

Nantong report



The fourth China International Import Expo was held. Photo from Xinhua News Agency

The fourth China International Import Expo open in Shanghai

More than 7000 people of Nantong trade delegation participated

By Liu Lu

The opening ceremony of the 4th China International Import Expo was held at Shanghai on 4 November. This year 2483 companies and 7749 people of Nantong trade delegation applied to register, which takes up 13.6% of

the total number of applicants of Jiangsu province, ranked the 2nd in terms of number, just next to Suzhou. From 2018 to 2020, Nantong trade delegation participated China International Import Expo for 3 years continuously. The 4th China International Import Expo

includes enterprise business exhibition, Hongqiao international economic forum, the Country Exhibition, and professional supporting activities. Among them, the planned area of enterprise business exhibition is 360 thousand square meters. There are 6 major exhibition zones, which are food and agri-

cultural products, automobile, technical equipment, consumer goods, medical equipment and medical care, and service trade. Up to now 385 major import Nantong companies have been invited. The intended turnover is about 550 million U.S. dollars according to statistics.

Nantong resident in his 70s took 4 years to complete painting *first city in modern China*

34 m long scroll presented Nantong’s elegance and culture in the past 100 years

By Yuan Xiaojie

Haonan villa, Nantong needlework training school, Dacong telephone company, the first textile specialized school in China – textile college... about one hundred years ago, number one scholar in late Qing dynasty Zhang Jian started businesses and education institutes in Nantong, built ‘the first city of modern China’. Under the brushes of 79-year-old Wu Zhongyan, a 34 m long scroll *the first city of modern China* was born, which presented the culture and elegance of Nantong about one hundred years ago. Wu Zhongyan is local Nantong citizen. Since childhood, he has loved



calligraphy and painting, his paintings won awards for multiple times. After he retired, he had more time to practice drawing. He held two individual calligraphy and painting works exhibition in 2004 and 2017. The most stunning work is his representative work exhibited in 2017, the 22 m long *Hao river scene*. At the calligraphy and painting exhibition, friends sug-

gested drawing a painting to present the first city in modern China to him. The scroll’s center is ‘one city and three towns’. From Nantong city, representative buildings in Tangzha town, Tianshenggang town, and Langshan town are presented one by one. In the 13 months of creating the work, Wu Zhongyan devoted at least 6 hours to it every day, he did not rest even in Chinese New year

and festivals. Drafting by pencil, inking by brush, coloring, vague dying... he tolerated no mistake. Among all the scenes, what satisfies Wu Zhongyan most is ‘Haonan villa’. It is the start of the work. He chose a beautiful scene when two hundred years old Chinese wistaria bloom in spring. What encouraged him is that several months after he started to draw *first city in modern China*, General secretary Xi Jinping visited Nantong, went to Nantong Museum to see the introduction and exhibition of Zhang Jian. After that he was more motivated, and completed the work in September, as a birthday gift of China’s anniversary from a retired old man.

Tongfu microelectronics advanced package test project won National Scientific and Technological Progress Award first prize

By Zhu Beining

On 3 November, 2020 National Scientific and Technological Progress Award conference was held in Beijing. ‘High density and high reliability electronic packaging key technology and supporting process’ project whose major completion company is Famous Nantong company – Tongfu microelectronics, whose CEO Shi Lei was the major completion individual, won National Scientific and Technological Progress Award first prize.

The prize winning project solved the problems of hollowing out of electronic packaging industry intellectual property and suffocating problems.

As the second completion person of the prize winning project, CEO of Tongfu micro-

electronics Shi Lei participated the project’s development since 2012, led Tongfu microelectronics and major universities in China such as Huazhong University of Science and Technology, major wafer manufacturers in cooperation, research and development. After technological accumulation of multiple special projects, Tongfu microelectronics built the first 12 inch 28 nanometer advanced package test full process production line in China, realized bulk production, and made breakthrough in 7 nanometer CPU packaging technology, which was applied in one domestic mobile phone brand successfully, filled the gap in China and reached world first class technology level.

The 31st chrysanthemum exhibition open at Tangzha Park

By Jiang Jiaojiao

On 1 November, the 31st Nantong chrysanthemum exhibition was open. The chrysanthemum exhibition includes outdoor scenic spot exhibition, high end chrysanthemum exhibition, flower arrangement art exhibition, and citizens chrysanthemum competition exhibition. There are in total 116 thousand pots of various kinds of flowers including chrysanthemum, and 410 pots of art chrysanthemum.

Considering the epidemic control and prevention, the opening ceremony was held online. From 2 November, when it was open to citizens officially, the exhibition would apply ‘online appointment, number control’ principle, the number of participating people will be restricted to fewer than 2000 every morning and afternoon. During the chrysanthemum exhibition, chrysanthemum cultural products exhibition is held at Tangzha ancient town at the same time. Characteristic cultural products such as chrysanthemum wine, chrysanthemum soap, chrysanthemum tea, and chrysanthemum sweets are exhibited.



Chrysanthemum exhibition Photo by You Lian