

Nantong report

More than 400 Nantong enterprises participated the 133rd China Import and Export Fair

By Liu Lu

On 5 May, the 133rd China Import and Export Fair which lasted 15 days came to an end. It was the first time China Import and Export Fair to be held offline again in the past three years. The scale hit a historical high. The area was 1.5 million square meters. There were 70 thousand booths. The number of participating enterprises was increased to close to 35 thousand. The volume of on site export transaction was 21.69 billion U. S. dollars.

Nantong delegation organized more than 400 enterprises in fields including sports and leisure, hardware tools, safety and

labour protection, textile and clothing to participate in 45 exhibition areas.

On the first day of opening of phase II of the Canton Fair, a German customer went to the booth of Nantong Yuanyang Leisure Products Co., Ltd., and said excitedly, ‘I do pet supplies trade such as dog cage in Germany and European Union. I am very familiar with your products, but have not contacted directly. In the past three years I have been burning with anxiety, thirsty for face to face, zero distance contact.’ Knowing that China Import and Export Fair would be held offline, he was attracted to come at once, hoped that he could find Yuanyang directly and talked about projects.

2022 National Farmers' Professional Cooperative Demonstrations list published An increase of 12 in Nantong

By Tang Jiamei

A few days ago, 2022 National Farmers' Professional Cooperative Demonstrations list was published. In total 12 (11 for agriculture and rural areas, 1 for supply and marketing cooperative) professional cooperative societies of Nantong were awarded National Farmers' Professional Cooperative Demonstration Societies.

Farmers’ professional cooperatives join the market in one end, and farmers in the other end. It is an important power of revitalization of rural industries. In the present there are 4009 cooperatives in Nantong, 414 above municipal level demonstrations have been cultivated, among them 31 are at national level, 136 at provincial level, and 247 at municipal level.

China Germany class students started their first class in Germany

By Shen Liang

On 8 May, Zhou Wang and Ge Tangzhen, the first batch of two students from Nantong Secondary Vocational School who went to Germany to study, started their first class in Germany. The German side paid a lot of attention to their arrival, arranged independent classroom for them, and specially-assigned teachers.

In 2016, Nantong Secondary Vocational School, Nantong Su-Xi-Tong Technological Industrial Park and Nantong Detong Center founded China Germany class together. The class works with Handwerkskammer in Bremen, Germany, introduced Duales system from Germany, applies small class teaching. In learning in China, students learn German and vocational technique courses of Germany; after students pass German B1 exam and simple professional basic courses, they go

to Germany to study and take exams to get registered technician or skilled worker certificates of Germany issued by Handwerkskammer.

Ma Jiahui, teacher in charge of China Germany class of Nantong Secondary Vocational School, said, ‘before going to Germany, an enterprise had already sent invitations to the students. As long as they obtain technician certificates of Germany, jobs will be provided for them.’ It is learnt that they can obtain technician certificates in minimum 3 months. The job posts provided by the enterprise have starting monthly salary of 4000 euros after tax, which was very considerable.

Ma Jiahui said, ‘after obtaining technician or skilled worker certificates, students can choose to stay in Germany to study, take exams or work according to their personal wills. If they are willing, they can apply for Duales system universities in Germany for free.’



Students who went to Germany are in class.



Cross-border E-commerce Selection Exhibition held Brought Nantong excellent products to the world

By Liu Lu

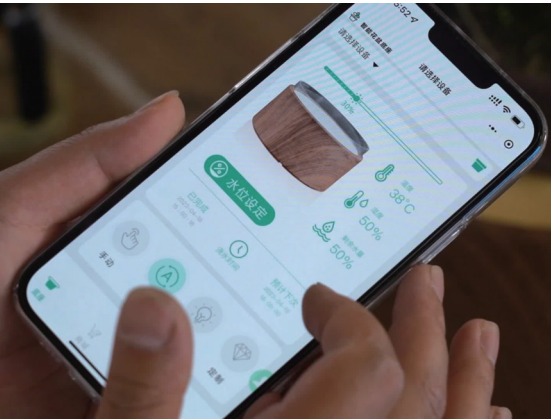
On 11 May, 2023 China-Nantong Cross-border E-commerce Selection Exhibition was open at Nantong International Convention & Exhibition Center. Domestic and overseas cross-border e-commerce leading enterprises, global e-commerce platforms, famous enterprises etc. gathered in Nantong, to discover new opportunities of cross-border commerce.

