

# Nantong report

## Jianghai Talent Entrepreneurship Week will be open on 12 July

**By Zhang Ye**

2023 China Nantong Jianghai Talent Entrepreneurship Week will be open on 12 July, and talent new policy 4.0 and Jianghai Youth Card will be published.

Jianghai Talent Entrepreneurship Week has been held continuously for 12 batches. Up to end of last year, in total 677 innovation and entrepreneurship talents and 50 innovation and entrepreneurship teams had settled in Nantong. The number of increase has been ranked the 2nd in Jiangsu for 7 years continuously. From this year, Nantong Talent Day will be held in April and Jianghai Talent Entrepreneurship Week will be held in July, and it will be fixed and form a convention.

## Close to 30 summer cultural tourism events invited you to join

Sendi Snow Park open officially

**By Zhang Jian and Yang Zhenxiao**

On 21 June, 2023 ‘Fun in summer - waiting for you in Nantong’ cultural tourism promotion season and Sendi Snow Park opening ceremony was started officially.

On the site of the event, summer tours and night cultural tourism events over the parts of the city were published. From June to September, close to 30 summer cultural tourism events in 10 parts of Nantong will be held.

Apart from that, a series events including the first summer snow carnival event of Nantong, Chang’an flower expo - fantasy light show, Hai’an thousands of stars and Milky Way music festival, Rugao Olympic sports hall football night carnival, ‘colourful Rudong’ cultural tourism festival, Qidong Yangtze River folk song music festival, Haimen Jianghai cultural tourism festival, water street 19:00 - enjoy in Nantong art exhibition, enjoy trip in Suxitong ‘cultural tourism carnival’ special event, and ‘enjoy trip in the city’ RV Camping festival will be held in places in Nantong.

## Trial operation of rail transit line No.2 phase 1 project

Nantong will enter two-line transfer era

**By Jiang Jiaojiao**

At 9 am of 19 June, electric train of Nantong rail transit line No.2 set out from Xingfu depot to the starting station, Xingfu Station, which marked the start of no-load test run of rail transit line No.2 phase 1 project.

‘The train of rail transit line No.2 uses all welded aluminum alloy type B2 body structure. The maximum operation speed is 80 km/h. The maximum passenger capacity is 2133.’ Zheng Wei, vice general manager of operation branch of Nantong rail transit group said.

Rail transit line No.2 phase 1 project is from Xingfu Station to Xianfeng Station. The length is 20.58 km. There are 17 stations (all of them are underground stations) along the line. Among them, Hepingqiao Station and Wenfeng Station are transfer stations of line No.1 and No.2.

## Nantong blue calico appeared in Japan and Korea

**By Yang Zhenxiao**

From 13 to 19 June, Wu Yuanxin, a national intangible cultural heritage successor and Chinese arts and crafts master, was invited to participate in ‘water rhythm of Jiangsu’ in Seoul, Korea and Tokyo, Japan, to present series works of Nantong ‘Yuanxin blue’ blue calico portiere, tablecloth, scarf and the 12 Chinese Zodiac works.



## A good place to appreciate lotus

On 17 June, thousand mu of lotus were blooming at ‘lotus pond under the moonlight’ park, Pingyuanchi village, Chengbei street, Rugao. A lot of tourists were appreciating lotus, walking between lotus ponds.Photo by Wu Shujian and Zhou Jinxu

## ‘GoJiangsu — ‘Haotong’ Nantong’ Foreign friends came to Haimen

**By Yuan Xiaojie and Huang Tianling**

From 16 to 17 June, ‘GoJiangsu — ‘Haotong’ Nantong’ beautiful Jiangsu overseas social media foreign fans offline trip came to Haimen. More than 10 foreign friends from Canada, the U.S., Columbia, Italy and Pakistan experienced the charm of culture of Nantong on the spot.

