

# Nantong report

Nantong government and executives of foreign invested enterprises

## Met by video conference and signed online

By Zhu Wenjun

On 30 March morning, secretary of CPC Nantong Committee Wang Hui and executives of foreign invested enterprises including BASF group, Hitutoshi technology Co., Ltd., Yao-hua electronics met ‘on-line’, discussed about development, and witnessed the signing of a batch of foreign invested projects.

Wang Hui introduced briefly the condition of economic and social development of Nantong, and expressed gratitude to enterprises for caring about Nantong, believing in Nantong and investing in Nantong. He said that Nantong is close to the Yangtze River and the sea, next to Shanghai, in the center area of the Yangtze River delta global urban agglomeration, is trying to seize

national strategic opportunities such as Yangtze River delta integrated development, accelerating the promotion of major transport projects including Nantong new airport, and Tongzhou bay new estuary, accelerating the integrated transport and development with Shanghai and south Jiangsu, building ‘one hub and five cities’, to build an important growth pole of high quality development in Jiangsu.

Executives of foreign invested enterprises expressed gratitude for the care and support in company’s development and project’s promotion from CPC Committee and government at all levels of Nantong. They said that the business environment in Nantong was excellent and development expectation was high, they were confident about investing and developing in Nantong. In the future, they will deepen the cooperation continuously.

## Phase 2 equipment test started

Aeolon wind energy technology built the world’s largest wind power blade manufacture base

By Huang Tianling

A few days ago, equipment test was in progress at Nantong Aeolon wind energy technology Co., Ltd. Phase 2 project. Up to now civil construction and equipment installation have been completed. Aeolon wind energy is a major project in Nantong. Since it settled in Haimen port new area, phase 1 and phase 2 projects construction was started one by one. The target is to build the world’s largest wind power blade manufacture base.

General manager of Aeolon wind energy Xie Yan said that in 2020, all the 16 production lines of the company went into operation, the number of employees exceeded 2200, the realized annual taxable sales was 2.1 billion Yuan.

‘Our major client is the world’s largest wind power operator - Vestas from Denmark. Our wind power blades were sold over the world by Vestas.’ Xie Yan said, ‘phase 1 project is mainly to serve overseas clients. In the present more than 80% of the products were sent to places all over the world from Dongzhao-gang port in Haimen port new area. At the same time manufacture for domestic clients was promoted. In the second half of the year, it is expected to produce more than 90 m even over 100 m level blade, to support offshore wind power products, and supply domestic market.’



1 April is ‘International Bird Day’. The photo presents bird lovers watching birds. Photo by Hu Xiaofeng



## Busy freight in Tonghai port area

At 18:30 on 26 March, photo was taken at the container stacking yard and port of Tonghai port area. Tonghai port is the 1st port area on the north bank when ships enter the 12.5 m deep water channel of the Yangtze River. It is also a major modern container berth and Jianghai inter-modal hub in Nantong. Since it went into operation in June 2018, container throughput has broken historical records several times.

Photo by Xu Congjun

CPC Nantong Committee united front work department (municipal overseas Chinese affairs office) promoted overseas Chinese education work

## ‘plant a root’ in overseas Chinese youths

By Lu Zhaoxin

In the past few years, CPC Nantong Committee united front work department (municipal overseas Chinese affairs office) have promoted Chinese education in depth, to improve the level of overseas Chinese education work in ‘standardization, regularization, professionalism, and informatization’.

At 26 March noon, Xu Wei, teacher of Hai’an experimental primary school, reviewed the assignment of last class, and led the students in reading their own poems, mobilized the class at once, while teaching Chinese for students of N cube education in New Zealand by ‘Jiangsu Chinese culture cloud classroom’.

Nowadays, there is growing needs for Chinese in the world. ‘China fever’ ‘Chinese fever’ is increasing in the world. Close to 70 countries and areas have included Chinese education in national education system.

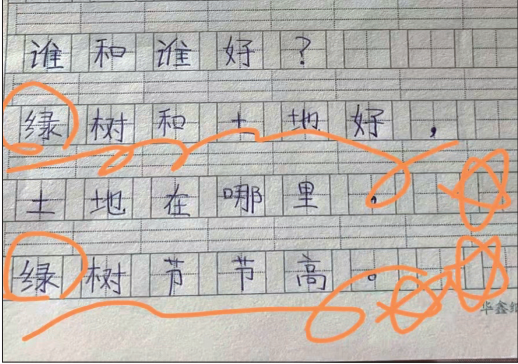
‘Wherever there is seawater, there are Chinese people. Wherever there are Chinese people, there is Chinese education.’ in the present, there are more than 20 thousand Chinese schools, more than 200 thousand Chinese teachers, and over one million students in the world. In the present, more than 10 primary schools, secondary schools and kindergartens in Nantong are sister schools with overseas Chinese schools, which improved the understanding between Chinese and foreign students and promoted the integrated development of the schools.



Xu Wei was conducting a Chinese class online for students of N cube education in New Zealand.



Practicing Chinese calligraphy with a writing brush



student's assignment

Chinese education is an important path of succeeding of the language of culture of Chinese race for Chinese people and overseas Chinese. It is the ‘Project Hope’, ‘root retention project’ and ‘public interest project’ overseas.

‘Nantong, as a well known hometown of education in Jiangsu and in China, shall increase the level of emphasis on overseas Chinese education, use Chinese education to promote communication between people.’ deputy director of CPC Nantong Committee united front work department, director of Nantong overseas Chinese affairs office Jin Zhiwei said that there are more than 1000 primary and secondary schools in our city, including some well known leading schools in China, with outstanding education resources, and natural advantages of overseas Chinese education.’