

Nantong report

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By Wu Xiaoyun
The reporter learnt from Nantong Maritime Safety Administration that in the first season, 20

new ships were launched in Nantong section of the Yangtze River, there was an increase of 5.3%.
The 20 ships cover 7 types, including container ship, bulk cargo ship, LNG refueling vessel, wind power installation ship, and engineering ship. The completed shipbuilding output is over 900 thousand tons. The ships include the first LNG refueling ship for lifting liquid tanks on inclined shipway in the world, 24188 standard container ship with world’s leading loading capacity and independent intellectual property right, the largest domestic ‘construction + transport’ integrated 4000 ton fully rotary self-propelled crane ship ‘Qin Hang Gong 5000’, the world’s largest natural gas processing floating oil storage and unloading platform N999 Tortue FPSO.

‘Nantong export brand’ Vietnam station started

17 enterprises participated Vietnam Saigon Textile and Garment Industry Expo

By Liu Lu
During the expo, ‘Nantong export brand - Vietnam Saigon Textile and Garment Industry Expo supply and procurement coordination meeting’ was held by Nantong bureau of commerce. More than 30 representatives of Vietnam purchasers attended, talked ‘one to one’ with representatives of Nantong exhibitors, improved economic trade relationship between Nantong and Vietnam and other southeast Asia countries, promoted further development of export and import trade of both parties.
This year, Nantong plans to organize 9 ‘Nantong export brand’ events.

16.2 thousand first year girls in secondary schools will get free HPV vaccination

By Li Bo
On 6 April, 2023 Nantong girls of appropriate age HPV vaccination work was started. The first batch of 16.2 thousand girls with Nantong student status, born after 1 September 2009, in year one of secondary schools in the first half of 2023 will get free domestic bivalent HPV vaccination.

Cervical cancer is one of the major public health problems in the world confirmed by World Health Organization (WHO). HPV vaccination for girls of ages 9 to 14 can provide best immune protection, reduce the incidence of cervical cancer obviously. It is the most economic and efficient measure to prevent cervical cancer in the present.

There are more than 340 wild bird species in Nantong

By Yu Huijuan
The reporter learnt from municipal natural resources and planning bureau that according to previous research and monitoring record, there are more than 340 wild bird species in Nantong, involving 54 families and 17 orders. As ecological environment is getting better and better, the ‘friend circle’ of birds in Nantong is expanding continuously.

The more than 340 species of wild bird include national grade one protected birds such as spoon-billed sandpiper and black-faced spoonbill, national grade two protected birds such as mandarin duck, cotton teal, and goshawk, and birds included in national ‘San You’ protected wild animal list such as black-billed magpie, hoopoe, black-bird and common moorhen.



Photo by Wu Weimin



Enjoy scenery in spring

On 2 April, citizens put up tents on the grass fields of Rugao Longyou river ecological park, enjoyed the beautiful scenery of spring.Photo by Wu Shujian

Prime minister of Jamaica visited Children’s Hospital in Western Jamaica

China’s aid project contracted by Jiangsu Nantong No. 2 Construction Engineering (Group) Co., Ltd.



By Huang Hai
On 1 April, Andrew Holness, prime minister of Jamaica, Tufton, Minister of health and congressman of Jamaica, and mayor of Montego Bay and their party visited Children’s Hospital in Western Jamaica, an aid project contracted by Jiangsu Nantong No. 2 Construction Engineering (Group) Co., Ltd., inspected the construction progress of the project.
Children’s Hospital in Western Jamaica aided by Chinese government, is located in the west part of Jamaica. It is the largest youth and children’s integrated hospital with most advanced level in Caribbean Region. The total gross area of the project is 16427 m², including 14025 m² children’s hospital operation building, 2402 m² employees’ apartment. There are 220 beds. The target is children ages between 0 to 18 years old and youth and teenagers. After the project is completed, it will become another landmark building of Jamaica and China’s friendship, and will improve the medical infrastructure level in Jamaica and even Caribbean region to a large extent.
After Holness visited the site to inspect the quality, safety, progress of the project and the living condition of Chinese workers, he expressed gratitude for the great contributions made to medical and health field of Jamaica by Chinese government and people, and said that China was a trustworthy friend and partner of Jamaica. He gave well-deserved recognition for achievements obtained in aspects including progress, quality control and safety insurance of the project of Nantong No. 2 Construction Engineering (Group) Co., Ltd..
In the present, there are 47 Chinese workers, 56 local workers, 20 workers from other countries on the construction site. The project is planned to be in operation by May 2024.

‘China in children’s music’ promoted overseas

Signed children’s art cooperation agreement with several foreign schools

By Huang Yanming
On 6 April, Tongzhou district ‘China in children’s music’ overseas promotion and exchange was started. Representatives from Chinese schools including Magyar-Kinai Ket Tanitasi Nyelvu Altalanos Iskola, Scuola Internazionale Italo Cinese and relevant people in charge of consulate general of China in Lyon, France and embassy of China in Austria delivered speeches by video conference.
People in charge of more than 50 Chinese schools and overseas Chinese organizations from more than 10 countries including Germany, Hungary, Malaysia and Canada participated the online event and sent blessing videos. On the site, overseas Chinese representatives from countries and areas such as the U.S., The United Arab Emirates, Surinam and Vietnam were invited to participate.
At the site of the event, ‘China in children’s music’ published the contents of overseas promotion and exchange series event, including overseas Chinese youth music creation competition, characteristic Jianghai culture theme cloud class, international youth cultural experience event and overseas excellent award winning work exhibition.

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Briefly

China ancient famille rose porcelain exhibition open in Qidong
Until end of June



By Huang Hai
On 4 April, Qidong museum China ancient famille rose porcelain exhibition was open. The theme of the exhibition is famille rose porcelain which is called Chinese painting on porcelain. More than 140 cultural relics were exhibited.
The exhibition included four parts which are history of famille rose porcelain, craft of famille rose porcelain, characteristics of times of famille rose porcelain, and modern famille rose porcelain.
The theme exhibition will be closed in the end of June. It will last 3 months.

Nantong specialties’ fragrance in China Green Food Expo
Langshan chicken’s egg and Haimen goat won gold awards

By Tang Jiamei
From 31 March to 2 April, the 22th China Green Food Expo was held in Hefei, Anhui. More than 3000 green, organic and landmark products enterprises of 36 exhibition groups participated. 7 green excellent agricultural products from Rugao, Rudong, Haimen, Hai’an and Qidong of our city ‘presented’ at the expo. Among them, Langshan chicken’s egg from Rudong Langshan chicken breeding farm and braised Haimen lamb in brown sauce from Haimen Dong Fang Yan Food Co., Ltd. won gold awards of China Green Food Expo.