

Nantong report

6 Nantong companies on world’s top 250 international contractors list

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A few days ago, 2021 American *The Engineering News-Record (ENR)* ‘world’s top 250 international contractors’ list was published, 78 Chinese enterprises were shortlisted. Yesterday the reporter learnt from Nantong bureau of commerce that 6 Nantong companies were shortlisted, which is the most among prefecture-level cities.

The 6 companies which are shortlisted are: Jiangsu Nantong Sanjian Construction Group Co., Ltd., Longxin construction group Co., Ltd., Nantong construction group Co., Ltd., Zhongnan construction, Nantong Si Jian Construction group Co., Ltd., and Nantong No. 2 Construction Engineering (Group) Co., Ltd. They are all top grade construction contractor enterprises, with contracting and foreign aid project implementation qualification.

The first batch of 5 cross border e-commerce integrated pilot district industrial parks recognized in Nantong

- Nantong foreign trade center
- Nantong comprehensive bonded zone
- Nantong cross border e-commerce integrated pilot district Tongzhou work station
- Dieshiqiao cross border e-commerce industrial park
- Hai’an cross border e-commerce industrial park

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On 24 August, the reporter learnt from municipal bureau of commerce that according to ‘scientific and suitable planning, advanced infrastructure, sound operation system, complete supporting policies, actual operation started’ five recognition conditions and detailed standards, five organizations which are Nantong foreign trade center, Nantong comprehensive bonded zone, Nantong cross border e-commerce integrated pilot district Tongzhou work station, Dieshiqiao cross border e-commerce industrial park, and Hai’an cross border e-commerce industrial park were recognized as Nantong cross border e-commerce integrated pilot industrial parks.

The 5 industrial parks which were recognized all have relatively better comprehensive level in aspects including cross border e-commerce planning, infrastructure, operation, policy, enterprises settlement and service, import and export scale. Nantong cross border e-commerce integrated pilot

district Chongchuan industrial park, whose major base is Nantong foreign trade center where foreign trade companies gather, provides one stop services including operation, training, financing, and logistics; Nantong comprehensive bonded zone industrial park, focuses on 1210 import business template, attracted domestic cross border e-commerce and leading e-commerce platform enterprises to settle, the annual online shopping bonded import is expected to be ranked top 2 in Jiangsu; Tongzhou industrial park relies on type 1 port Xingdong airport, focuses on types 9610, 9710 work; Haimen industrial park, to build home textile industrial park cross border e-commerce industrial center, has functions including training, operation, mass data analysis, product exhibition and distribution, cross border and market purchase trade integrated export won the first order in China; Hai’an industrial park, relies on bonded logistics center (type B) advantage, two import and export patterns which are 1210 type single fast moving consumer goods import and enterprise type 9710 export can be progressed together.



On 24 August, Lvsi fishing port was a hive of activity. Fishermen were busy sorting, packaging, and moving. It is learnt that the catch of the season consists mainly of crabs and golden hook shrimps. The catch is more than that of same period last year. The amount of unloading per ship is about 50 thousand jin. The daily trading volume of the fishing port is about 3 million jin, the daily turnover is about 24 million Yuan. Photo by Ling Feng and Jiang Lingjun

Cross the north bank dam of the Yangtze River at 24 m underground

‘Changtong’ started ‘Yangtze River bottom marathon’

By Zhu Huibin, Zhu Beining and Peng Junjun

From late night 20 August to dawn 21 August, good news came from China-Russia east natural gas pipeline south section project which was invested by Pipe China: ‘Changtong’ tunnel boring machine which takes the important task of cross Yangtze River construction completed its first important crossing since the start of construction. It crossed the Yangtze River north bank dam at 24 m underground in Nantong Hai-men district. It moved from underground to below the bottom of the Yangtze River. A real ‘Yangtze River bottom marathon’ was started. In the future it is expected to break the world record of single tunnel boring machine continuous boring length.

China-Russia east natural gas pipeline project is one part of China’s oil and gas four major strategic channels. The project is 5111 km long within China. It



Workers were installing the rail. Photo by Peng Junjun

starts from Heihe of Heilongjiang province in the north, ends at Baihe, Shanghai in the south. It is divided into three sections: north, middle and south sections. After 6 years of construction, gas has been supplied in north and middle sections. The south section is in intensive construction. The tunnel across the Yangtze River is the throat of the south section.

Secretary of CPC Committee of the project Sun Jian said that ‘Changtong’ starts from launching shaft in north bank to receiving shaft

in south bank. The total length is 10,226 km. 7500 m is under the Yangtze River. The two data set the foundation of ‘the longest tunnel in ten thousand li Yangtze River’.

‘Changtong’ is 146 m long and 7 m wide. It weighs 1252 tons. It is a special engineering machine for tunnel boring. It is like a giant ‘steel earthworm’. It has high degree of automation, fast construction speed, can drill a shaft at one time. It is not influenced by climate and does not influence water surface traffic while operating under water.

Rudong wind farm offshore booster station project completed

By Yang Xinming

At 10:18 pm 22 August, China General Nuclear Power Group Rudong H8 offshore wind power project 220 kV offshore booster station hoisting was completed at Rudong Huangshayang sea area. At that point, 11 offshore wind power project offshore booster station projects of over 60 billion Yuan investment and 3.3 million kilowatts total installed capacity along the sea in Rudong have been completed.

Offshore booster station is power collection center of offshore wind farm. As the key infrastructure of power transmission and distribution of offshore wind farm, once there is a breakdown on offshore booster station, the wind turbines of one loop may stop operation, in the most severe case, the whole wind farm will be shut down. As its characters and importance, offshore booster station is often compared to the ‘heart’ of the wind farm.

