

Nantong report

The GDP of Nantong in 2022 was 1.13796 trillion yuan

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By Tang Jiamei

On 31 January, 2022 Nantong economy was published. According to preliminary calculation, the GDP of the year was 1.13796 trillion yuan. If calculated at constant price, there was an increase of 2.1% compared

with that of previous year. In terms of industries, the added value of primary industry is 51 billion yuan, there is an increase of 3.8%; the added value of secondary industry is 561.1 billion yuan, there is an increase of 2.9%; the added value of tertiary industry is 525.85 billion yuan, there is an increase of 1.0%.

Exceeded 350 billion yuan for the first time!

2022 Nantong gross import and export value hit a historical high

By Wu Xiaoyun

In 2022, the foreign trade gross import and export value of Nantong was 366.53 billion yuan, exceeded 350 billion yuan for the first time in history, there was an increase of 8.1%. The export value was 235.04 billion yuan, there was an increase of 4.5%; the im-

port value was 131.49 billion yuan, there was an increase of 15.1%. The increase of gross import and export of our city is 3.3 percentage points more than that of Jiangsu, 0.4 percentage point higher than that of the state. The gross value accounts for 6.7% of the foreign trade gross value of Jiangsu, which hit a historical high.

New batch of Luban Prize list was published

Nantong got another 3 ‘gold statuettes’

By Li Hui

A few days ago, China Construction Industry Association published 2022- 2023 first batch Luban Prize for Construction Project (National Quality project) shortlist. 119 projects were shortlisted over the state. Among them, 3 projects were contracted or participated by Nantong construction companies: Nanjing Jiangbei district service trade

innovation and development building and basement of section A contracted by Nantong Si Jian construction group, Qitaihe Taoshan lake ecological and environmental protection water conservancy treatment project participated by Nantong City Daxin Engineering Co., Ltd., and Yangzhou Gaoyou people’s hospital east district hospital (phase 2) integrated ward project participated by Jiangsu Qian Construction Group Co., Ltd.

Busy freight transport



On 31 January, at Hai’an freight station of Nanjing freight center of China Railway Shanghai Group Co., Ltd., container gantry cranes and reach stackers were busy with container loading work. Since the start of the year, there have been 1682 trains and 45 thousand tons of cargo of Hai’an shipping and railway combined transport. Photo by Xu Congjun



Joyful Lantern Festival

On 1 February, at Nantong railway station, volunteers dressed as red rabbit sent tangyuan and festive lanterns to passengers, invited them to participate in awarded knowledge contest and taste sugar painting, celebrate Lantern Festival with joy. Photo by Xu Congjun

Foreign students went to police camp

By Zhang Liang

On 2 February, exit and entry management detachment of Nantong public security bureau held ‘Chinese and foreigners celebrate lantern festival together’ event, invited foreign students to enter the police camp, experience Chinese culture and celebrate the festival together.

International students of Nantong University from countries including India, Pakistan, and Yemen went to exit and entry permit hall of municipal administrative service center, visited exit and entry police camp culture gallery, guessed lantern riddles, learnt to write fu couplets, took lantern festival blessing video, and experienced traditional Chinese culture.



Yangkou harbour received the 1st LNG ship of the year of the rabbit

By Wu Xiaoyun

At 12 o’clock 29 January, Marshall island ship ‘MEKAINES’ berthed

at Yangkou harbour China National Petroleum Corporation LNG port slowly, and became the 1st LNG ship which berthed at Yangkou harbour in the

year of the rabbit. It transported 253.1 thousand cubic meters of liquid natural gas, which can satisfy the demand of 300 million families of one day.

Duku reading base will re-open soon

By Huang Kai and Wu Xiaoyun

On 18 February, Duku reading base located at Su-Xi-Tong industrial park will re-open soon.

Duku reading base has more than 300 square meters book display and reading space, stepped activity area which can accommodate 200 people at the same time, Du xiao ku area for parent-child reading, more than 300 square meters exhibition area.

Duku reading base which was closed for one and a half years due to the pandemic, will be open again. A series of adjustment followed excited fans: no appointment, not only in weekends, duku reading base welcomes your visit from 9:30 to 16:30 on weekdays and 9:00 to 19:00 on weekends; at least 2 offline events per month at the base, friends, authors and experts will be invited to communicate and deliver speeches...

As foreign labour service is recovering gradually Nantong plans to found offices in major countries

By Chen Jing and Zhou Lupei

On 31 January, the 23rd Nantong foreign labour service (foreign trade talents) recruitment fair was held. At early morning, the hall was full with people who came to consult.

In the present, there are 51 foreign labour service enterprises in Nantong, 28 foreign labour service cooperative enterprises; the foreign labour service is widely spread in

four major markets: Asia pacific, middle east, Eastern Europe and Africa. ‘This year we have developed Ireland market,’ director of foreign trade department of municipal bureau of commerce Chen Wei said with joy, ‘it is a high end market. Income can reach 300 thousand yuan per year.’

As class B management of class B disease policy is settled, exit and entry is recovering in order. There will be new opportunities of prosperity for foreign labour service.

Chen Wei said that Nantong would work on four aspects which are policy, safety, service and resource, protect the rights of enterprises and people who work overseas. it is worth mentioning that municipal commerce department plans to extend service platform to foreign countries, establish offices in major countries in the first half of the year. By then foreign investment cooperative enterprises and employees will have ‘family’ overseas.