

# Nantong report

After completion, Nantong west area can be connected with Suzhou and Shanghai directly

## Zhang-Jing-Gao Yangtze River bridge overall construction started

By Peng Junjun

On 28 June morning, Zhang- Jing- Gao Yangtze River bridge main project mobilization meeting was held.

Zhang- Jing- Gao Yangtze River bridge is located at about 28 kilometers down-stream of Jiangyin Yangtze River Bridge, about 16 kilometers of Shanghai-Suzhou-Nantong Yangtze River Bridge. It connects three cities which are Suzhou, Tai-zhou and Nantong. It starts at the intersection of west of

Shizhuang town, Rugao, Nan-tong and Shanghai-Shaanxi Ex-pressway, ends at Suzhou Zhangjiagang Shugang express-way Chenyang interchange. The length of the road is about 30 kilometers.

The construction period of the bridge is 6 years. The design estimated cost is 31.166 billion Yuan. After the project is completed, Nantong west area will be connected with Suzhou and Shanghai area directly, which will make it more convenient for nearby residents to travel, and improve the support abilities of transport service further.

10 Nantong schools and 8 overseas Chinese schools

## Signed friendly cooperation agreement

By Lu Zhaoxin

On 27 June, Nantong sister school cooperation agreement group signing ceremony guided by CPC Jiangsu Committee united front work department (Jiangsu overseas Chinese affairs office) and hosted by CPC Nantong Committee united front work department (Nantong overseas Chinese affairs office) and Nantong education bureau was held in Cheng-zhong primary school. 10 schools of Nantong and 8 overseas Chinese schools from Australia, France,

Myanmar, Hungary, Malaysia, Australia, Indonesia and Spain gathered online, and became sister schools officially.

At the signing ceremony, 8 overseas Chinese schools including Aohua Chinesischschule in Austria, Le Xue Chinese school in France, north Myanmar south Charra grace school, Hungarian Chinese Bilingual School, Malaysian Negeri Sembilan Nong Bian Zhong Shan primary school, Australia Huaxia culture school, Khay Ming Montessori School in Indonesia and Run Ying Academy in Spain presented their measures in Chinese education online.

On 30 June, citizens took rail transit line No.1 in trial operation

## ‘With underground railway, it is more convenient to travel’

By Jiang Jiaojiao

On 30 June, the reporter went to rail transit line No.1 to have a try.

At 9 am, the reporter went to line No.1 library station, and saw that ticket machines and value adding machines in the station hall had been installed.

After waited at the waiting zone for less than two minutes, the train drove slowly into the station and stopped. A few citizens at the station started the trial ride together.

As the prompt sound of ‘Ding Dong’, the door of the train closed, and it started to run on the rail at fast speed. ‘With the underground railway, it is more convenient to bring children to the library in holidays, I can take the train at doorstep.’ citizen Zhu Lin staying at Gongyu-an 2 village said.

The length of Nantong rail transit line No.1 is 39.182 km. All of its length is underground. There are 28 underground stations. It will be open officially in the second half of the year.



Deep and open sea wind power construction ship

## ‘Wu Dong De’ delivered in Nantong

By Zhu Wenjun

On 29 June morning, the first ‘transport+lifting’ integrated deep and open sea wind power construction ship in China ‘Wu Dong De’ invested by China Three Gorges Corporation and manufactured at China merchants industry Haimen base was delivered officially in Hai-

men.

Shipbuilding and marine engineering are the urban name card and industrial landmark of Nantong. The shipbuilding and marine engineering manufacture scale account for one tenth and one fourth of that of the state. National advanced manufacture industry cluster is in progress now. After

‘Wu Dong De’ delivered in Nantong is operated, it will be the ship with best loading capacity and largest deck area among same type and level of construction ships in China. The maximum lifting capacity will reach 3000 tons. It has abilities to build multiple types of foundations for single capacity of over 10 megawatts

and large offshore wind turbines.

It is worth mentioning is that the air conditioning system applied on the ship is provided by famous enterprise in China Zhuhai Gree Group. It is also the first time that air conditioning system manufactured in China is applied in civil high end marine engineering equipment.

On 26 June, Jianghai volunteer Wang Jian started cycling trip to the west for the 18th time

## One person travelling for ten thousand li, one heart for public welfare



By Shen Jiaying

This end is faith and trust from caring people, that end is dream and expectation of students in difficulty. Since 2006, Jianghai volunteer Wang Jian travelled alone for ten thousand li every year, went to Xizang area to contact and deliver warmth.

At 8 am 26 June, 65 years old Wang Jian completed nucleic acid test at Yonghe community, Yongxing streets, Chongchuan district, brought his luggage including camera, sleeping bag and dry food, rode on his favourite motorcycle, and started the 18th public welfare trip to the west.

The start of Wang Jian and his relationship with the west part of China, is dated back to May 2006. He, who loves photography and motorbike, has always admired the beauty and glory of the west area,

started his first west trip with his companion on one motorbike. At that time, he also carried a small ‘task’ —— Nantong kind people entrusted him to look for some students who needed help. After several tests and difficulties, Wang Jian and his companion reached Daocheng Yading in Sichuan. With the help from Ganzi education bureau, they got a name list and contact information of 28 students who were excellent in studying and moral and were in difficulty. According to the name list, Nantong caring people could fund them one to one.

In 2009, Wang Jian went to Xuba village primary school at Luoxu town, Shiqu county, Sichuan province for the first time. The primary is on the opposite side of the river to Xizang, in front of a snow mountain. The gate of the school was small and nar-



row and the school buildings were all dilapidated. The fencing was also made of mud. Local volunteers told him that in winter children had no thick clothes. After he heard about that, Wang Jian measured and recorded the height and clothes length of all children, and brought the data back to Nantong. A caring entrepreneur in Nantong acted instantly, donated one down jacket to every student of the school.

Year after year, Wang Jian connected hope of difficult students and faith from caring people, built one and another bridges of love. In his 17 public welfare trips, more than 600 people got help from caring people, including more than 500 students and more than 100 lonely elderly people. He also built love bookstores for multiple schools in the mountain area.



Five twin lotuses bloomed in Pingyuanchi

By Yang Xinming

‘The day before yesterday, in phase 1 lotus park, one twin lotus was discovered. It was unexpected that at 8 am today, when patrolling in phase 2 hundred lotus park, 4 blooming twin lotuses were found out continuously.’ on 29 June morning, cadre of Pingyuanchi village, (Cheng Bei streets), Rugao economic and technological development zone told the reporter.

Twin lotus is precious among lotuses. The probability of emergence is only one in one hundred thousand. One stalk, two flowers, it is called twin lotus, Concentric Hibiscus, He Huan lotus, Rui lotus. It’s the symbol of same heart, same root, same happiness and same life. It means ‘same stalk, good luck and happiness’. In ancient literature works, twin lotus is often referred as symbol of love, which means harmony and happiness of the couple, and represents love between couples and deep feelings among siblings.