

# Nantong report

Jiangsu (Nantong) — Latin American and Caribbean countries

## Two way economic and trade promotion conference held

By Li Tong

On 14 December afternoon, Jiangsu (Nantong) and Latin American and Caribbean countries two way economic and trade promotion conference was held by online video conference.

Nantong and consulates general of Latin American and Caribbean countries in Shanghai carried out special promotion of investment environment. Consuls general of countries including Argentine, Chile, Ecuador, and Mexico in Shanghai and con-

suls participated the conference. On the conference, representatives from enterprises including Jiangsu Shenma power Co., Ltd., Zhongtian technology group and Tianying group communicated and delivered speeches.

From January to October, Nantong’s trade volume with Latin American and Caribbean countries is over 23 billion yuan, there is an increase of close to 35%. Up to now, the number of two way investment projects has reached 432. The investment amount is about 5 billion U.S. dollars.

## Foreign expert New Year party held

### The number of foreign experts in Nantong reached 1260

By Wang Weili

On 14 December, foreign experts New Year party was held by Nantong. 17 foreign experts who are in Nantong were invited, talked about friendship and development.

There are in total 1260 foreign experts working in Nantong. A batch of outstanding foreign experts played an important role in promotion of key technology breakthrough, technological and cultural exchange, high end talent cultivation, and made

significant contributions to economic and social development of our city. Up to now, 36 Nantong projects have got special support for talent introduction, 34 projects won international technology cooperation program support. 27 enterprises are building foreign expert workshops. 5 enterprises have overseas research and development organizations. Several foreign talents won government friendship award and International Science and Technology Cooperation Award nominations.

## White streamlined cabin, decorated with blue stripes

### The first train of rail transit line No.2 unveiled

By Jiang Jiaojiao

White streamlined cabin, decorated with blue stripes, on 15 December, first train of urban rail transit line No.2 was unveiled, which marked the transition from construction stage to test stage of rail transit line No.2.

The bulge at the front of the train is like the bulge on head of finless porpoise, the round head lights are like liv-

ing big eyes of finless porpoise. The slightly curved tail lights are like smiling mouth of finless porpoise. On the sides of the train, stripes extend to the upper part, like finless porpoise jumping out of the water.

The total length of urban transit line No.2 phase 1 project is 20.85 km. It connects Chongchuan district and Tongzhou district in ‘L’ shape. There are in total 17 underground stations.



The widest ship in navigation history of the Yangtze River

### Ship ‘Baffin’ set sail

By Yan Chunhua and Wu Xiaoyun

At 7 am 15 December, dutch ship ‘Baffin’ loaded with 4 world’s largest dual box girder cranes made by our country, left the port slowly, guided by 4 pilots of Nantong pilot station of

Yangtze River pilot center, and sailed to the second largest port on the east coast of the United States — port of Savannah.

The 4 supersized dual box girder cranes transported by ship ‘Baffin’ this time, was manufactured by Nantong Wison engineering. It is an

important export project to be delivered this year. The total value of the cargo is about 230 million yuan. Every dual box girder crane weighs about 1850 tons. The type is the largest container loading and unloading dual box girder crane in the world. It is mainly used in

loading and unloading of 24000 standard containers post-Panamax container ship.

After 4 supersized dual box girder cranes were loaded on the ship, the maximum width of ship ‘Baffin’ reached 159.332 m, which broke the record of widest ship in Yangtze River international navigation.

## Qidong fishermen released 8 ‘pandas in water’ in 10 days

By Huang Hai and Zhao Yongjin

On 10 December, while fishermen of Su Qi Yu 19065 were sorting fishing catch, they discovered Acipenser sinensis again. The captain, Huang Chen, released it without hesitation. It was the 3rd time the ship released Acipenser sinensis this year. Since December, fishermen of Jinhai town, Qidong have caught 8 Acipenser

sinensis by accident. They reported at once and released them to the sea.

Acipenser sinensis is a type of ocean and river migratory fish. It is a precious and old fish species only in our country. It used to live in the same period as the dinosaurs. And it is called ‘living fossil of aquatic life’. Since 1988, acipenser sinensis has been listed as national protected animal of the first class. It is called ‘panda in water’.

Doctor Feng Guangpeng from East China Sea Fisheries Research Institute of Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences thought that fishing ban in the Yangtze River and fishing suspension of East China Sea provided a lot of rehabilitation time and space for Acipenser sinensis. In the past few years, the scale of breeding and re-



lease was gradually increased, which also made habitation and growth of acipenser sinensis better.

Huang Chen is more than 50 years old. He has fished on the sea for more than 20 years. He said, ‘the dense appearance of Acipenser sinensis this year, is the achievements of training of protection of rare animals from the government.’

## How to do ‘quarantine at home’ well after infected with Covid-19?

“Leader of municipal Covid-19 pandemic prevention and control expert team answered questions

By Feng Qirong

Which types of Covid-19 patients can quarantine at home? What preparations shall be made in home quarantine? And what health monitoring shall be done? A few days ago, the reporter interviewed Han Xudong, leader of Nantong Covid-19 pandemic prevention and control expert team and president of Nantong Third People’s Hospital.

‘Among people infected

with Covid-19, those who have no symptoms or mild symptoms can quarantine at home. If there are other family members at home, it is suggested that patient shall stay in a bedroom with individual toilet, to reduce contact with family members.’ Han Xudong said that if there were old people who were bedridden for long time, if symptoms were not severe, they could quarantine at home also. For people with severe symptoms, it is not suitable to

quarantine at home, they should go to medical institutions for treatment in time.

For home quarantine, various preparations shall be made. Han Xudong suggested that, firstly thermometer shall be prepared, to do home body temperature monitoring; at the same time, relevant medicine including antipyretic and Antiviral Chinese patent medicine shall be prepared; apart from that, disinfectant shall be prepared, to do home disinfection, to reduce the amount of virus in the air. In terms of life at home, Han Xudong suggested people to prepare some fresh fruits and vegetables, and relevant food materials for light diet.

During the quarantine, doing health monitoring is very important. ‘Firstly changes of condition of illness after infection shall be judged, and body temperature measurement shall be done every day.’ Han Xudong emphasized that if there was continuous increase of body temperature, cough, expectoration, shortness of breath and other obvious symptoms, please go to the nearest fever clinic (consulting room) in time. During home quarantine, patients shall do prevention measures well to avoid transmitting to family members, at the same time, they shall open windows for ventilation at regular intervals and do deep breaths at their individual rooms, do proper exercise to boost immunity.