

# Nantong report

Nantong held New Industrialization Promotion Conference  
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‘616’ modern industrial system:  
6 major industrial clusters and 16 advantageous industrial chains

By Ding Weicheng, Li Tong, and Zhu Wenjun  
On 4th January, Nantong held New Industrialization Promotion Conference. Wu Xinming, Secretary of

CPC Nantong Committee, emphasized that the way to new type of industrialization shall be taken, and the building of a strong manufacturing city shall be accelerated, to strive to build a famous modern industrial city in China.  
Wu Xinming emphasized that with high-end oriented, intelligence and greening as the major focuses, the building of ‘616’ modern industrial system with 6 major industrial clusters and 16 advantageous industrial chains shall be accelerated; in 5 years’ time, the total size of 6 major industrial clusters shall be doubled, and reach about 2 trillion yuan, the increase of manufacturing industry shall take more than 40% of GDP, and advanced industrial foundation and modern industrial chain shall be realized basically; in 2035, a modern industrial system with international competence will be pretty much formed.

Two air quality indices of Nantong ranked first in Jiangsu

By Peng Junjun  
On 3rd January, Nantong Bureau of Ecology and Environment released the latest air quality ‘transcript’: in 2023, the two indices which are the PM2.5 and excellent air quality days ratio of Nantong were ranked first in Jiangsu.  
In 2023, Nantong completed 3021 air treatment projects including VOCs integrated treatment, NOx in-depth treatment, catering lampblack standard alteration and transformation, and obsolescence of diesel trucks, and reduced emission of 2578 tons of VOCs and 1537 tons of NOx in total. 2556 enterprises applied ‘one facility one code’ smart management on activated carbon exhausted gas treatment facilities. 464 casting indus-

tries reached the standard of emission control. 292 biomass boilers completed ultra-low emission transformation. The low efficiency breathing valves of 76 volatile organic liquid storage tanks were replaced. Jiangsu Nantong power generation and Nantong Tianshenggang power generation deep denitrification transformation was completed. Rugao, Rudong, Qidong, Haimen and Nantong Economic and Technological Development Areas promoted the building of ‘no peculiar smell parks’. 17 Nantong enterprises got about 68 million yuan air pollution prevention and control subsidies from the central government, which was to encourage the enterprises to improve pollution treatment level actively, to achieve simultaneous efforts in economic development and ecological environment protection.

New batch of China Time-honored Brands published  
Nantong Jinghua Pharmaceutical shortlisted

By Wu Xiaoyun  
The reporter learnt from municipal bureau of commerce that a new batch of 388 China Time-honored Brands which were to be recognized were in the process of public notification. Among them, Jinghua Pharmaceutical from Nantong was shortlisted. Up to now, there have been 6 China Time-honored Brands in Nantong which are Laotianbao, Xinzhong, Laowanhe, Sanxiangzhai, Shuiminglou and Yisheng.  
Jinghua Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd. has a history of more than 60 years. It is an integrated pharmaceutical group which integrates manufacturing, sale, research and devel-

opment of Chinese medicine preparations, Chinese medicine decoction pieces, western medicine preparations, pharmaceutical intermediates, chemical raw materials medicine, bio-pharmaceuticals, and health products. The company has more than 200 types of Chinese and western medicine. The traditional Chinese medicine products mainly include: Wangshi Baochi Pill, Jidesheng antivenom tablets, Zhengchaihu drink granules, Dachaihu granules, and golden buckwheat tablets (capsules).  
At present, there are 42 Time-honored Brands in Nantong in total. They are distributed in industries including textile, catering and accommodation, medicine, arts and crafts, food processing, and processing and manufacturing.



Wangshi Baochi Pill



Experiencing traditional Chinese culture



On 4th January, international students of Nantong Vocational University went to Xinyuan Community, Tangzha Streets, Chongchuan District, experienced the the charm of traditional Chinese culture by learning paper cutting and calligraphy.Photo by Xu Peiqin

National Economic and Technological Development Area's integrated evaluation results published  
Nantong Economic and Technological Development Area rose to the 21st in China

By Si Zhanwei  
Recently, the website of Ministry of Commerce published the integrated development level evaluation results of 2023 National Economic and Technological Development Area. The integrated evaluation result of Nantong Economic and Technological Development Area is ranked 21st among the 230 national economic and technological development areas, and it moved up 18 places from the previous year.  
From January to November 2023, the general public budget income of Nantong Economic and Technological Development Area is 6.333 billion yuan, the lo-

cal tax income is 5.53 billion yuan, which accounts for 87.32%, ranking first in Nantong; the actual used foreign investment is 540 million U.S. dollars, the total amount and target completion rate are ranked first in Nantong; the integrated achievement evaluation of business and investment attraction is ranked first in Nantong.

Nantong Construction Iron Army spans over 90 countries

By Wu Yinhua and Li Hui  
On 30th December 2023, there was a blue sky and white clouds at Tel Aviv, Israel. At about 9 am local time, Xu Weisong, the vice general manager of Jiangsu Longxin Construction Group and general manager of its overseas office, led 4 Israel project managers to the construction site, to inspect the preparation works for the start of

construction. It was the first time Longxin Construction Group signed the residential building construction project near the National Square in the core area of Tel Aviv as the main contractor.  
There are now more than 5000 construction companies in Nantong. Among them, there are 25 top grade special qualified enterprises, and 408 grade 1 qualified enterprises. 6 companies were shortlisted in ‘Top 250 International Contractors in the world’. 124 Luban Prizes were won. The integrated strength is ranked first in cities with districts in China.  
There are about 2.2 million workers in the Nantong Construction Iron Army. The development increase has exceeded 10% for more than 10 continuous years. The total output value of 2021 exceeded 1 trillion. In 2022, it reached 1.13 trillion yuan, which accounted for over one quarter of Jiangsu.

Briefly  
Yangkou Port received the first LNG ship in 2024

By Wu Xiaoyun  
On the afternoon of 2nd January, Cypriote large LNG ship ‘ELENA’ left the port of PetroChina Jiangsu LNG receiving terminal at Nantong Yangkou Port. It was the first LNG ship received on the coast of Nantong in 2024. The ship unloaded 65.7 thousand tons of LNG this time, which can meet the demand for gas of 200 million families in one day.

The 107th overseas book drifting station signed  
By Guxia

A few days ago, the 107th overseas book drifting station of Nantong Overseas Chinese Library — Meilan Academy Spanish Runyng Book Drifting Station was signed online.  
On 29th April 2019, Nantong Overseas Chinese Library opened. It was built with donations from thousands of overseas Chinese in close to 50 countries. Volunteers are responsible for operation. In the past 3 years, the Overseas Chinese Library has sent more than 40 thousand books to drifting stations in 56 countries and areas.