

Nantong report

‘Zhang Jian’s story’ went to Macau

By Pei Lixin

It is Zhang Jian’s 170th anniversary this year. On 24 February, ‘Zhang Jian’s story’ multimedia publicity activity was held in Macau.

The performance on that day included 4 chapters, which seized the wonderful stories in Zhang Jian’s life in fields including industry, education, culture, and charity, presented the extraordinary life of Zhang Jian. The performance integrated art presentation forms including sound, light and image, used speech as main line, sprinkled with profound comments in simple language from research experts and feelings of overseas Chinese.

‘Zhang Jian’s story’ mul-



Serbia sister city delegation visited Nantong

By Wang Yi

From 21 to 23 February, Dragana Julich, deputy district chief of Zvezdara, Belgrade, Serbia led a delegation, visited Nantong.

While in Nantong, the delegation visited new hospital of Nantong First People’s Hospital. At the forum of both parties,

Nantong First People’s Hospital and Zvezdara University medical center signed friendly cooperation agreement. The delegation also visited places including Nantong University, Nantong Zilang No.1 Primary School, Jiangsu Zhongtian Technologies Co., Ltd. and Nantong museum and carried out research and communication.

Another provincial level public overseas warehouse in Chongchuan district

By Jiang Shuying

The reporter learnt from Chongchuan bureau of commerce that in 2022 Jiangsu provincial level public overseas warehouse recognition and integrated evaluation result was published. Chongchuan enterprise — Nantong Xiao Sheng Information Technology Co., Ltd. (American warehouse) was on the list. It is the only shortlisted overseas warehouse of Nantong. Up to now, there are 3 recognized provincial level public overseas warehouses in Chongchuan district.

Nantong Xiao Sheng Information Technology Co., Ltd. which was shortlisted this time, works mainly on home textile cross border B2C busi-

ness. Up to now it has already had many brand stores in international e-commerce platforms such as Amazon, and has its individual website. The provincial level public overseas warehouse located at Dallas, Texas, the U.S., is a information-based, automatic logistics warehouse whose area is 5500 square meters. Since it was founded in 2020, the public overseas warehouse has provided services to 23 enterprises in our province and other provinces, including warehouse goods such as home textile products, kitchen storage products and office supplies. The total export has reached 6 million U.S. dollars. It brought 650 thousand U. S. dollars operation revenue for overseas warehouses.

Smart spinning factory



On 24 February, workers were busy in the workshop of Dasheng smart spinning factory. Jiangsu Dasheng group has been promoting intelligent transformation and digital transformation actively. The first domestic 100 thousand spindles smart spinning factory was completed and reached production capacity. The factory used full process intelligent spinning equipment. Less than 10 people work for 10 thousand spindles. Photo by Xu Congjun

The first one in the world ‘Newcastle’ type rotary air duct alteration project settled in Nantong

“The rotary air duct on ‘Newcastle’ bulk cargo ship in the project is the first case in the world



By Miao Bei and Jiang Shuying

At the start of 2023, Jiangsu Greentec Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. signed a big deal — the first rotary air duct in the world alteration project of ‘Newcastle’ bulk cargo ship.

‘Newcastle’ bulk cargo ship is a type of large dry bulk cargo ship developed since 2003. The original purpose to design the ship is to enter port of Newcastle in Australia to load coal as more as possible. The ship type was named because of this. ‘Newcastle’ bulk cargo ship not only can increase the transport capacity of single ship, but also can cater to the draft restric-

tions of ports. It has become a mainstream ship type in large dry bulk cargo ships in the present.

In 2021, a shipowner which is famous in the world sent bids to the world for rotary air duct contract project, to do alteration to its ‘Newcastle’ bulk cargo ships. The project required to use the most advanced wind power technology in the world, install rotary air duct, realize emission reduction. The rotary air duct on ‘Newcastle’ bulk cargo ship in the project is the first case in the world.

In May 2021, the alteration party send bids to cooperative partners in the world. Greentec Marine Engineering Co., Ltd. was the only shortlisted Chinese enterprise.

In the end of last September, when the situation of pandemic was most severe, founder of Greentec Marine Engineering Du Xinwei and his team flew to Singapore, communicated face to face with technical general manager of Singapore office of the shipowner.

‘When we arrived at Singapore, we learnt that the shipowner and our opponent were preparing signing process.’ Du Xinwei said that, face to face communication, not only let the shipowner felt the sincerity of Greentec Marine Engineering, but also had deeper understanding about the technological abilities of Greentec Marine Engineering.

In order to get the order, Greentec Marine Engineering worked hard to fight every ‘major battle’ well, to perform best in every detail. As long as the owner gave suggestions on revision, Greentec Marine Engineering not only replied about adjustment and satisfied requirements, but also could provide more constructive suggestions.

Last October they returned to China and provided plan. In the end of December the intention was confirmed. In January this year the order was signed officially. In the end, from passive to active, Greentec Marine Engineering got the order successfully.

A group of national treasures ‘flew’ to Nantong

Apart from Chinese black-headed gull and curlew, relict gull is also discovered in Qidong

By Peng Junjun

On 18 February, good news came from Qidong: Qidong winter biodiversity observation work which was in progress got gratifying achievement, batches of world rare birds and national treasure species gathered at Yuantuo-jiao of Qidong to ‘celebrate the new year’ together. Apart from old friends including Chinese black-headed gull and curlew, new friend came — China animal protection at the national level, IUCN vulnerable (VU) species, Indicator species of ecological environment quality in Jiangsu Province — relict gull.

The honorable guest with moon-struck eyes is the new species in this round of observation. Relict gull (Larus relictus), belongs to Laridae, Charadriiformes. As relictus means ‘forgotten’ in Latin, relict gull is the latest recognized type of gull in scientific world in the present. Up to now, we have known them for less than 100 years.

Every autumn migration, relict gull bleeding population at Ordos set off from north-central part of China, flew to Bohai bay along north of North China to spend the winter, coastal intertidal zone of Bohai bay is the center, they radiate to intertidal zones of Yellow Sea and East China Sea. The individual observed at Yuantuo-jiao this time is likely from this population.



Relict gull