

Nantong report

Foreign friends met in Nantong

2022 ‘Discover Jiangsu’ event started

By Lu Zhaoxin and Tang Jiamei

On 24 September, 2022 ‘Discover Jiangsu - let’s meet in Nantong, the pearl city of the Yangtze River and sea’ opening ceremony was held at Nantong international conference center. Foreign friends from countries including Mexico, Turkey, Pakistan, and Morocco gathered by Zilang Lake, experienced culture and technology, discovered Nantong and Jiangsu.

Unique opening program human and screen interactive dance *runner*, let foreign friends experience the charm of technology in Nantong. Omar from Afghanistan and Leo from Mexico went on



the stage, learnt tie-dye from successors of Nantong blue calico, and felt the charm of blue calico art themselves.

‘Nantong is a beautiful city surrounded by the Yangtze River and rivers. People are all very friendly.’ Teitgen from Turkey has stayed in China for 3 years. He said that he would recommend Nantong to more friends.

‘Discover Jiangsu’ is a photography and interview experience event brand made

by Jiangsu information office. Its aim is to discover the beauty and charm of Jiangsu in the unique views of foreigners living in Jiangsu, and promote Jiangsu to the world by these ‘civilian ambassadors’.

On 22 September, 8 foreign friends visited Jianghai heritage - Nantong intangible cultural heritage exhibition.

Walking into Nantong intangible cultural heritage museum, classical and elegant blue calico, exquisite Ban Yao kite, viv-

id imitation embroidery...pieces of intangible cultural heritage works were overwhelming, foreign friends watched with delight. International student Leo from Mexico was very interested in making skills of Nantong Ban Yao kite, he tried to learn to do it while watching intangible cultural heritage successor making it. ‘The method looks simple, but as I tried, I found out that it is complex. It takes a long time to tie a knot. They are awesome!’ Leo said sincerely.



54 enterprises looked for business opportunities ‘on the cloud’

By Liu Lu

On 19 September, 2022 Nantong export brand online trade fair (safety and personal protective equipment Middle East session) was open at Nantong foreign trade center. 54 Nantong enterprises participated the fair online and offline, conducted ‘one to one’ cloud talks with close to 160 purchasers from Middle East area.

In the present, economic condition in the world is complex and always changing, but economic and trade cooperation between Nantong and Middle East area has shown powerful resilience and vitality. In 2021, the bilateral total trade volume is 50 billion Yuan, which accounts for about 8% of total import and export of Nantong.

In the 4-day trade fair, 21 enterprises participated on the spot, 23 enterprises participated by online platforms. In the next 1 month of exhibition period, federation of industry and commerce in Egypt and chamber of commerce in Abu Dhabi as overseas supporting organizations, will promote Nantong enterprises and products continuously, match supply and demand parties precisely, to ensure the effects of the trade fair.

All-weather collection of requirements and demands from enterprises by special line

Secretary of CPC Committee of Chongchuan district and district head became ‘No.1 chief attendant’

By Chen Jing

On 23 September, to use more powerful measures to further optimize business environment, Chongchuan district held press conference, secretary of CPC Committee of Chongchuan district and district head would be ‘No.1 chief attendant’, led in servicing enterprises, promoted enterprises’ improvement and expansion.

Chongchuan district will establish rapid interaction channels between secretary and district head and enterprises by ‘point to point on-

line, face to face offline’, collected enterprises’ demands, listened to enterprises’ concerns, led in multiple levels and grades deepening and implementing chief attendant system in the district.

Online, from now on, chief attendant secretary special line 18862936524, and district head special line 13862936524 will be open, collecting enterprises’ requirements and demands all-weather, 24 hours per day, 365 days per year, to solve enterprises’ ‘urgent difficulties and anxious expectations’. Entrepreneurs can

raise their requirements by editing messages and sending with one click. All problems will reach the desk of secretary and district head directly without any obstacle. The demands will be processed and feedback will be given by secretary and district head.

Offline, meetings will be held regularly, secretary and district head will communicate with entrepreneurs face to face, provide solutions to characteristic problems of manufacture and operation of enterprises, tackle common problems in economic operation in the district and improve policy system.

Nantong wind power management experience acknowledged by international counterparts

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 16 September, 2022 China - Denmark offshore wind power maritime management seminar was held by video conference and simultaneous interpretation. On the conference, representative of Jiangsu maritime bureau gave a speech, with the theme ‘improving offshore wind power transport safety supervision’, introduced the

basic conditions of Nantong offshore wind power. Nantong wind power management experiences attracted a lot of attention from participants.

The first offshore wind farm in the world was built in Denmark. In the present, close to 50% of the energy of the country comes from wind power. In fields such as wind turbine optimization and relevant international

regulations making, it has accumulated a lot of experiences.

Relevant person in charge of Nantong maritime bureau said that they would use the seminar as an opportunity, to learn overseas advanced wind power supervision experience, improve the research on domestic and overseas wind power supervision field, build wind power supervision brand with some influences in China and in the world.

Jiangsu top 200 private enterprises published

30 Nantong enterprises on the list

By Liu Lu

On 23 September afternoon, Jiangsu Federation of Industry and Commerce held 2022 Jiangsu top private enterprises conference, ‘2022 Jiangsu top 200 private enterprises’, ‘2022 Jiangsu top 100 manufacture private enterprises’, ‘2022 Jiangsu top 100 innovative private enterprises’, ‘2022 annual green development leading enterprises’ were published. 30 Nantong enterprises were shortlisted in Jiangsu top 200 private enterprises list, 4 enterprises were on top 100 manufacture private enterprises list, 5 enterprises were shortlisted in top 100 innovative enterprises list, 14 enterprises were shortlisted in green development leading enterprises list.

Tongfu Microelectronics was on 4 lists, became one of the few ‘grand slam’ enterprises in our province.

The threshold of top 200 private enterprises list this time is 6.74 billion Yuan, there is an increase of 880 million Yuan compared with last year. Hengli group, Shenghong group, Shagang group were the top 3 of the list. Zhongnan holding group from Nantong is ranked the 4th. Its total tax of 2021 reached 10.8 billion Yuan. In the aspect of number of shortlisted enterprises, the number of enterprises of Suzhou is 45, 34 for Wuxi and 30 for Nantong. Nantong is ranked the 3rd. Among them, there are 20 construction enterprises, 7 manufacture enterprises, 2 service and trade enterprises, 1 environmental protection and new energy enterprise.

From 6:00 to 22:00

Underground railway will operate 16 hours per day

By Jiang Jiaojiao

The reporter learnt from Nantong rail transit fare press conference that ticket price of Nantong rail transit will apply mileage section pricing system. Starting price is 2 Yuan for 6 km ride; for trip above 6 km, ticket price will increase 1 Yuan each time for 5 km, 5 km, 7 km, 7 km and 15 km, for

the trip over 45 km, ticket price will increase 1 Yuan for each 20 km ride.

The operation time of underground railway at preliminary stage is from 6:00 to 22:00, 16 hours per day. In peak hours, minimum gap is 6 minutes and 50 seconds. In the future, optimization and adjustment will be done according to passenger flow and citizens’ travel conditions.

Overall fishing started



At 8:40 am 20 September morning, the 4 and a half months ocean fishing ban was ended. With the sound of distant siren, 1437 fishing boats of Nantong set sail from various fishing ports, sailed to the sea. Photo by Xu Peiqin