

Nantong report

French chef and Hai'an girl's romance

By Zhou Zhaohui

French boy could not forget Hai'an girl after first encounter

'Everything is under best arrangement!' on 23 March afternoon, 36-year-old Wang Yu said to the reporter with a smile, carrying her cute and lovely 'second baby' Leo.

'In 2003 I was admitted to China University of Geosciences in Wuhan. In 2007, after graduated, I went to Shanghai, worked on automobile parts trade in a global well-known American company. In 2011, my sister who worked and stayed in America before introduced me to study in France. I was learning French in Université d'Angers and catholic university in the 16th large city in France Angers, and I met my husband Vivien.' frank Wang Yu spoke straight forwardly.

After class, Wang Yu liked to purchase books in a second hand bookstore in Angers. 'Please step aside, you are on my way!' that

day, when Wang Yu left the bookstore, a handsome man who was picking books half squat stopped in front of her. 'Oh, I am sorry!' the man apologized and stood up. When the two people saw each other, for no reason, it seemed that there was telepathy which made the young people from two different countries attracted by each other instantly.

The man whose name is Vivien, invited Wang Yu to drink coffee. Wang Yu, became unforgettable for Vivien after first encounter.

Choose someone, choose to solve everything with love

'After dating for one year, Vivien proposed to me officially with flowers and a ring,' after registered in France, Wang Yu brought her French husband to Hai'an, and held a Chinese wedding.

For transnational marriage, some people's greatest feeling is: cultural difference and habits is a gap really difficult to cross!

'When we just got married, I prepared lunch two times,'



Vivien's family in the dessert shop

Wang Yu said to the reporter with a smile, 'for Vivien, meat is a must in every meal, steak is common, with some bread and salad. But I can not accept that. I want to have rice, and a combination of soup, vegetables and meat! Because of this, I always prepared Chinese food after Western food, to satisfy the different needs of us.'

As time goes by, after seven years in marriage, Vivien was 'assimilated' by Wang Yu unconsciously.

'As the difference in habits, Vivien did not eat a lot of vegetables in the past,' Wang Yu told the reporter, 'I brought him to my old home in Baidi-

an, Hai'an often, let him learn plant vegetables from my mom, and tried different types of vegetables. Gradually there is nothing that he can not accept!'

Hope to serve delicate French cuisine in Nantong

One year ago, more and more Hai'an residents noticed that a French dessert shop with authentic taste and unique flavor appeared on one side of Huang Hai avenue in downtown area of Hai'an.

'Opening the shop, we want to introduce authentic French

dessert to local residents, by Vivien's original skills,' Wang Yu said, 'the sales mostly come from orders of fans in wechat circles. It's basically 'a private order'.'

In leisure time, Vivien will drive to fishing place introduced by friends with his family, for fishing, or meals with friends and their family members.

'In the future, we plan to open a French restaurant in Nantong. Vivien is also planning to work as a teacher in cooking school in Nantong, to serve authentic French cuisine to Nantong residents!' at the moment of leaving, Wang Yu talked about their latest plan.

Companies can enjoy zero tariff with certificates

The 1st RCEP certificate of origin for Malaysia issued in Nantong

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 18 March, *Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)* took effect for Malaysia officially. At over 4 pm that day, Nantong Customs signed and issued the 1st RCEP certificate of origin for Malaysia in Nantong.

The certificate was applied by Nantong Arakawa Chemical Co., Ltd. It's for a batch of close to 2 ton chemical solution. The company can enjoy zero tariff in Malaysia with this certificate.

From January to February, in Nantong Customs territory, 69 companies have applied for ASEAN certificates of origin for Malaysia. The number of visas was 229. The value of the goods was about 18 million U.S. dollars. As RCEP took effect in Malaysia, companies can enjoy multiple policy preferences.

On 1 January this year, RCEP took effect in 10 members including China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. On 1 February, it took effect in Korea.

From January to February, Nantong Customs signed and issued in total 920 certificates of origin under RCEP item. The value of the goods is 66.5121 million U.S. dollars.

'Place QR code' promotion

'Scan the code' or register manually when entering public places

By Zhang Liang

Since 30 March, in public places in Nantong, 'place QR code' entry will be implemented fully. Individual shall scan 'place QR code' with 'Nantong Baitong' APP before entering public places. If you need any help in usage, you can call or consult 12345 administrative service hotline by wechat.

