

Nantong report

Wu Xinming met Mikael Hemniti Winther, consul general of Denmark in Shanghai, and his party

Zhongxun and Nim Tech project settled in Chongchuan

By Li Tong

On 6 February morning, Zhongxun and Nim Tech welding robot and system integration research and manufacturing project whose total investment was 70 million euros settled in Chongchuan economic development zone. Before the signing ceremony, deputy secretary of CPC Nantong Committee and mayor Wu Xinming met Mikael Hemniti Winther, consul general of Denmark in Shanghai, who visited Nantong and his party. They communicated in depth about further practical cooperation.

Zhongxun and Nim Tech project which settled this time was invested and built

by Nim Tech technology group in Denmark and Shanghai Zhongxun Technology Co., Ltd. together. The floor area is bout 60 mu. It is planned as intelligent high end equipment manufacture ‘lighthouse factory’. It will work on research and development and manufacture of core technologies including industrial intelligent welding robot and equipment installation, which will be used in fields including marine engineering, wind power, hydro power and shipbuilding. At the same time, new fields will be expanded including construction and steel structure, heavy machinery, electric equipment. The annual taxable sales after it reaches production capacity is expected to reach 600 million yuan.

Issued more than 4300 certificates in one year

The number of issued RCEP certificates in Nantong ranked the 1st in Jiangsu

By Liu Lu

Certificate of origin of free trade agreement is a certificate for export cargo to enjoy tariff reduction at relevant import areas. It is called ‘paper gold’ in international trade. On 1 January 2022, RCEP agreement took effect officially.

In 2022, Nantong issued more than 4300 RCEP certificates of origin for more than 1200 enterprises. The number of certificates issued is ranked the 1st in Jiangsu. The amount is over 1.6 billion U.S. dollars. They helped enterprises enjoy over 18 million U.S dollars benefit.

As a famous ‘hometown of textile’ in China, in the RCEP certificates of origin in Nantong, those for textile raw materials and textile products account for over 90%.

RUGAO TAIERJIA IMP & EXP TRADE CO.,LTD mainly works on clothing export, and has large demand on

RCEP certificates. ‘The export which is relevant with RCEP agreement, is about 25 million U.S. dollars per year.’ Wang Xiaobing, relevant person in charge said that, ‘RCEP agreement helped clients reduce purchasing cost effectively, helped us maintain customer source and expand new market. We are more confident in improving and expanding the enterprise in the future.’

At the same time, some enterprises had a ‘order recovery’. Nantong Dongrun Fashion Co., Ltd. has built plants in Cambodia. After RCEP took effect, the orders of domestic manufacture were increased, tariff relief is an important reason. Relevant person in charge said that manufacture in Southeast Asia did not have many advantages in terms of cost compared with manufacture in our state, and the manufacture period and transport time in China were shorter. About 10% of the orders were changed to be produced in China.

Busy with orders



On 8 February, it was a hive of activity at CIMC Pacific marine engineering at Qidong marine engineering and shipbuilding industrial park. In the present, the enterprise has close to 5 billion yuan of orders. Photo by Xu Congjun



First batch of Lantian rescue team members were ready to set out for Malatya, Turkey.

Nantong power set out again to help Turkey

3 rescue team members will start 15 days of rescue work

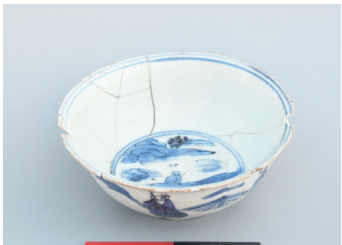
By Yu Huijuan

To help Turkey, Nantong power set out again. At past 11 am 9 February, 2 members of Nantong development district Lantian Xingchen rescue team, 1 member of Nantong

Vice team leader of Nantong Lantian rescue team Shen Li told the reporter that, as there was materials shortage on the site, team members brought equipment and materials including intelligent navigation terminals, demolition and medical equip-

ment. ‘It is the first time we participate international rescue, and conditions there are not predictable, I hope that they can help local people as much as possible under the condition that they can ensure their safety.’

Before that, after travelling for more than 40 hours, two members of first echelon of Nantong Lantian rescue team arrived at Malatya, Turkey, and started rescue work together with other members of Lantian rescue team. On 9 February they found one corpse and two suspected signs of life. In the present rescue work is still in progress.



Ancient ship and some relics which were excavated

Ming dynasty water gate relic site and Qing dynasty ancient ship showed their true looks

Stone structure site was inferred as Ming dynasty Ye’s water gate relic site

By Zhang Jian

A few days ago, archaeological excavation project of hydraulic engineering relic site of Ming and Qing dynasty in Shuidi river area in Chongchuan district passed acceptance of Jiangsu bureau of cultural relics. The acceptance comment said that the water gate stone structure and Qing

dynasty ancient ship discovered this time had significant values.

In the archaeological excavation, 1 ancient river channel, 1 stone structure relic site, and 154 pieces (sets) cultural relic specimens were discovered. Among them, there is 1 ancient ship of early Qing dynasty. The ancient ship is 9.9 m long, 3.1 m wide maximum. The cabin is 1.1 m

deep. It was inferred as a inland river flat bottom sand cargo ship of early Qing dynasty.

Experts thought that the important archaeological discovery not only provided important solid materials for ancient ship structure and Nantong shipping history research, but also had significant values for promotion of building of national culture park of Nantong section of the Yangtze River.

Car sank in the river Two civilian heroes smashed window to save her

By Zhang Liang

At about 10 o’clock 4 February, a thrilling thing happened at northeast side of the crossing of Hai’er xiang road and Zhongxiu road in Nantong: a white BMW SUV rushed out of the road and went into the river by the road. Seeing that the driver was trapped and sinking in the river, at the dangerous moment, two people went to save bravely. One jumped into the river, the other drove a boat to get closer. Finally they smashed the window and saved the driver together. After one minute, the SUV was submerged completely.

Later we learnt that the two heroes who saved her were Wang Bing, vice general manager of Nantong Chengxin optical instrument Co., Ltd. and Shi Bingsheng, retired furnace man of Nantong Sanxi weaving and dyeing Co., Ltd.