In the event, foreign fans went to cultural halls in Dongbuzhou science park in Haimen riverside new area, to visit violin production workshop, painting exhibition and dramas operated in the technological and cultural town by new Haimen residents; visit national museum which is the only one in China and whose theme is source, inheritance and development of Jianghai culture.

Haimen is the hometown of Zhang Jian, a famous entrepreneur, politician, and educator in modern times. It has realized economic trade interaction with more than 110 countries and areas in the world. More than 700 foreign invested enterprises have settled. More than 800 foreign experts stayed for habitation and work.

‘The city has charming natural scenery, rich history and passionate citizens. If you want to experience original Chinese city, Nantong is an ideal destination.’ Ji Xiang from Canada has been working on international cultural communication. He used the term ‘a trip of surprise’ to describe the offline event.

Beatrice from Italy works as a teacher in Nantong University. She came to China two years ago. ‘The event is fantastic. I can’t wait to share it with everyone on my social media.’



## 2 Nantong enterprises shortlisted in China Unicorn Enterprise List

**By Wang Weili**

On 20 June, at ‘2023 China (Suzhou) Unicorn Enterprise Conference’, Great Wall Strategy Consultants published year 2023 research report on Chinese unicorn enterprises, 2 Nantong enterprises which are Thousand Oaks Life Science (Nantong) Co., Ltd. and Jiangsu Hefu Catering Management Co., Ltd. were shortlisted, which realized a breakthrough in Chinese unicorn enterprises in Nantong. Apart from that, 4 enterprises which are Kekai (Nantong) Life Science Co., Ltd., PI Semiconductor (Nantong) Co., Ltd, Jiangsu GenSciences Biopharmaceutical Co., Ltd., and Wingcomm Innovation Technology Co., Ltd. were shortlisted in China potential unicorn enterprise list.

Unicorn enterprises refer to high-growth innovative enterprises which have been founded for less than 10 years, whose valuations are more than 1 billion U.S. dollars, and which obtained private equity investment but have not been listed. They are wind vanes of development of new economy. The enterprises have original innovative core technology, innovative products or services, disruptive business models, and have high growth speed and great development potential.

Thousand Oaks life science (Nantong) Co., Ltd. was founded in March 2017. It is a CDMO which focuses on macromolecular proteins field. It provides one-stop CMC work from candidate molecules to clinical and commercial production.

Jiangsu Hefu Catering Management Co., Ltd. was founded in 2012. It is a Chinese traditional characteristic restaurant chain enterprise whose specialty is cooked wheaten food.

### Briefly

#### Tyson Nantong smart factory went into operation

**By Liu Lu**

On 16 June, Tyson Nantong smart factory went into operation officially. It is expected to produce 40.8 thousand tons of cooked food products per year. It will improve all industrial chain of Tyson Nantong cluster further.

Tyson food was founded in 1935. The headquarters are in the United States. It is a global leading manufacturer and supplier of chicken, beef, pork and processed food. Tyson Nantong cluster, as one of the four full industrial chain production bases of Tyson’s plan in Chinese market, integrates feed processing, poultry breeding and farming, slaughtering and processing and sales. The products cover iced fresh and frozen chicken products in retailing, catering in East China area and various types of online iced fresh platforms.

In 2021, Tyson China invested close to 300 million yuan to build Tyson Nantong smart factory project.

#### ‘Hai Yang Shi You 123’ delivered

**By Wu Xiaoyun**

On 16 June morning, the first ocean-land integrated intelligent FPSO (Floating Production Storage and Offloading) ‘Hai Yang Shi You 123’ was delivered successfully at China Merchants Industries Haimen base.

The ship is 241.5 m long, 45.2 m wide. The design operation water depth is 236.1 m. It integrates functions including production, storage, and unloading, is an ‘offshore oil and gas plant’ worthy of its name. ‘By ‘sea spirit’ edge data center, we can realize 24 hours monitoring and alarm to assist decision and optimize control for offshore oil and gas production.’ the relevant person in charge of the project said.