

Nantong report

2023 Nantong Investment Summit held

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By Zhu Wenjun

On 20th September, 2023 Nantong Investment Summit was held. Close to 500 guests, including representatives from domestic investment institutions, financial institutions, some Nantong listed companies, private companies and fund investment companies participated.

At the opening ceremony, Nantong government and Shanghai Pengxin Group signed the strategic

cooperation agreement of Nantong Financial Town. 29 innovative industrial projects of fund investment, talent-based scientific and technological innovation projects and fund capital attraction projects were signed, and the Nantong full life cycle fund cluster was published. Up to now, Nantong has built a fund system led by two major master funds which are industrial investment fund and innovative development fund, with 34 secondary funds as the main body. The total amount is more than 65 billion yuan. It covers complete fund business operation formats such as angel investments, VC, PE, mergers and acquisitions.

4 sub-forums were held at the summit, which focused on major fields including small and medium enterprises' development, the new energy industry, the biomedical industry, and the development of Nantong Financial Town.

Zhang Tong met with Ichiro Fujiwara, President of the Bank of Nagoya

By Li Tong

On the afternoon of 21st September, Zhang Tong, the Secretary of CPC Nantong Committee and Mayor of Nantong, met with Ichiro Fujiwara, the president of the Bank of Nagoya, and his party who came to visit Nantong.

Zhang Tong said that the Bank of Nagoya had been an old friend and good partner of Nantong. In the past several years, the Nantong branch of the bank has introduced many well-known Japanese enterprises to settle down, and assisted in the economic

and trade cooperation between Nantong and more than 100 Japanese invested enterprises. She hoped that the Bank of Nagoya would help in introducing more cooperative partners and more high-quality projects to settle down in Nantong.

Ichiro Fujiwara said that the Bank of Nagoya had been deeply rooted in Nantong for 37 years, and it would continue to work as a 'bridge' of the business and investment attraction from Japan for Nantong, introducing and recommending Japanese enterprises to invest in Nantong actively.

Phase 2 project of Unisteel Technology (China) Co., Ltd. went into production

By Li Tong

On 16th September, phase 2 project of SFS Group from Switzerland - Unisteel Technology (China) Co., Ltd. went into operation officially.

Unisteel Technology settled in Su-Xi-Tong Industrial Park in 2017. The total investment was 300 million U.S. dollars. The phase 1 project covers an area of 135 mu. It went into production in 2019. It mainly produces precision fasteners, precision engineering parts, and injection-molded parts. Last year it realized a sales of 1.8 billion yuan. The phase 2 project covers an area of 33 mu. It works on building a first

class research and development, and manufacturing technology platform for key precision parts which are relevant to domestic electronics, automobile and medical industries.

Foreign invested enterprises are important powers of the high quality economic development of Nantong. Up to now, Nantong has actually used foreign investment of over 50 billion U.S. dollars. In the first half of the year, 53 foreign invested projects of over 30 million U.S. dollars were signed and registered for the first time in Nantong. Nantong, which is becoming more and more open, has become a preferred place of investment for foreign merchants.



Four and a half months' ocean seasonal fishing ban was ended Nantong started full-scale fishing

By Tang Jiamei

Four and a half months' ocean seasonal fishing ban was ended. At 12:00 noon of 16th September, there was a hive of activity in the various major ports including Qidong Lvsi Port and Haimen Dongzao Port. Up

to 600 sail-driven net and fixed net fishing boats of Nantong set off from the various fishing ports, sailing majestically to the sea.

On 18th September, the fishermen returned with the first net of 'seafood' of the autumn. Two of Jiang Junjie's fishing boats returned on that day, which brought back

6000 boxes of small hairtail and close to one hundred boxes of red shrimp. It was a rich harvest. Jiang Junjie introduced that this year due to the typhoon weather, the fishing boats for crabs would enter the port a few days later, and the harvest would be reduced relatively. It is expected that big pomfret, big

hairtail, etc. will be on the market in large quantities in the end of September.

After the first batch of fishery products was unloaded, the fishermen would set out to the sea at once. It is expected that harvest peak of Lvsi Fishing Port will be in November.

The largest container ship in the world Set out from the Nantong section of the Yangtze River for trial voyage

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 15th September, the world's largest 24,000 TEU container ship 'NACKS 337' which was built by Nantong COSCO KHI Ship Engineering Co., Ltd. left the Jiangsu section of the Yangtze River for trial voyage.

The ship 'NACKS 337' is the third trial voyage ship among the

same series of ships researched, developed, designed and built independently by Nantong COSCO KHI Ship Engineering. It is 399.99 m long, 61.3 m wide. The container capacity is 24,188 TEUs. Its deck area is equivalent to 3.5 standard football courts.

The ship type is a new generation of ultra-large container ship type of the largest container capacity in the

world. It is also the largest container capacity container ship type which can travel in the Yangtze River channel.

Nantong COSCO KHI Ship Engineering has undertaken 6 conventional-powered container ships with a capacity of 24,000 TEUs each and 7 methane dual-fuel container vessels with a capacity of 24,000 TEUs each. They will be gradually launched and delivered.

Briefly



Unloading and transporting corn

By Xu Congjun

On 21st September, unloading operations were in progress on ship 'Yu Tong' which was fully loaded with 67 thousand tons of Brazilian corn.

'Hai Feng 1001' and 'Hai Feng 1002' were delivered

By Xu Congjun

On 19th September, the new generation of offshore wind power equipment 'Hai Feng 1001' and 'Hai Feng 1002' self propelled and self lifting wind power installation platforms were officially delivered at Shanghai Zhenhua Heavy Industries Qidong Marine Engineering Co., Ltd.



More than 500 Nantong agricultural products exhibited in Shanghai

By Lu Zhaoxin, Tang Jiamei and Huang Zhe

Hai'an rice, Hai'men mutton, and Lvsi seafood...On 21st September, 2023 Nantong Famous, Distinctive and High-quality Agricultural Products Shanghai Exhibition opened at Haoyuan Life Square in Baoshan District of Shanghai. 40 agricultural enterprises, and more than 500 famous and quality agricultural products participated.

It was the 5th consecutive exhibition and trade fair held by Nantong in Shanghai. The unique natural ecology of Nantong has cultivated extremely charming food for longevity. Agricultural and sideline products including Nantong organic vegetables, Langshan Chicken, seafood of local port, and food for longevity are favoured by Shanghai citizens.

Nantong has 15 Shanghai extended vegetable production bases and

main vegetable supplier bases outside Shanghai. The cumulative area is over 40 thousand mu. They supply 5,000 tons of vegetables to Shanghai per day in average. More than 50% of the Nantong agricultural enterprises have cooperation with Shanghai. More than 40% of the agricultural and sideline products are supplied to Shanghai. In 2022, the sales of the agricultural products in Shanghai exceeded 20 billion yuan.