

Nantong report

Wu Xinming and Zhang Tong met Akihiro Nikkaku, president of Toray Industries, Inc. and his party

By Li Tong

On 26 July afternoon, Wu Xinming, secretary of CPC Committee of Nantong, and Zhang Tong, vice secretary of CPC Nantong Committee and acting mayor, met Akihiro Nikkaku, president of Toray Industries, Inc. and his party.

As a famous high tech multinational enterprise, Toray is an old friend of Nantong citizens. It has been rooted in Nantong for close to 30 years. There have been ample cooperation achievements and

the development condition is good. Wu Xinming hoped that Toray could give full play to its advantages, increase investment further in Nantong, and promote more Japanese invested projects to 'flourish and achieve' in Nantong.

Akihiro Nikkaku said that the excellent business environment, and great investment potential of Nantong were liked by many Japanese enterprises including Toray. Toray will start from cooperation foundation, carry out practical cooperation with Nantong in deeper level and wider range.

The GDP of Nantong in the first half of the year was 603.24 billion yuan

There is an increase of 7%

By Tang Jiamei

On 22 July, Nantong Bureau of Statistics and Nantong investigation team of National Bureau of Statistics published the economic operation condition of Nantong in the first half of the year. Data shows that in the first half of the year, the economy of the city was accelerated in recovery and improvement.

According to unified accounting

results of GDP, in the first half of the year, the realized GDP is 603.24 billion yuan, there is an increase of 7%, 2.7 percentage points faster than that of the first quarter. Among them, the value added of primary industry is 20.75 billion yuan, there is an increase of 4.3%; the value added of secondary industry is 296.68 billion yuan, there is an increase of 8%; the value added of tertiary industry is 286.81 billion yuan, there is an increase of 6.2%.

Energy from the North Pole came to the Yangtze Rive delta

China National Petroleum Corporation Jiangsu LNG receiving terminal received and unloaded 3.5 million tons of energy from Yamal

By Xu Shuying

Set out from the Pole region, passed North Pole northeast channel in 16 days, crossed Bering Strait...at 4:30 pm on 26 July, Yamal LNG carrier 'NIKOLAY UR-VANTSEV' berthed at the port of China National Petroleum Corporation Jiangsu LNG receiving terminal of Rudong Yangkou Port successfully. Since the first ship of LNG of Yamal LNG project was delivered to China National Petroleum Corporation by North Pole channel on 19 July 2018, Jiangsu LNG receiving terminal has received and unloaded in total 3.5

million tons of energy from the North Pole.

Yamal LNG project is the first ultra large energy cooperation project implemented in Russia since China initiated 'the Belt and Road'. It integrates survey, development, liquefaction, transport and sales of natural gas.

Up to now, Jiangsu LNG receiving terminal has established shipping relationship with 25 countries and areas, in total received and unloaded about 52 million tons of natural gas from various places over the world, has provided over 72 billion cubic meters of natural gas for the Yangtze River delta and nearby areas.

Snow White



On 23 July evening, classic children's ballet *Snow White* was performed at Gengsu Theatre by Russian Far East Children's Ballet Troupe.Photo by Xu Peiqin

Making dough sculptures



On 27 July, international students from countries including Pakistan, Thailand, and Indonesia and Chinese children made dough sculptures of figures running, playing volleyball, tennis, weightlifting, etc.Photo by Xu Peiqin

The son did not lose weight, but learnt a lot Rugao father and son rode 1500 km in 26 days

By Shen Liang and Yang Zhenxiao

On 25 July, after 26 days of long journey, Gao Zhengyu, a Nantong student who rode to Mount Taishan finally returned to Rugao. Compared with the time when he set out, Gao Zhengyu was darker and more energetic. Gao Zhengyu told the story of the 26 days.

Cycled for close to 134 km in the last day of the return trip

'According to previous plan, they would arrive on 27 July. Yesterday the father and son 'accelerated the speed', rode for close to 134 km. They will arrive this morning.' Han Fei, the mother came to welcome the return of the father and the son at early morning.

At about 9 o'clock., two figures which were riding bicycles came closer and closer. Once arrived, the dog on the back seat was so excited that it 'broke out of the cage'.

Gao Zhengyu said frankly that he was very excited, 'in the whole progress I got more confident when I rode more. Every day, I rode more and faster than the previous day. At first I felt a lot of pressure, now I overcame difficulties and I feel very relaxed.'

Zhu Xinhua, Gao Zhengyu's classmate said, 'it is not easy to ride to Shandong from here. He is amazing that he persists until the end.'

Pushed the bicycles for close to 12 hours in one part of the mountain road

Looking back at the trip, it is indeed not easy. 'Especially one part of the mountain road in Wangfen Town, it was very tiring. We climbed the mountain at 7 am, and left the mountain at 10 pm.' Wangfen Town is located in a mountainous area, the terrain fluctuates greatly. The more



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than 40 km of mountain road on the way brought a big challenge. Gao Yong, Gao Zhengyu's father said, 'the road was still flat when we entered, when arrived at half height, it became very steep that we could not ride, could only push the bicycles with our hands.'

On 16 July, they checked in the destination of the trip, Mount Taishan successfully in the end. 'We got on the peak at around 9 o'clock of the previous night. At about 5:30 am of the second day, the sun jumped out of the cloud. At that moment, my father and I were both very excited, we felt that every effort was worthy.' Gao Zhengyu said.

The experience is spiritual wealth

On 30 June afternoon, 13-year-

old Gao Zhengyu followed his father Gao Yong, started the cycling trip. The destination was Mount Taishan. The return trip is about 1500 km.

After the father and the son came home, Han Fei reported safety to netizens by Tik Tok as soon as possible. After the video was uploaded, it got 14 thousand likes in 6 hours. In the comments, many netizens were attracted by the dog which travelled together with Gao Zhengyu. Netizen Pingpingdandan said, 'after the trip, the dog is not the same class as the dogs in the community.'

After arriving home, the father and the son weighed. In the end Gao Yong lost 4 jin, while Gao Zhengyu did not lose weight at all. Gao Yong said that his son learnt a lot, and that accompanying his growth was a meaningful thing.

Briefly

'Summer night by Hao river' performance restarted

By Shen Liang

At 7:30 pm of 25 July, 2023 'Summer night by Hao river' theatrical performance was held at Huanxi Cultural Square in Chongchuan district. It was the first performance of 'Summer night by Hao river' after it was suspended due to the pandemic.

According to the plan, the 'Summer night by Hao river' performance this year will be from 28 July to 25 August. 8 more performances will be performed at Huanxi Cultural Square on every Friday and Saturday. If there is bad weather, performance will be postponed.

The total import and export to Africa of Nantong in the first half of the year was close to 4 billion yuan

By Wu Xiaoyun

A few days ago, in the foreign trade warehouse of Nantong Egens Biotechnology Co., Ltd., trucks were busy loading cargo. A batch of antibody detection kits of 80 thousand people were being packaged. They would be sent to Ethiopia which was thousands of miles away.

'In the present, orders from African market has accounted for 32% of the foreign trade orders of our company. It has become the most important export market for us.' Yu Dan, manager of the company said.

Promoted by bonuses including 'the Belt and Road' built by China and Africa together, Africa is becoming a new emerging market of foreign trade of Nantong. In the first half of the year, the total import and export to Africa of Nantong is close to 4 billion yuan.