

# Nantong report



Received new year gift packages, had reunion dinner of Chinese new year’s eve, watched movie, made dumplings...

## ‘Seven goddesses’ of Indonesia spent the Chinese new year in Nantong

By Zhao Yongjin

25 January, which is 23rd of the 12th lunar month, is also kitchen god festival in the north.

Hai’an culture volunteers went to Jiangsu Lianfa Group Co., Ltd to send culture gifts. 7 girls wearing pink, black and other colour scarfs got together, took out new year paintings, movie ticket vouchers, Chinese knots, and ornaments with cartoon tiger printed on them from new year gift packages with joy.

The seven girls are trainees of the company, they are from Indonesia. Last June, after they graduated from Yangzhou Polytechnic College, they were recruited to Lianfa textile. After the company’s high grade woven clothing fabric project invested in Indonesia went into operation, they will return home to work.

All of a sudden, 7 foreign girls came to the company. They speak fluent Chinese, and all have Chinese names. They call them ‘foreign seven goddesses’.

Knowing that they will stay in Hai’an during the



‘Seven goddesses’ are learning skills. Photo by Zhang Hailun

spring festival, local government and the company assigned staff to plan. The new year gift package was their first Chinese new year gift received since they came to the company. 21-year-old Yu Mengmeng fingered the tassel of the Chinese knot, and asked her supervisor, the planning director Zhou Jiabao what special meaning the pattern had. Zhou Jiabao said, ‘it is a mascot of Chinese new year, which means wishing you peaceful every year.’

Yu Mengmeng said that she would hang it by her bed. Luo Weijia standing by her said, ‘I will paste the new year paintings

and ornaments with tiger patterns in my dorm, and decorate the room with Chinese culture.’ Yan Su’ ai said, ‘in Indonesia, we do not celebrate Chinese new year. We are looking forward to Chinese new year. We will go shopping in the streets and go to scenic spots in Hai’an city.’

From Indonesia to China, from school to company, from international students to company’s trainees, the roles of the ‘foreign seven goddesses’ have changed, what have not changed is their love for China; from lab to production workshop, from manufacture process

learning to administrative management work, they did not miss one thing. And they grow from ‘freshman’ who just started work to management talents the company cultivated for overseas office.

In the past few years, Lianfa textile has integrated with ‘the Belt and Road’, invested projects overseas. At the same time, they have been cultivating local talents who know both business and technology and also good in language.

For the ‘foreign seven goddesses’ to celebrate the new year in China, the company planned two months before. President of labor union of Lianfa textile Yao Meiqin said that on Chinese new year’s eve, they would let them have reunion dinner of Chinese new year’s eve, watch movie, and make dumplings together with the employees who stayed in Chinese new year holiday, let them experience our culture and enjoy a brilliant spring festival.

‘Chang feng huang has rich Lixiahe culture, is a characteristic cultural event of Hai’an. Next please listen to...’ performances from the cultural volunteers were going to start, ‘foreign seven goddesses’ rushed there at once.

Gultech new electronic components project settled in Nantong Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone

## The first ten billion level project in Nantong this year signed

By Li Tong

On 26 January, Gultech new electronic components project whose total investment is 10 billion Yuan was signed and settled in Nantong Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone officially. It is the first successful ten billion level major industrial project attracted to Nantong this year.

Gultech electronics

technologies is a leading global electronic information industrial train enterprise and high end printed circuit board global supplier. The new electronic components project invested this time in Nantong Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone, will work on building a first class in the world and leading in China integrated printed circuit board manufacture base which is an integration of design, research, development and manufacture.

## ‘Cihang Langshan’ cruise started operation

By Li Bo and Yu Xincheng

On 28 January morning, ‘Cihang Langshan’ cruise was in operation officially. There was a new tourist experience program in Langshan national forest park.

‘Cihang Langshan’ cruise is to do a water tour route in Langshan scenic spot. Its aim is to let citizens and tourists enjoy the beauty of the mountain,

water and forest after Wushan ecological restoration and protection on the water, and feel the unique charm of water in Nantong.

The total length of the cruise is 7 km. The tour takes about 60 minutes. It starts at Langshan Yingshan lake, passes Huangma hill, riverside Sanskrit square, Cihang Yuan, Fanjing bridge, Zilang park and Yudai river, covers almost all the major scenic spots in Langshan national forest park.



Part of the tiger-head imitation hats exhibited

## 101 tiger-head imitation hats exhibited together

By Xu Congjun

On 24 January, ‘year of the tiger 101 – everything goes well’ tiger-head imi-

tation cap exhibition was open at Nantong Jeffsun hats museum. 101 tiger-head imitation hats which were collected from places

such as Beijing, Yunnan and Guizhou, presented the unique styles, bold colours and rich patterns of various types of tiger-head imitation hats.