

Nantong report

Latin America and the Caribbean Day held in Nantong

By He Jiayu

On 24th October, 2023 Latin America and the Caribbean Day and Jiangsu (Nantong) — Latin America and the Caribbean Countries Cooperation and Exchange Conference was held in Nantong. Envoys in Shanghai from 7 countries including Chile, Ecuador, and Uruguay, and the mayor of Puerto Cortés of Honduras and his party, met with foreign affairs and commerce department of Nantong and representatives from enterprises.

After years of work and accumulation, Nantong has established

comprehensive cooperative partnership with Latin American and the Caribbean countries. Up to now, there have been 145 Nantong - Latin America two-way investment projects. A batch of outstanding Nantong enterprises such as China Tianying and Zhongtian Technology have further cultivated Latin America market, and a batch of Latin America enterprises such as WEG and Maxion Wheels have been developing fast in Nantong.

During the event, Nantong and Puerto Cortés of Honduras signed a memo of friendly exchange. And Jiangsu donated livelihood materials worth 200 thousand yuan to the city.

Hirschmann China Region headquarters project settled in Nantong Economic & Technological Development Area

By Li Tong

On 20th October, Hirschmann China Region headquarters project whose total investment is 120 million euros settled in Nantong Economic & Technological Development Area.

Nantong and Austria have always kept a close economic and trade cooperation relationship. China Austria cooperative park has been built. Hirschmann Automotive (Nantong) Co., Ltd. is an excellent representative of China and Austria cooperation. It has brought advanced manufacturing technologies and management experiences to Nantong in automobile parts industry.

Helmut Rakowitsch, Consul General of Austria in Shanghai thanked Nantong for the strong support for Austrian enterprises' development

in Nantong. He said that the Austrian enterprises in Nantong all gave high regards for administrative services of Nantong. Austria has a batch of famous enterprises in fields such as automobile parts, which highly fits with the major industrial layout of Nantong. The two parties have broad cooperation prospect.

Hirschmann group was founded in 1959. It has 12 factories, offices and technology research and development centers in the world. It works on providing technological support and developing tailored solutions for clients. In the past few years, the group has kept an annual business increase of more than 15% in Asia especially Chinese market. From January to September, the output value of Hirschmann Automotive (Nantong) Co., Ltd. is 402 million yuan, and there is an increase of 18.03%.

The main body of the first floating wind, solar and fishing project in the world completed

By Yang Zhenxiao, Ye Guo and Zhao Tong

At 8 am on 19th October, at the water area of Nanri Island offshore wind farm in Putian, Fujian, the first floating wind, solar and fishing integrated project in the world - platform 'Guo Neng Gong Xiang' which was planned, manufactured and built by Jiangsu Longyuan Zhenhua Marine Engineering Co., Ltd., has completed main body work successfully. Nantong enterprise Longyuan Zhenhua filled another gap in global float-

ing offshore wind power field again.

After more than 10 years of continuous development, offshore wind power industry in China is going to deep sea and far-sea. 'Guo Neng Gong Xiang' platform is a project which created a new pattern of integrated development of offshore floating wind turbine and fishery farming. It works on exploration of a new path of 'producing green products underwater, and producing clean energy above water'. The platform consists of a floating wind turbine and aquaculture cages.

Receiving and unloading LNG



On 24th October, the Qatari ship 'MEKAINES' which was loaded with 260 thousand cubic meters of LNG berthed at the port of Jiangsu LNG receiving terminal of China National Petroleum Corporation at Yangkou Port, Rudong. It was the 58th ship of liquefied natural gas received.

Photo by Xu Congjun



‘The Belt and Road’ Commodity Fair held More than 100 international exhibitors participated

By Yuan Xiaojie and Huang Tianling

On 26th October, the first Haimen District 'New Hometown of Overseas Chinese' Cultural Festival & the third 'the Belt and Road' Commodity Fair opened.

'New Hometown of Overseas Chi-

nese' is an impressive name card of Haimen. Up to now, Haimen has had close to 5000 overseas Chinese merchants in places all over the world. There are close to 20 well-known overseas Chinese leaders. Their footprints are over more than 20 countries and areas. Linxi village, Sanxing town is called 'the First Village

of Cross-border Business'.

