

Nantong report

Over 2000 foreign experts work in Nantong every year Nantong held foreign experts New Year social event

By Wang Weili

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Nantong Daily news: on 23 December 2021, Nantong held foreign experts New Year social event. 17 foreign expert representatives who have made significant contributions to economic and social development of Nantong were invited to the event.

Nantong is a city which promotes culture and education, recruits and pays attention to talents. This year over-



seas high level talent recruitment special subsidy was set up in Nantong. Measures which support foreign talents recruitment were introduced. Foreign talents work permit whole process ‘approval without meeting’ was realized first in Jiangsu. And 2 new provincial ‘foreign experts studios’ were ap-

proved. Up to now, more than 500 enterprises recruited more than 1200 various types of foreign experts. Every year over 2000 foreign experts work in Nantong for short term or long term. This year, Nantong was short-listed in Ministry of Science and Technology ‘Amazing China – the

most attractive Chinese cities for foreigners’ as a candidate city.

Deputy mayor Wang Kai expressed gratitude for the contributions made by foreign experts to development of Nantong, representing Nantong government, and delivered New Year greetings. He hoped that more foreign experts could choose Nantong and assimilate into the city, play a positive role in communication and connection, promote Nantong and help Nantong attract more foreign talents. He said that Nantong would provide good services as usual, to let foreign experts work comfortably and stay happily in Nantong, grow together with the city and gain mutual achievements.



Jianghai Avenue east extension flyover open to traffic

20 minutes travel from central area of Nantong to Tongzhou downtown area on flyover

By Jiang Jiaojiao

On 18 December 2021, Jianghai Avenue east extension flyover was open to traffic officially. Travelling from Nantong central area to Tongzhou on flyover was realized. The travel time between the two places was reduced to within 20 minutes.

Jianghai Avenue east extension project

is an important project connecting central area to Tongzhou. The project starts from Zongyi group in the west, ends at Tongzhou Yangziji road in the east. The total length is 10.6 km. It was built with ‘continuous flyover and ground auxiliary road. It was started officially on 29 December 2020.

Tongzhou bay Lvsi start port area general wharf in operation officially

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 22 December 2021, Tongzhou bay Lvsi start port area 100 thousand ton general wharf was in operation officially.

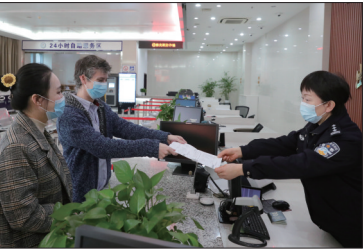
Lvsi start port area official operation will optimize the layout of Tongzhou bay operation harbours, reduce logistics transport cost, improve industrial competency, and play an important role in improving coastal and harbour side industries and harbour logistics industry cluster development of Nantong.

Lvsi start port general wharf project was started on 29 June 2020. The total investment is about 1.605 billion Yuan. The length of the coastline is 556 m. The width of the wharf is 42 m.



On 20 December 2021, Panama cargo ship ‘oriental world’ berthed at No.10 general berth of Tongzhou bay Lvsi start port area. It is the first time foreign ship berthed at Lvsi start port area.
Photo by Chen Hongfei

Rugao public security bureau immigration did a favour for love South Africa boy got residence permit gladly



By Zhang Liang

A few days ago South Africa boy Alex went to immigration hall of Rugao public security bureau, received reunion residence permit which he had ex-

pected for a long time. Just got married, he sent wedding candies to police working in immigration hall together with his partner, and thanked the police for their help.

Alex is from South Africa. He has worked and stayed in China for more than 3 years. He and Rugao girl Meng (alias) met in 2018, and fell in love. However, when they decided to return to South Africa to apply for mar-

riage certificate, they were not able to go due to Covid-19 epidemic. Without marriage certificate, Alex could not apply for reunion residence permit, he would not be able to stay in China. If they choose to apply for marriage certificate in China, he needed to submit single certificate issued by South Africa, but once Alex went to South Africa, he would not likely be allowed to go back to China under the sit-

uation of the epidemic.

After Rugao police got to know their condition, they applied to superior departments, and gave Alex a residence permit valid for 30 days, which gave them time to apply for marriage certificate. Luckily, a few days before his permit expire, Meng’s friend in South Africa got single certificate for Alex successfully, and they applied for marriage certificate successfully.

Since New Year’s Day Rugao Shuihui Park is open to public for free

By Li Bo

On 17 December 2021, the reporter learnt from municipal culture, radio and tourism bureau that Rugao Shuihui Park scenic spot would be one of the first batch of classical gardens open for free in Jiangsu. It is open for free since 1 January 2022.

The floor area of Shuihui park scenic spot is about 270 thousand square meters. It consists of Shuihui park, Shuiming house ancient building complex, Rugao longevity museum (Ni Feng Lu), China Ru style bonsai garden (ancient Dan park), Yiyuan and east street historical cultural streets.