

Nantong report

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By Zhu Wenjun

On the morning of 21 May, the 5th Nantong Entrepreneurs Convention and Nantong Private Economy Convention was held. More than 600 country sages and

honored guests gathered in Nantong, talking about affection for homeland, development and future together. On the conference, ‘Zhang Jian Cup’ outstanding entrepreneurs, Top 10 New Technology Pioneers, outstanding Nantong entrepreneurs, excellent new Nantong entrepreneurs and enterprises with outstanding social contributions were awarded. 40 major projects were signed together. The planned total investment was about 41.8 billion yuan. The fields include advanced manufacture, technological innovation, specialized, professional, and new emerging industries, cultural tourism and funding cooperation. Participants also watched ‘Hao Tong Nantong’ feature film.

The 7th ‘Tong Chuang Hui’ Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition started

Start-up enterprises and teams can register by 24:00 on 23 June

By Wang Weili

On 24 May, the 7th ‘Tong Chuang Hui’ innovation and entrepreneurship competition was started. There are 4 categories which are teams, start-up enterprises, growing enterprises and university students. It focuses on 6 new emerging industries which are new materials, new generation of information technology, high-end equipment manufacture, life science and medicine, energy conservation and environmental protection, and new energy/new energy vehicles. It will be carried out in phases including

municipal preliminary competition, city final, provincial industrial competition, and provincial final. The competition will also provide supports such as money award, priority support and bank credit for participating enterprises and teams. The organizing committee of the competition sincerely invites start-up enterprises and teams to participate. Start-up enterprises and teams which are eligible can log in to official website of the competition www.jsycds.cn to register before 24:00 on 23 June. Details can be obtained by calling 81189629 and 55018902, or following wechat official account ‘Innovation Nantong’.

Yangkou Port LNG terminal has been operated safely for 12 years
Exported 72.1 billion cubic meters of natural gas

By Wu Xiaoyun

Since China National Petroleum Corporation Jiangsu LNG receiving terminal started operation officially on 24 May 2011, it has been operated safely for 12 years. Up to now, in total 614 LNG ships from 25 countries and areas have berthed at Yangkou Port LNG terminal safely. In total 72.1 billion cubic meters of natural gas has been exported.

The terminal is the earliest LNG receiving terminal which has been put into operation in Jiangsu. It is also the largest LNG receiving and unloading base in Jiangsu. According to estimations, 72.1 billion cubic meters of natural gas can generate environmental benefits which are equivalent to planting close to 400 million trees. It can reduce about 180 million tons of carbon dioxide emission and about 1.5 million tons of sulphur dioxide emission.

Group Wedding



On 20 May, at the foot of Langshan mountain and by the Yangtze River, the 1st group wedding in Chongchuan district was held. 26 couples got married, and started their happy new life. Photo by Xu Congjun



Wild milu deer ‘settled down’ in coastal area of Nantong

The first batch of baby milu deer are one month old

By Peng Junjun Jiang Jianhua and Xin Yu

At Rudong Xiaoyangkou coastal wetland, a group of wild milu deer appeared among lush *Spartina anglica* Hubb. A few ‘baby deer’ with plum blossom spots were drinking milk, learning to walk and playing

in the group... on 21 May, the 6 ‘Nantong resident’ baby milu deer which were discovered in the first batch were already ‘one month old’. Milu deer is a natural species in China. It is National First Class Protected Animal. It disappeared in the wild for several times. After years of hard work, artificial breed-

ing population was increasing continuously, and wild population was established again. On 21 April, camera for watching birds set by Nantong Environmental Monitoring Center on the beach took a photo of a brown baby milu deer. It was stumbling in the migrating milu deer group, which was quite

lovely. ‘In the present there are in total about 130 milu deer in Nantong. According to preliminary statistics, there are 55 male deer and 57 female deer, and at least 19 baby deer which were born lately.’ Zhang Zaifeng, director of Nantong Environmental Monitoring Center said.

Overseas sage representatives shared work and life experiences

To build a bridge for Nantong to interact with the world

By He Jiayu

At Nantong Overseas Sages and Chinese Groups Summit held on 21 May afternoon, Cheng Fuqiang, acting president of China Council for the Promotion of Peaceful National Reunification in the United Arab Emirates and president of Fuchun group in the United Arab Emirates went on the stage and delivered a speech, shared his experiences of overseas work and life. Since he went to the United Arab

Emirates alone to do hotel supplies trade in 1993, Cheng Fuqiang’s company has become an enterprise which provides product design, and research and development services for more than 600 upscale hotels in the Middle East. ‘Every major festival, I organize Chinese in Dubai to hold celebration events, and express our homesickness and patriotic love for our country.’ Cheng Fuqiang said. In November 2022, Cheng Fuqiang led in organizing Chinese Food Cook-

ing Competition, which started a ‘Chinese food fever’ locally. I promoted local Jianghai delicacies to foreign friends by live streaming, with Nantong fellow townsmen who participated the competition.’ Cheng Fuqiang said. Cheng Fuqiang said that in future work and life, he would care about his hometown’s development, carry out actions to tell Nantong stories well and promote Nantong’s voice, and help in building communication platform between his hometown and the world.

Briefly



Cultural creative products market

On 23 May, citizens were choosing goods from Italian merchants at cultural creative products market. On the day, 523 Culture and Art Festival was held in Hai’an. Photo by Zhai Huiyong

Nantong player Shi Yuqi got the second score in the Sudirman Cup

By Wang Quanli

On the afternoon of 21 May, at Suzhou Olympic Sports Center, after close to 2 and a half hours of hard fight, Chinese badminton team beat South Korean team with a score of 3:0, and won the championship of the 18th Sudirman Cup World Badminton Mixed Team Championship. In the badminton summit battle, Nantong famous player Shi Yuqi participated in men’s singles competition. He defeated Korean player Lee Yun Gyu with a score of 2:0, and won the second score for Chinese team.

7 ‘hidden champions’ of the industry settled

China-Austria Sutong Ecological Park became a popular place for enterprises in German-speaking areas

By Huang Kai and Wu Xiaoyun

‘China- Austria Sutong Ecological Park located in Suxitong industrial park, is a thriving industrial park. It has become a signature of successful cooperation in economic field between China and Austria.’ on 18 May, Christian Fuchssteiner, commercial consul of Consulate General of Austria in Shanghai, said while participating opening ceremony of Germany and Austria automobile interior proj-

ect in Suxitong industrial park. China- Austria Ecological Park is a national cooperation project between China and Austria. In 2012, the ecological park settled in Suxitong industrial park. In the past several years, the ecological park has focused on ‘ecology+ technology + manufacture’, worked in project resources in German-speaking areas, focused on frontier industrial technologies such as machinery and equipment manufacturing, energy and environment technology, automobile

and biological manufacture to attract investment. Up to now, 7 ‘hidden champion’ enterprises in German-speaking areas have settled. The total investment exceeded 340 million euros. On 20 May, good news came from the ecological park: the investment promotion team visited 10 cities in 4 states of Austria and 3 areas in Switzerland, achieved an outstanding report including 1 renewal memo, 2 confirmed investment increases, and 4 investment intentions.