shuilan

On 29 April, ‘banks cooperate and benefit mutually - Jiangsu foreign banks’ visit in Nantong’ economic and trade cooperation conference hosted by Nantong government and China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission Jiangsu regulatory department and contracted by municipal bureau of commerce, and China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission Nantong department was held at Nantong international conference center. On the day, 27 foreign banks which are in Jiangsu such as Bank SinoPac, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Fubon Bank and Citibank, 11 major clients of foreign banks and people in charge of more than 50 Nantong export-oriented companies were invited to the event.

## Memories of water town

Yuan Yunsheng donated his legendary work



Yuan Yunsheng

By Zhang Jian

On 23 April afternoon, ‘Yuan Yunsheng memories of water town work’ s history research’ was open at the art museum of China Central Academy of Fine Art, which attracted a lot of attention from arts circle in China. *Memories of water town* is the final year project of famous Nantong painter Yuan Yunsheng in 1962. It is also his first wall painting draft, which established his fame. This year, Yu-

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an Yunsheng donated the precious work and all drafts to art museum of China Central Academy of Fine Art. Yuan Yunsheng’s son Yuan Ye introduced about the twists and turns of the past and rebirth of *Memories of water town* in the interview. In 1962, after the work was completed, it stayed in the school. In 1963, at *spring sprout* art exhibition, *memories of water town* was criticized. After that it was lost. In 2018, it was found in the corridor of Yuan Yunsheng’s studio,

but was seriously damaged. It was sent to Eula’s workshop for restoration. Yuan Ye introduced that Eula is from Poland, studied restoration course in the Soviet Union, and married student of China Central Academy of Fine Art Zhang Wei who was studying in the Soviet Union at the same time (current director of sculpture department of China Central Academy of Fine Art, old classmate of Yuan Ye in secondary school and university). Eula restored works of many famous artists in China, including works of Xu Beihong, Jin Shangyi and Zhan Jianjun. After close to 3 years of restoration, *memories of water town* was reborn. Audience can see its original look.



Yuan Yunsheng's painting, *Memories of water town*