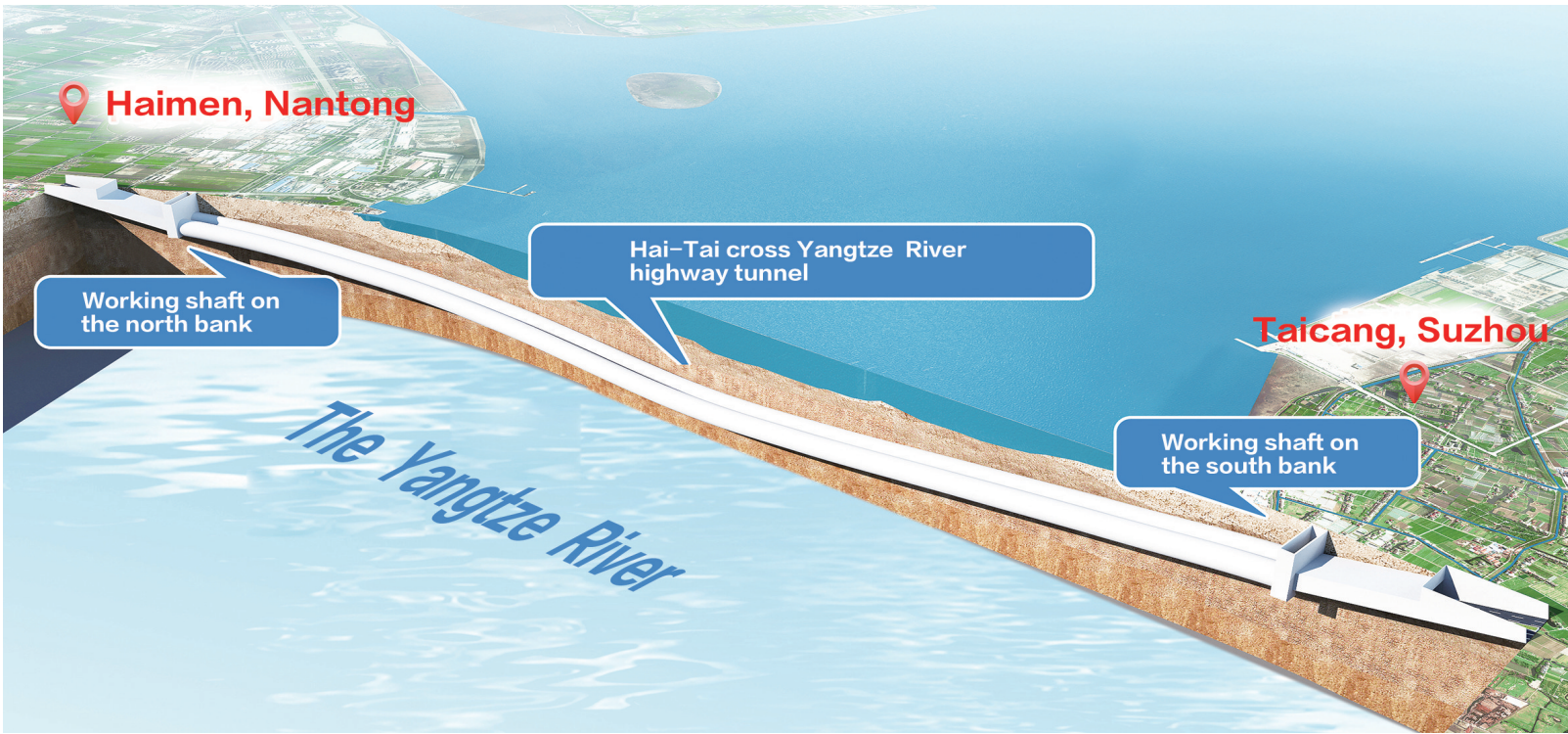


Nantong report



Highway underwater TBM tunnel with the longest length in the world and the largest cross section area in China

Hai-Tai Yangtze River tunnel construction started

By Zong He

On 7 September morning, CPC Jiangsu Committee and Jiangsu government held Hai-Tai Yangtze River tunnel construction mobilization meeting in Nantong. Hai-Tai Yangtze River tunnel construction was started.

Hai-Tai Yangtze River tun-

nel is a highway and railway composite cross Yangtze River tunnel which is the focus of promotion in the ‘fourteenth five year plan’ of Jiangsu, the first dual channel highway and single channel-two line railway TBM tunnel in China. The highway part connects Suzhou Taicang and Nan-

tong Haimen district. The tunnel is about 11.2 km long. The first super large diameter TBM precast section integrated installation in China was applied. It is a highway underwater TBM tunnel of longest length in the world, and has the largest cross section in China. After it is completed, Yangtze River main channel cross

river channel layout will be further optimized, which has significant meaning for promotion of regional complementary, cross river integration and south and north joint development of Jiangsu, promotion of high quality development of the Yangtze River delta integration and development of the Yangtze River economic belt.

