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## China (Nantong) Intellectual Property Protection Center nameplate unveiled

By Shen Xuemei

On 30 April, China (Nantong) Intellectual Property Protection Center opening ceremony was held in Nantong.

China (Nantong) Intellectual Property Protection Center is one of the 1st batch of national intellectual property protection center in middle and north Jiangsu approved by China National Intellectual Property Administration. It focuses on intelligent manufacture equipment and modern textile industries, provides ‘one stop’ intellectual property public services including rapid patent pre-evaluation, rapid property confirmation, rapid property safeguard, integrated protection and guided operation.

At the opening ceremony, China (Nantong) Intellectual Property Protection Center and 5 companies including Nantong international home textile city signed service cooperation agreements.

## 620 kilometers in 4 days Nantong cyclists rode to Wuhan

By Huang Hai

On 4 May, via Jiangsu, Anhui and Hubei provinces, after 4 days and 620 kilometers ride, 7 cyclists of Qidong cycling association reached the destination - the campus of Huazhong University of Science and Technology in Wuhan finally. On the day, secretary of CPC Committee of Huazhong University of Science and Technology and academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering Shao Xinyu met Nantong cyclists and praised their Wuhan trip.

Huazhong University of Science and Technology was chosen as the destination, because one of the cyclists is one alumni of Huazhong University of Science and Technology, and Huazhong University of Science and Technology put a lot of effort in epidemic control. It is the university which provided most beds and medical workers in China.

According to general secretary of Qidong cycling association Ji Changchun, they woke up at 6 am in these days, set off after a brief preparation, cycled more than 10 hours, about 150 to 170 kilometers per day. Except having meals, they rested in other time. ‘In our trip, we saw the trail of journey, and was rewarded with journey of our hearts. We are proud of Wuhan and proud of China.’



On 4 April, black-faced spoonbill passed Rudong. Photo by Li Yansheng

## Extremely rare! The bird was observed only 10 times in the world A42 band Black-faced Spoonbill passed Nantong



Black-faced spoonbills were playing in the water. Photo by Li Yansheng



Workers of Nantong environmental monitoring center were watching birds over the sea. Photo by Wu Weimin

By Peng Junjun

On 1 May, Nantong environmental monitoring center published a piece of good news: national first class protected wild life black-faced spoonbill was shot again at Rudong Xiaoyangkou wetland on 4 April. There were about 14 of them. One of them has A42 band label.

According to the search results on black-faced spoonbill record websites in the world, A42 was injured, saved and marked in Hong Kong on 13 April 2019. Up to now, it was observed in total 10 times in the world. The ‘famous’ black-

faced spoonbill was last observed in Haifeng, Guangdong on 15 January. Now it has reached breeding place in Korea successfully. Since February, black-faced spoonbill population has been shot in Rudong wetland for continuous 3 months.

In the early 1990s, the total number of black-faced spoonbill was less than 300. Since 1993, black-faced spoonbill global synchronic census was carried out every winter. As local protection and conservation work was improved, global black-faced spoonbill population is restoring. Nantong is located in the middle of

East Asia-Australia migration route, is an important stop for migrating birds such as black-faced spoonbill and Spoon-billed Sandpiper. It is also a major breeding place of national first class protected animal Saunders's Gull.

In the past few years, ‘implement protection and avoid large scale development’ idea was practiced in Nantong. Pollution prevention and treatment was implemented. From Yangtze River side to Yellow Sea wetland, ecological environment is improving continuously, and biodiversity is recovered obviously.



## Yulan magnolia valley open officially

By Li Bo

Yulan magnolia valley is located to the east of Seyuan garden. It is a major ecological greening project in the city. The total area is about 400 acres. In the present the major scene is Yulan Lake. More than ten thousand trees such as Magnolia grandiflora Linn and Michelia alba were planted.

## Kang Hui came to Nantong to share his life experiences with readers



*Kang Hui wished that all the readers could make efforts, accept themselves and work for extraordinary achievements.*

By Xu Peiqin

On 3 May, famous host of CCTV Kang Hui brought his first book *Average* to the Library of Nantong, shared the stories in the book with readers, and talked about how to make an ordinary life uncommon by efforts.

Kang Hui said that it was his first personal collection of essays, he hoped that he could express his subtle thoughts by words.

At the event, Kang Hui interacted with the readers. When the host mentioned ‘Social Phobia’, Kang Hui said that the also had similar experience. A reader came to the event from Harbin which is thousands miles away, and asked about how to improve himself as a media worker. Kang Hui wished that all the readers could make efforts, accept themselves and work for extraordinary achievements.

## Weighing at Lixia



By Jiang Jianhua

On 4 May, Tongsui community of Tianshenggang town streets of Chongchuan district held Lixia cultural event. Volunteers of the community and children wove egg nets together, enjoyed the fun of egg fight and weighing.