

Nantong report

Wu Xinming met with Mitsuo Ohya, President of Toray

By Ding Weicheng

On 20th December, Wu Xinming, Secretary of CPC Nantong Committee, met with Mitsuo Ohya, President of Toray, and his party.

Wu Xinming said that Nantong is one of the first batch of open coastal cities in China, and a lot of foreign invested enterprises including Toray have invested and developed in Nantong. Toray is a famous high-tech multinational corporate group in the world. It has been deeply rooted in Nantong for close to 30 years. He hoped that

Toray could continue to give full play to its strength, increase investment further, and expand cooperation achievements. Nantong will provide thoughtful and comfortable services to foreign invested enterprises represented by Toray.

Mitsuo Ohya said that Nantong has a good traffic location, a solid industrial foundation and a good investment environment. It is an important cooperation partner of Toray. They will give full play to the leading role of the industry sector, and carry out practical cooperation with Nantong at a higher level and in more fields.

The first sub-center of National Innovation Center par Excellence settled in Nantong

By Tang Xiaofeng and Ding Weicheng

On 16th December, the signing ceremony of Nantong sub-center of National Innovation Center par Excellence and Yangtze River Estuary Industrial Technology Innovation Alliance opening ceremony were held at Nantong International Conference Center.

National Innovation Center par Excellence has worked closely with Nantong, and jointly built 2 provincial platforms which are Jiangsu Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering Technology Innovation Center and Jiangsu Photoelectric Technology Innovation Center. 2 professional research institutes

have settled, 9 enterprise joint innovation centers have been built, and good effects have been achieved. The next step, is to continue to deepen the all-round cooperation with Nantong, focusing on the needs of local industrial innovation development, collect scientific innovation resources further, cooperate to promote the in-depth integration of scientific innovation and industries, and assist in the high quality development of the Yangtze River Delta integration better working together with Nantong.

During the event, Nantong government and National Innovation Center par Excellence signed the agreement of joint building of Nantong sub-center of National Innovation Center par Excellence and unveiled the plaque.

Looking for ‘Lan Ruoruo’

Nantong Finless Porpoise Bay scientific research large-scale convergence media action started

By Yang Zhenxiao

On 18th December, the opening ceremony of ‘Looking for “Lan Ruoruo”’—Nantong Finless Porpoise Bay scientific research large-scale convergence media action’ jointly hosted by Nantong Daily Group and Nantong Suxitong Science and Technology Industrial Park was held.

The Yangtze finless porpoise which is called ‘smiling angel’ is National Class I Protected Wild Animal. It is an important indicator species of the ecological system of the Yangtze River.

The scientific research convergence media action invited the team led by professor Cui Weicheng, a well-known scientist, to provide technological support. By scientific observation and full media coverage on the biodiversity of the Nantong section of the Yangtze River, new suggestions and ideas about the formulation of the Great Protection of the Yangtze River plan in a more target-

ed manner were provided.

Professor Cui Weicheng is the ‘hero of manned deep sea diving’ of China, the first deputy chief designer of ‘Jiaolong’, and the director of the Deep-Sea Technology Research Center of Westlake University.

Since the start of this month, Cui Weicheng’s team has used detection equipment such as small unmanned boats and buoy devices to conduct continuous monitoring on the home range and activity rhythm of the Yangtze finless porpoise in Wushan Binjiang Area. Nantong Daily Group followed up the whole process and did full-media reporting. From 17th to 19th December, live broadcast in the day + ‘slow live broadcast’ at night was used, to transmit the scenes above water and under water at real time; at the same time, several guests including Cui Weicheng were invited to the studio, to share and popularize environmental protection knowledge, and to improve the public’s awareness of protection of ecology of the Yangtze River further.



Pandas played with snow



On 16th December, after the first light snowfall in Nantong since the start of winter, pandas Xinghui and Xingfan in Nantong Forest Safari Park went outdoors, rolled on the snow field and tasted the snowflakes.

Photo by Xu Congjun

Nantong’s home debut



On the evening of 20th December, members of Jiangsu Kentier and Ningbo Rockets fought during the kick-off. From the day, Jiangsu home court moved from Danyang to Nantong. Photo by Xu Peiqin

Provided medical aid to Zanzibar for more than 1 year

Nantong doctor Qu Lishuai was awarded National Advanced Individual

“Qu Lishuai led the medical team to complete the outpatient diagnosis and treatment of about 25 thousand people. The number of inpatients was about 13 thousand.”

By Li Bo

A few days ago, National Health Commission made an announcement, awarded 30 groups including the 29th batch of Chinese medical team which aided Guinea ‘National Advanced Groups in Medical Aid to Foreign Countries’, and awarded 60 people including Zhao Xingshan the honorary titles of ‘National Advanced Individuals in Medical Aid to Foreign Countries’. Only 3 people in Jiangsu won the advanced individual awards. Qu Lishuai, a doctor in Nantong, is one of them.

Qu Lishuai is a chief physician in the department of Gastroenterology of Affiliated Hospital of Nantong University. He carried out foreign aid missions from 21st September 2021 to 3rd October 2022, and worked as the leader of the 31st Aid Zanzibar Medical



Qu Lishuai (the left)

Team. In the more than one year aiding Africa, Qu Lishuai led the medical team to complete the outpatient diagnosis and treatment of about 25 thousand people. The number of inpatients was about 13 thousand. 3213 various types of surgeries including elective surgery and emergency operation were carried out. 513 critical ill patients were treated. The medical team’s work was highly recognized by China and Zanzibar governments. Mwinyi, the president of Zanzibar, met and conveyed greetings to the medical team for several times, and awarded Qu Lishuai the Presidential Medal and Certificate of Zanzibar.

During the period, supported by the medical technology center built by China, Qu Lishuai led the team to bring advanced medical ideas and technologies to Zanzibar, and formed a minimal invasive characteristic brand whose core is laparoscopic technology. Several surgeries made the first local cases.

Briefly

Changes in traffic on Jiaoyu Road and Fudong Road

By Zhang Liang

On 15th December, Traffic Police Detachment of the Municipal Public Security Bureau released a notice that one-way traffic management of motor vehicles on some sections of Jiaoyu Road and Fudong Road would be implemented.

From 31st January 2024, on Jiaoyu Road (Xuetian South Road to Gongnong Road) section, motor vehicles will be prohibited from going from east to west.

From 25th December 2023, on Fudong Road (Yuanlin Road to Jiangyue Road) section, from 17:00 to 18:30 on weekdays, motor vehicles will be prohibited from going from east to west (on east-west road), and from north to south (on north-south road).

Residential natural gas prices will be adjusted from next month

By Liu Lu and Yan Chunhua

From 1 January 2024, the sales prices of pipeline natural gas for residents in the main urban area will be adjusted.

The base of gas amount of the first step of residential gas prices is below (inclusive) 400 cubic meters, the sales price is 2.98 yuan/cubic meter; the base of the second step is 400 to 1000 (inclusive) cubic meters, the sales price is 3.43 yuan/cubic meter; the base of gas amount of the third step is above 1000 cubic meters, the sales price is 4.17 yuan/cubic meter.

According to the new price plan, the cost of gas usage will be increased. Take the first step users for example, after the price adjustment, there will be about 3.68 yuan increase in average monthly cost per house.