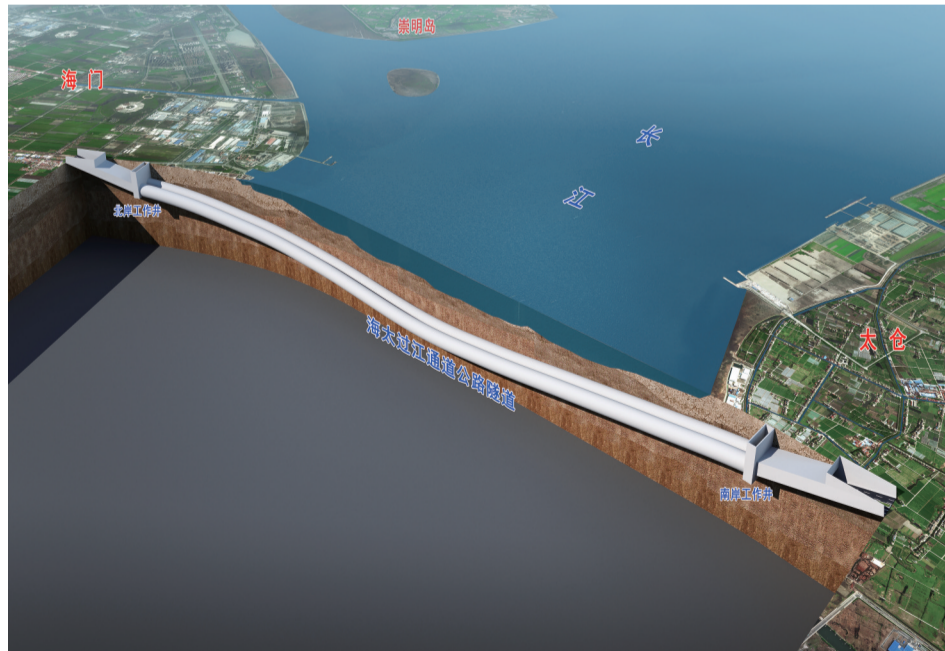
According to the requirements on the conference on 24 March, 'place QR code' shall be pasted at all qualified places and 'scan the code' before entrance shall be ensured. For people without smart phones, manual registration can be done, to make it convenient. At the same time, places including farmer's markets, large supermarkets, hospitals and commercial complexes are encouraged to use professional 'scan code' equipment, use flap-door gate or all-in-one machine if condition permits.

Hai-Tai cross Yangtze River tunnel project (highway section) feasibility study approved



Large temporary facilities project construction will be started by the end of the year

Total construction time of the tunnel is about 72 months



Hai-Tai cross Yangtze River tunnel project (highway section) sketch drawing

By Zhu Beining and Peng Junjun

On 22 March, Hai-Tai cross Yangtze River tunnel project (highway section) project feasibility study report was approved by Jiangsu Development and Reform Commission.

Hai-Tai cross Yangtze River tunnel is located at about 8 km downstream of Sutong Changjiang Highway Bridge. It is a highway and railway composite cross river tunnel confirmed in *planning of cross river tunnels in Yang-*

tze River mainstream (2020-2035) published by national development and reform commission. The highway section is the cross Yangtze River infrastructure from Tongzhou bay to Changshu expressway in *planning of Jiangsu expressway network (2017-2035)*. The railway section is the cross Yangtze River infrastructure of Ru-Tong-Su-Hu intercity railway in *planning of multi-level rail transit in the Yangtze River delta area*. The approval of the feasibility study is the highway section. After

feasibility study is approved by Jiangsu development and reform commission, preliminary design, and construction drawing design will be accelerated.

The total length of the project is about 39.2 km. The cross river tunnel is about 11.2 km long. The north connection (Nantong section) is about 15.8 km, the south connection (Suzhou section) is about 12.2 km. The line is designed according to the standard of two way six lane highways. There are 5 interchanges

which are Tianbu (hub), Haimen west, Haimen south, Bixi, Zhitang (hub).

The total length of the cross Yangtze River tunnel is about 11.2 km, the TBM section is about 9.3 km. The outside diameter is 16 m. It is the longest cross Yangtze River highway TBM tunnel with largest diameter in China, can be called the top tunnel in the Yangtze River. According to the plan, large temporary facilities project construction will be started before the end of 2022. The total construction time of the tunnel is about 72 months.

A hive of activity at the container berth

By Ye Juan

On 23 March, there was a hive of activity at the port of COSCO shipping Dong Fang International Container (Qidong) Co., Ltd. While implementing epidemic prevention and control, 4 container production lines were in operation at full capacity. In the first quarter, the sales increased 25%.