More than 100 international exhibitors from 25 'the Belt and Road' joint building countries and areas including Russia, Pakistan, Mongolia, Uzbekistan, and Turkey participated. The exhibition area of the commodity fair is 380 thousand square meters. There were more than 3300 exhibi-

tion booths, more than 60 overseas importers, more than 100 overseas purchasers, more than 20 domestic time-honored brand famous, characteristic and outstanding enterprises, and more than 50 local exporters. Hundreds of types including home textile, wine, food and art works of thousands of commodities were exhibited.

Experts and scholars from Central and Eastern European countries visited Nantong

By Wang Weili

On 21st October, 21 experts and scholars in the fields including intelligent manufacturing and electronic information from universities and institutes in 10 Central and Eastern European countries including Bulgaria and Czechia gathered in Nantong, carried out exchange about themes such as international innovation parks, joint labs, technological cooperation in research and development, and collaborative innovation incubation.

In the past few years, Nantong has conducted joint research, technology transfer, technological and cultural exchange, and technological parks cooperation with global 'the Belt and Road' joint building countries, especially Central and Eastern European countries, implemented 34 national, provincial and municipal international technological cooperation plan projects in total, and attracted close to 3000 foreign experts to help Nantong in



key technological breakthroughs, technological and cultural exchange and high-end talents cultivation.

The technological cooperation project implemented by Nantong enterprises and Serbia well-known universities has achieved good economic benefits and social bene-

fits, and became a successful example.

Foreign experts who visited Nantong all said that they would work as bridges and hubs, promote Nantong actively, and help in introducing more resources including projects, technologies and talents as Nantong innovation partners.

Briefly

Country walk, a new form of entertainment in the village

By Yuan Xiaojie

Recently, City walk (a walk in the city) has become a 'new favour' of tourism market. In the autumn, Country walk (a walk in the countryside) is getting popular.

On 22nd October, the reporter went to the Yinxiang Shadi Leisure Farm located at Daxingzhen Village, Huiping Town, Qidong. A few tourists from Shanghai were taking photos at the green field in front of the gate. Golden rice fields, green water and banks, tasting fresh dishes and picking experiences... during this period, places in Qidong including the Yinxiang Shadi, the Rice Field Park, and the Ten Li of Sunlight have welcomed many urban tourists who came to visit.

'Behind the popularity of Country walk, is the vigorous promotion of the ecological, habitable, and beautiful villages' building of Qidong,' a relevant person in charge of Qidong Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs said.

Bilingual press conference held in Changle Town, Haimen

By Huang Tianling

On 19th October, at Yisheng Village, Changle Town, Haimen District, a Chinese and English bilingual press conference was held. At the conference, Changle Town introduced local conditions in three aspects which were excavating Zhang Jian culture, building of high-quality agriculture, and development of cultural tourism resources.

Sudhakar which have lived and worked in Changle for 10 years is from India. He said, 'although I understand Chinese, the way of Chinese and English interaction of a press conference of a village is new to me.'

New observation records of 281 species in the past year The number of baseline species records of Nantong has increased to 3789

By Peng Junjun

On 20th October, Nantong Bureau of Ecology and Environment published data: after close to one year of observation and research, among the various popular regions of Nantong, there have been 1670 recorded species in total. Compared with the data of last round of all region baseline research, there are 281 new species observation re-

ords. Up to now, the number of baseline species records of Nantong has increased from previous 3508 to 3789. The number of biodiversity observed and recorded species, has exceeded half of the species record of Jiangsu (6903).

The observation records of 281 new species include 2 national first-grade key protected animals which are Chinese crested tern and relict gull; 8 national second-grade key

protected animals including leopard cat and water deer; 9 International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) endangered species such as ferruginous duck and Cirrhinus molitor; and 8 ecological environment indicator species such as black-winged kite and little curlew.' Tang Yong, director of natural ecology protection department of municipal bureau of ecology and environment said.