

# Nantong report

## Number of workers for ten thousand spindles is in single digit

The first smart spinning factory in our country reached production capacity



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By Miao Bei and Chen Jing

On 9 March, 100 thousand spindles smart spinning factory of Jiangsu Dasheng group reached full production capacity.

Entering the smart spinning factory of Dasheng group, only dozens of workers were checking in the large workshop, rows of machines were operating at high speed, AGV unmanned logistics cars were running in order, sensors on machines were collecting production information in real time, and updating to smart spinning integrated management platform for data analysis, controlled by 'smart brain' screen... 'smart in the whole process, few workers, high production capacity, good quality.' Xia Jing, vice director of Dasheng group smart spinning factory, worked on

spinning for 17 years. She said that now 1 person could cope with the workload of more than 20 people in the past.

Chen Jian, vice general manager of Dasheng group said that the smart spinning factory project which has reached production capacity, used technologies including 5G data transmission and intelligent management cloud platform, to realize intelligent operation, intelligent equipment and digital manufacture, workers for ten thousand spindles were less than 10.

The predecessor of Dasheng group is Dasheng cotton mill. It was founded by sage of the past Zhang Jian in 1895. It was the earliest cotton textile enterprise in China at that time. In the past more than 100 years, Dasheng group has been discovering technological revolution and industrial reform continuously. In 2015, Dasheng group built the first full process digital spinning workshop in our country.



## Drama came to campus

On 9 March, bringing art of elegance to campus extended project 'famous traditional opera masters and works appreciation' went to Nantong College of Science and Technology. A batch of traditional opera masters performed several types of traditional operas including Beijing opera, Shaoxing opera, Yangzhou opera, Wuxi opera, and Kunqu opera, let the students feel the charm of traditional opera. Photo by Xu Peiqin

## Nantong Economic and Technological Development Area formed a team to go to Japan and Korea for business introduction

By Chen Ke

A few days ago, Nantong economic and technological development area formed a team to go to Japan and Korea for business introduction.

In 6 days, the team visited Japan-China Investment Promotion Agency, Consulate General of China in Osaka, Asian Community Cooperation Agency and Sumitomo

Mitsui Banking Corporation, communicated about trend of investment in China of Japanese enterprises, promoted the investment environment of Nantong economic and technological development area and the latest news of Japanese and Korean industrial parks; visited major Japanese enterprises which had invested in Nantong including Toray, Asahi Kasei, Polyplas-

tics, and Dainippon Ink and Chemicals, by talking with decision-making management staff of the enterprises, promoted acceleration of investment and building of relevant new projects; discussed about new projects including Japanese electronic components, Japanese medical containers, Japanese precision valve, Korean semiconductor device, high end electronic

materials.

Among the enterprises and organizations visited this time, one third of them had already invested in Nantong economic and technological development area, and are very confident of investing further in Nantong economic and technological development area. Up to now, 3 Japanese and Korean enterprises have planned to visit Nantong for on site research in March.



## Spring has started in Nantong on 5 March

Created earliest spring record

By Yu Huijuan

As temperature is increasing day by day, spring has come to us. The reporter learnt from Nantong meteorological observatory that on 5 March all Nantong city area has gone into spring completely. Among the districts and counties, Hai'an went into spring on 4 March, the other districts and counties went into spring on 5 March.

According to statistics of previous data, in the past close to 30 years (year 1991 to 2020) the average date of start of

spring is 22 March. Since there were meteorological records, the earliest record was 7 March 2002, the latest record was 22 April 1955. This year spring came more than half a month earlier than normal, which also created a new record of earliest spring in Nantong since the start of meteorological records.

Meteorologists analyzed that as the sunny weather and south wind near the ground recently, and dry air, temperature increased easily, it was warmer in general, spring came in advance in this wide range temperature increase.

## Chinese and foreign friends planted trees together

If you care about nature, nature will reward you.

By He Jiayu

On 10 March afternoon, Chinese and foreign friends voluntary tree-planting event was held. More than 20 foreigners from universities and enterprises in Nantong, together with volunteers, planted sweet-scented osmanthus seedlings one by one at Nantong urban agricultural park.

'I came to Nantong in last September. At that time, there was a very fragrant scent in the campus. I loved it very much. Later I learnt that it was sweet-scented osmanthus.' Ol-

ga from Russia is a year one student of Nantong University. She and her friends planted a few sweet-scented osmanthus trees, 'More green color, can protect environment better and protect our home.'

International student Mou from Morocco thought that planting more trees was very helpful in coping with global climate change, 'if you care about nature, nature will reward you.' He likes Nantong very much, a place with beautiful environment and friendly people, 'although I only study here for 3 year, I will come back in the future, it is a place

suitable for living.'

At Plum garden which is nearby, Eduardo, general manager of WEG Nantong branch claimed a plum tree, and took a photo with his tree to mark the occasion, 'planting trees is very important to environment protection. Events like this are very meaningful.'



### Briefly

Old Hong Gang wetland park half marathon held

By Li Bo

On 5 March morning, 'Bank of Nanjing cup' 2023 old Hong Gang wetland park half marathon was started. More than 300 players from China, Singapore, Philippines, South Africa and Australia participated.

Underground railway mascots gave flowers

By You Lian

On 8 March morning, at the hall of Wenfeng station on rail transit line No.1, Nantong underground railway mascots Haohao and Tongtong gave greeting cards and flowers to female passengers.