The last shift on Zanzibar Island



By Li Bo and Xue Wen

On 21 September 2021, it was Mid-Autumn Festival. The 31st batch of aid Zanzibar of Tanzania medical team formed by 21 people set off, to carry out the one-year foreign aid mission. In the ‘special team’, there were 12 medical workers of affiliated hospital of Nantong University. 10 September 2022, it was Mid-Autumn Festival. On Zanzibar Island 12000 km away, Nantong doctors completed foreign aid task, started quarantine and recuperation, preparing to return to China. That afternoon, Mr. Mwinyi, president of Zanzibar, awarded medals to Chinese medical team. On 8 September, associate chief physician of affiliated hospital of Nantong University - Liu Tingting’s daily life and diagnosis and treatment work, was filmed by Xue Wen, a girl from Hebei who was staying in Zanzibar, and

made into two short videos. After it was spread on Tik Tok, it attracted a lot of people’s attention and likes. ‘Thank you!’ Zana, student of school of journalism of the State University of Zanzibar, holding Liu Tingting’s hand, said in a little unskilled Chinese. By aid Africa Chinese teacher Li Yue’e, Zana contacted Liu Tingting and made an appointment on 31 August for her sister Lisa. That day was Liu Tingting’s last working day on Zanzibar Island. Zana brought her sister Lisa to the hospital according to the appointment, and asked Liu Tingting to diagnose the weird disease which had troubled her for more than 10 years. ‘Lisa’s disease was very rare. Her family thought of many ideas and looked for many doctors, but it was never treated!’ Liu Tingting said. Seeing Lisa’s X-ray report, Liu Tingting tried every way, by video conference and other methods, found Dermatologists from places including Beijing,

Shanghai, Nanjing and Nantong for consultation with Lisa. However, all of them had not seen this type of disease before. The final result of the discussion of the experts was that Lisa had a type of soft tissue calcification, but due to the restricts of local conditions, they could not do further relevant checks on Lisa. ‘I collected all the documents of Lisa. After I return home, I will look for experts to help her.’ Liu Tingting said. To make Lisa better as possible,

and reduce her pain, Liu Tingting sent Lisa medicine, iodophor and cotton swabs which were brought from China. To express her gratitude, Zana picked a bunch of flowers and sent to Liu Tingting. On the last working day in Zanzibar, apart from helping Lisa with her disease, Liu Tingting also sent going-away presents to African colleagues of Mnazi Mmoja Hospital. The prepared gifts included pens, Chinese knots and thumb drives. Local resources were scarce indeed, those were brought from China by Liu Tingting at that time. ‘I wish you a safe journey back home, and come back to see us when there is opportunity!’ Ali said with gift in his hands. Talking about the journey in the past one year, Liu Tingting had a lot of feeling, ‘on this beautiful island, I really felt the love for us from Zanzibar people. Zanzibar is like my second hometown! I am deeply in love with her!’



Zana (first one on the left) prepared a bunch of wild flowers, to thank Liu Tingting for seeing her sister Lisa. Photo by Xue Wen

Nantong and Zvezdara became sister cities

By Li Tong

On 9 September, witnessed by Embassy of China in the Republic of Serbia, Nantong and Zvezdara district of Belgrade, Serbia became sister cities officially by signing the agreement via video conference. Both parties will carry out multiple types of communication and cooperation in various aspects including economic trade and technology, culture and tourism, sports and health, youth, education and environmental protection, to promote mutual development and prosperity. Up to now, the number of international sister cities of Nantong has reached

27. They are distributed in 17 countries and areas in the five continents. Serbia is the first country in central and eastern Europe which established comprehensive strategic partnership with China, and also an active participant and significant contributor of ‘One Belt and One Road’ initiative of China. Since Nantong and Zvezdara district of Serbia signed letter of intent for friendly cooperation in 2017, both parties have increased and upgraded communication and cooperation, sent 5 batch of delegation groups to visit each other. Nantong No.2 Middle School and Belgrade No.6 academic high school became international sister schools.

Nantong’s international circle of friends 27 cities in 17 countries

- Asia (6):
3 in Japan, 3 in Korea;
- Europe(10):
2 in Russia, 2 in Germany, 1 in Britain, 2 in Italy, 1 in Denmark, 1 in Switzerland, 1 in Serbia;
- America (5):
3 in the United States, 1 in Canada, 1 in Brazil;
- Africa (5):
1 in Botswana, 1 in Mauritius, 2 in Namibia, 1 in Cape Verde;
- Oceania (1):
1 in Australia

10 Nantong enterprises shortlisted in top 500 private enterprises of China

In total 92 in Jiangsu

By Liu Lu

On 7 September, All-China Federation of Industry and commerce held 2022 China top 500 private enterprises summit in Beijing. At the summit, 2022 China top 500 private enterprises, top 500 manufacture enterprises, top 100 service enterprises were published. In total 92 Jiangsu enterprises were shortlisted in China top 500 private enterprises, including 10 Nantong enterprises. The list shows that Zhongnan group, Zhongtian technology, and Tongfu microelectronics in Nantong were ranked the 21st, 103rd, and 104th on ‘2022 China top 500 private enterprises’; Zhongtian technology and Tongfu microelectronics were

shortlisted in ‘2022 China top 500 manufacture private enterprises’, ranked the 58th and the 429th respectively, there was an increase compared with that of previous years; Zhongnan group and Nantong Chemical and Light Industry Co., Ltd. were shortlisted in ‘2022 China top 100 service private enterprises’, ranked the 8th and 77th. Among the 10 Nantong enterprises shortlisted in China top 500 private enterprises, 1 enterprise has over 200 billion Yuan operation revenue, 5 have operation revenues between 50 to 100 billion Yuan. The total 2021 annual operation revenue of shortlisted enterprises is 732.6 billion Yuan. The total capital is 565.1 billion Yuan. The total profit is 13.6 billion Yuan. The total tax in 2021 reached 25 billion Yuan.