

Nantong report

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By Liu Lu and Yan Chunhua

In the 2024 Jiangsu Major Projects List which was released recently, 47 Nantong projects are shortlisted, including 38 implemented projects and 9 reserve projects. The number of shortlisted projects has been leading in Jiangsu for 9 continuous years. Jiangsu Marine Technology Innovation Center, the advanced packaging and test of integrated circuit of Nantong Tongfu Tongda, the high-

end research, development and manufacturing of Tongzhou Shuixing Home Textile, the transparent ceramic protective material of Hai'an Tiemao, the anti-tumor raw materials and preparations of Qidong Xidi...Looking at the Nantong projects shortlisted in provincial major projects this year, the 28 major industrial projects are high in quality, and are distributed in the six major industrial clusters with a value of one hundred billion including shipbuilding and marine engineering, high-end textile, new materials and new generation of information technology. Apart from industrial projects, 10 infrastructure facilities of Nantong including Rudong China Resources Gas LNG receiving terminal, Nantong Harbour expansion and upgrading project, and 2×1000MW highly efficient and clean ultra-supercritical coal-fired power generation of Jiangsu Datang Lvsì Port International Power Generation were included in the Jiangsu Major Projects List.

Construction of Nantong Yangtze River Ecological and Cultural Park will be started
The target is to build a new landmark of tourism

By Wu Xiaoyun

A new landmark of cultural tourism of Nantong — Nantong Yangtze River Ecological and Cultural Park project had the latest progress. Its sub-project, the National Defense Science Popularization and Education Base will start construction before the Chinese New Year. It is expected to open officially before the National Day holiday of 2024. Nantong Yangtze River Ecological and Cultural Park is located at Suxitong Industrial Park. The total investment of phase 1 is about 2 billion yuan. The target is to build a new landmark of tourism of Nantong

and even the Yangtze River delta area. The investor, Jiangsu Jialier Investment and Development Co., LTD., was founded in October 2014. The registered capital is 500 million yuan. It is an enterprise working on investment and development of tourism real estate projects. Nantong Yangtze River Ecological and Cultural Park will be developed in 3 phases. Phase 1 project includes 3 sub-projects. Apart from the National Defense Science Popularization and Education Base which is about to start, the upgrading and alteration project of Minsk, the aircraft carrier and the Explore Bay Water Park project will be started in March 2024.

Won National Intellectual Property Strong City Building Model
Nantong got another national level name card

By Wang Weili

A few days ago, Nantong was recognized as National Intellectual Property Strong City Building Model. Up to the end of 2023, there had been 45 thousand effective invention patents in Nantong. The number of invention patents per ten thousand

people reached 58. The number of effective trade mark registration exceeded 220 thousand. There had been 46 geographical indications in total. In 2023, Nantong won 9 awards at the 24th China Patent Award and 7 awards at the first Jiangsu Patent Award. Among them there were 1 gold award and 2 silver awards.

First issue of stamps of the year of the dragon



On 5th January, *Jiachen* Year zodiac special stamps were issued for the first time. Many stamp lovers lined up to purchase the stamps from early dawn. Photo by Wang Weili



Dragon dance

On 8th January, children from a kindergarten in Hai'an were learning dragon dance, feeling the charm of traditional Chinese culture in the joyful activity. Photo by Zhai Huiyong and He Haiyan

The area is equivalent to 3.5 standard football fields
The largest container ship in the world departed the Yangtze River in Nantong for trial voyage



By Wu Xiaoyun and Peng Junjun

On 9th January, the largest 24 thousand TEU container ship in the world 'NACKS 396', departed from the Nantong section of the Yangtze River for trial voyage. It is the 4th in the series of ships researched, developed, designed and

built independently by Nantong COSCO KHI Ship Engineering Co., Ltd. It is also the first globally largest class container ship which went for trial voyage in 2024. Ship 'NACKS 396' is the largest new generation of ultra-large container ship researched, developed, designed and built independently by Nantong COSCO KHI

Ship Engineering. It is also the container ship of the largest TEU which can travel in the Yangtze River channel. The ship is 399.99 m long, and 61.3 m wide. Its load capacity is 24188 TEUs. The deck area is equivalent to 3.5 standard football fields. The oil consumption per container has reached world leading level in ships of the same grade.

Briefly

There are 590 centenarians in Rugao

By Chen Jiayi

On 11th January, the reporter learnt from Rugao Civil Affairs Bureau that the number of centenarians in Rugao has reached 590, which hit a historical high. Among those centenarians, 24 people are more than 105 years old. The oldest one is 109-year-old Mrs. Gu-Li in Xinlu Village, Baipu Town. There are 75166 elderly people who are more than 80 years old, and 14033 of them are more than 90 years old in Rugao.

Section of Wenfeng Road will be limited to one-way traffic during specific time from 15th January

By Zhang Liang

From 15th January, section of Wenfeng Road in the city (Haodong Road to the south gate of No.15 court of Wenfeng Road) will be limited to one-way traffic for motor vehicles from 17:00 to 19:00 every day. Motor vehicles will be prohibited from going from east to west.

115 newly-built ships and marine engineering products were launched in Nantong in 2023

By Wu Xiaoyun

Based on innovation, the shipbuilding and marine engineering industry of Nantong has accelerated the pace of structural adjustment and development mode transformation, and has realized continuous and stable development. In 2023, 115 newly-built ships and marine engineering products were launched

in the Nantong section of the Yangtze River. There was an increase of 27.8% compared with that of 2022, and above 25% high growth has been kept for two consecutive years. The cargo ship completion quantity exceeded 3.4 million DWT. The total value of newly-built ships and marine engineering products exceeded 30 billion yuan. Shipbuilding and marine engi-

neering is the landmark industry of Nantong. It is also a name card of Nantong. The shipbuilding scale of Nantong accounts for one tenth of that of China. The scale of marine engineering equipment manufacturing accounts for one fourth of that of China. The Pillars of a Great Power including self-propelled cutter dredger and flagship

products such as N999, the largest natural gas treatment floating oil storage and unloading platform in the world, were delivered successively. In 2022, the 'marine engineering equipment and high-tech ship cluster' led by Nantong and participated by Taizhou and Yangzhou was awarded National Advanced Manufacturing Industry Cluster successfully.