The area of the exhibition was over 14000 square meters. There were more than 500 exhibition booths. Industrial belt enterprises and products including Nantong home textile and furnishing, clothing and accessories, medical electronic equipment, electric tools, and sports equipment were presented. 15 leading enterprises and more than 30 service providers including Alibaba.com, Amazon, Tik Tok shop, and eBay got to-

gether. Purchasing delegations from various places brought commercial purchase demand of more than ten million yuan, would bring Nantong excellent products to the world by precise abutment.

The exhibition lasted 3 days. During the period, several events including cross-border e-commerce trend report meeting, Nantong advantage industrial belt promotion meeting, cross-border e-commerce talent recruitment conference, and live broadcast competition were held.

Automatic immersion watering, soil monitoring and voice reminder Bonsai puts on ‘intelligent clothes’



By Chen Jiayi

‘The base is the main part of our intelligent flowerpot. We developed a matching intelligent base App, which realized automatic immersion watering.’ In workshop of Yuan Yangmengqiu, a ‘1990s’ bonsai craftsman, a product which can solve ‘pain point’ of the industry is there.



Yuan Yangmengqiu operated the product on the spot. He opened the intelligent base App on the mobile phone, set watering time and frequency, clicked confirm button, fence was up from the base, and enveloped the traditional flowerpot on the base; after that water level in the base was raised continuously by the engine; after soaking for about 2 minutes, the water level

was dropped, the fence was drawn back, and a watering process was completed.

The intelligent flowerpot can operate continuously for one and a half months when it is full of water. It also has functions such as soil monitoring and voice reminder. Up to now, the product has achieved two National Utility Model Patents.

Bank of China Milan branch went to Wison (Nantong) Heavy Industries

By Zhang Shuilan

On 27 April, vice president of Bank of China Milan branch and his party went to Wison (Nantong) Heavy Industries for research.

Why did relevant people in charge of Bank of China Milan branch travel more than 8000 km, come to Nantong and research on Wison Heavy Industries? At the start of this year, the first large floating liquefied natural gas system (FLNG)

project in China, was started at Wison Heavy Industries in Nantong Economic&Technological Development Area. The total investment is 1.84 billion U.S. dollars. The annual output is 2.4 million tons.

‘It is the largest overseas order obtained in high end marine engineering equipment field in our country up to now. It is also the first time Chinese enterprise works as main contractor in large FLNG project.’ for construction of FLNG project

of Wison heavy industries, Bank of China Nantong branch would make full use of advantages in resources, provide full range of financial services including bank guarantee for oversea affairs, and import credit letters, to support the comprehensive upgradation of construction abilities of the enterprise.

The owner of the project - Eni from Italy, is world’s most important upstream and downstream integrated international oil company. In

2019, the head office of Bank of China and Eni started strategic cooperation. It was implemented by Bank of China Milan branch, providing financial service including financing for Eni by several methods such as bank consortium.

This time Bank of China Milan branch went to Wison Heavy Industries, broke the previous ‘hand in hand’ relationship between banks and enterprises, turned to ‘four parties’ more stable cooperation.

Briefly

From 26 May
Nantong – Hong Kong flight will be open

By Zhang Yuan

On 26 May, Nantong Airport and Shenzhen Airlines will open a flight to Hong Kong, one flight every day.

The flight from Nantong to Hong Kong leaves the airport at 10:50 am. The flight from Hong Kong to Nantong leaves the airport at 2:30 pm. The trip takes 2 hours and 35 minutes. From 26 to 28 May, for the first 3 flights, there will be a special offer for single trip from Nantong to Hong Kong, starting from 593 yuan (including tax); from 29 May, price of single trip ticket starts from 743 yuan (including tax), price of return trip starts from 1220 yuan (including tax). After the promotion ends, ticket price will be adjusted and changed.

Panda in birds
Reed Parrotbill appeared in Rudong



By Peng Junjun

A few days ago, in biodiversity observation in Rudong Dongling wetlands, observers found a rare bird. The bird has a elegant body, round head, thick beak, its little claws grasp the reed stem tightly. It looked like ‘small parrot’, cute and lovable. It is national second-class key protected bird —— Reed Parrotbill.

Reed Parrotbill is a rare bird species only in China. It is global near threatened species. It can only live in reed marshes. As a type of bird which relies on reed wetlands, its survival and reproduction are easy to be influenced by habitation area loss, plus its high requirements on water quality and environment, and it’s an indicator species very sensitive to changes of wetlands environment, it has been called ‘panda in birds’. As several hundred mu of reed marshes of Dongling wetlands were recovered naturally, the group of precious ‘guests’ came.