

Nantong report

Nantong Digital Culture Industrial Park open

By Jiang Shuying

On 12 May, Nantong Digital Culture Industrial Park was open at Tian'an digital city in Gangzha Economic and Technological Development Area.

The planning area of Nantong Digital Culture Industrial Park is 30 thousand square meters. The

area of starting area is about 3000 square meters. The industrial park's major industries are live streaming and e-commerce, digital equipment, anime and games, digital movies and videos, electronic sports and big data. Up to now, 8 enterprises have settled officially. The output is expected to exceed one hundred million yuan in 2023.

HSC collection point in Nantong

By Li Bo

On 17 May, Affiliated Hospital of Nantong University became 'China Hematopoietic Stem Cell Volunteer Database Jiangsu branch designated collection hospital' officially. Nantong also became the 8th city with Hematopoietic Stem Cell collection points in Jiangsu.

Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation is an important measure to treat Malignant leukemia in our country. As people's ideas are changing, more and more people join those who donate hematopoietic stem cells. At 8:30 am, Chen Weiguan, associate chief

physician of department of rehabilitation medicine of Affiliated Hospital of Nantong University, as a volunteer of the Red Cross, accepted hematopoietic stem cell collection in the hospital. It was the first time to carry out hematopoietic stem cell collection work in Affiliated Hospital of Nantong University after it became the first non-related hematopoietic stem cell collection hospital in our city.

After 5 hours of collection, Chen Weiguan donated 360 ml of hematopoietic stem cell suspension successfully, which sent hope of life to a 32-year-old female Leukemia patient far away.



Harvesting wheat

On 14 May, at the modern agricultural industry concentration area in Xingfu sub-district, Chongchuan district, workers started harvesting, grabbing the chance of sunny weather. Photo by Qian Xianhua

Get on a boat, read a city Museum tour on water route was liked by domestic and foreign tourists

By Jiang Jiaojiao

'Taking a pleasure-boat, getting off' at stations to visit museums, and experiencing the culture and history of Nantong in an immersive way, are new and unique.' 18 May is International Museum Day. Da Xiaofeng and his friends came from Shanghai, experienced a fantastic museum tour on water. Since it was launched officially on 16 May, the museum tour on water route has received more than one hundred domestic and foreign tourists. It has become a popular tourism route to get to know culture and history of Nantong.

Nantong has more than 30 museums. Most of the museums of Nantong are located along Hao River. Around Hao River museum group includes the first public museum in China — Nantong Museum, the largest abacus computa-

tion theme museum — China Abacus Museum, and the first national audit museum in China.

'It is the first museum tour route on water in China. Its opening is significant.' Peng Chunmei, vice director of Nantong Museum said that the museum tour on water connected the museum groups on two sides of the river, and let more people get to know Nantong by excellent museum exhibition and popular science education.

While museum tour on water is in trial operation, 26 foreign friends 'had the first bite' together. Mr. Mugurel from Romania chatted with his family in another country by video link on a pleasure boat. Taking the boat, I not only enjoyed the ecology and beautiful scene of Hao River, but also experienced the charm of traditional Chinese culture in museums. It is a great experience!'

The first digital collection of Nantong Museum launched online

Limited amount of 1905 across the internet



“The design concept of the memorial badge is from the oldest exhibition hall of Nantong Museum — the south hall.

By Yang Zhenxiao

On 18 May, the first digital collection developed by Nantong Museum and Shanghai Museum together — '1905' the first year of an era of Chi-

nese museums' limited edition memorial badge was launched on 'Haishang museum' official wechat account platform. A limited amount of 1905 will be launched for free across the internet.

The design concept of the memori-

al badge is from the oldest exhibition hall of Nantong Museum — the south hall. The shape is semi-circle. It presents the front part of the south hall which is the most recognizable part in three dimensions. And it echoes with the signature semi-circle gate of the building. Engraving is used on body of the badge, presents the octagonal star light element of Baoguang Jiahe medal of Zhang Jian in Nantong Museum, to enrich the texture and layer of the badge. On the back of the badge, gold engraved '1905' the first year of an era of Chinese museums' characters are on it.

Briefly

High-end textile industry expo held

By Xu Congjun

On 17 May, 2023 the 3rd Nantong International High-end Textile Industry Expo was open at hall A of Nantong International Convention Center and international hall of Nantong International Conference Center. The expo has home textile and clothing products exhibition area, fashion fabric and accessories and fiber yarn exhibition area, sewing machines and intelligent factory exhibition area, textile machinery, digital printing, dyeing and printing, and dyeing chemical materials exhibition area.

40 hosts competed on the same stage

By Liu Lu

From 11 to 13 May, the 1st Nantong domestic and overseas live streaming competition was held. 30 Tik Tok players participated with the theme of product selection. 10 overseas Tik Tok hosts participated the competition online.

‘Trench’ relic site during the reign of Emperor Yang of Sui Dynasty appeared in Rugao



By Chen Jiayi

From 12 to 14 May, academic seminar on new archaeological discoveries of the Grand Canal and release conference on archaeological achievements of Xujiqiao site was held in Rugao. It sent an important message to the world: the ancient 'trench' canal site which was built more than 1400 years ago under the reign of Emperor Yang of Sui Dynasty was discovered.

The Grand Canal of China is the oldest, longest, largest canal with longest operation time in the world.

Within borders of Nantong, canal system formed by Tongyang Canal and Chuanchang River, is an important tributary of the Grand Canal.

In March 2022, a joint archaeological team formed by Nanjing University and Rugao Museum carried out archaeological exploration in Xujiqiao section area. There, they discovered an ancient relic site which was 90 meters long (east section) to 120 meters long (west section) in north-south direction and about 200 meters wide in east-west direction.

After close to 10 months of excavation and exploration, in Xujiqiao

site, archaeologists discovered 11 relic sites such as ancient canal relic site which was no later than Tang Dynasty, trench of Late Tang and Five Dynasties period, and ancient river channels, trenches and pits of Song Dynasty. More than 200 cultural relic specimens from Tang Dynasty to Song Dynasty were excavated, including porcelain, glazed pottery, ironware, copper coin, bronze statue, brick and tile, and building parts etc.

Archaeological discoveries proved that today's historical area of Rugao had already been an important town along the ancient Tongyang canal at least in the late Tang Dynasty.

