

Nantong report

Nantong Enterprises Enter Malaysia and Vietnam Exchange Conference held

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 3rd April, 'Nantong Enterprises Enter Malaysia and Vietnam Exchange Conference' guided by Nantong Bureau of Commerce and hosted by Nantong International Economic and Technological Cooperation Association was held. People in charge of enterprises including Jiangsu Tongzhou No.4 Construction Group Co., Ltd., Nantong Construction Group Co., Ltd., Jiangsu Suzhong Construction Group Co., Ltd., Qidong Development Foreign Economic Co., Ltd., Xinfu Food, Yonder Electric Power, Dieshiqiao Home Textile, and DHP Express International Co., Ltd. and people in charge of famous investment, financial, and consulting organizations in Malaysia and Vietnam discussed and communicated, shar-

ing development opportunities and discovering cooperation paths.

ASEAN is an important market choice for Nantong enterprises to 'go global'. Vietnam and Malaysia have become popular places of investment for Nantong enterprises. Up to now, Nantong enterprises have invested in total 35 projects in Vietnam, among which the Chinese side agreed investment amount is 462 million U.S. dollars, mainly in industries such as manufacturing, textile and clothing, and machinery equipment. They have invested 24 projects in Malaysia, and the Chinese side agreed investment amount is 355 million U.S. dollars, involving fields including civil engineering and construction, textile and clothing, communication devices, plastic products, electronic device manufacturing, and furniture manufacturing.

'ASEAN— China Year of People-to-people Exchanges' Jiangsu series of activities launched

Nantong held activities for integration of vocational education and industry

By He Jiayu

On 10th April, 2024 'ASEAN— China Year of People-to-people Exchanges' Jiangsu series of activities was launched in Nantong. As the first event, China(Nantong)—ASEAN conference on promoting the development of integration of vocational education and industry was held.

Jiangsu is one of the preferred places of many international students from ASEAN countries when they come to China to study. Many vocational schools in Nantong have admitted nearly 1000 international students from ASEAN countries including Laos and Cambodia, and carried out various international vo-

cational education cooperation programs. Among the programs, the order talent training program for Louang Namtha education and sports department of Laos of Jiangsu College of Engineering and Technology, and the China Myanmar 'Chinese + Maritime professional skills' professional talent cultivation program of Jiangsu Shipping College were shortlisted in 'China—ASEAN Tertiary Vocational Schools Characteristic Cooperation Projects'.

On the day, Nantong Vocational University, Jiangsu College of Engineering and Technology, and Jiangsu Shipping College shared their characteristic programs to serve international production capacity cooperation.

The overall public satisfaction with Nantong ecological environment is 93.7%

By Peng Junjun, Zhang Mengmeng and Mu Ye

Recently, according to 2023 Jiangsu public ecological environment satisfaction survey report published by Jiangsu Bureau of Statistics, several ecological environment evaluation indices of Nantong have increased at varying degrees compared with that of year 2022.

The overall satisfaction with ecological environment has increased 1.9%. The report shows that the overall satisfaction of Nantong citizens with the ecological environment has reached 93.7%, and there

is an increase of 1.9 percentage points compared with that of 2022.

Air quality satisfaction rate increased 0.8%. In terms of air quality, the satisfaction rate of Nantong citizens is as high as 92%, which increased 0.8 percentage points compared with that of 2022.

In terms of living environment in Nantong, the satisfaction rate of environmental greening is 93.3%, the satisfaction rate of centralized sewage treatment condition is 82.4%, the satisfaction rate of centralized treatment of household garbage is 87.8%, which all increased compared with that of 2022.



International students from Laos celebrated the New Year

By Xu Peiqin

On 12th April, School of International Education and Cooperation of Nantong Vocational University held Lao New Year party event. International students from Laos of the school and Chinese teachers and students

gathered together happily, to celebrate the coming Lao New Year by traditional activities such as cooking Lao characteristic food, ethnic characteristic dance display, and water splashing. 13th April this year is the Lao New Year. Laos will hold series of folk celebration activities.



Picture①:Water splashing	①
Picture②:Dance performance	②
Picture③:Preparing delicious food	③

Drove more than 80% of the labor force of the village to work in home textile industry

More than 170 overseas Chinese entrepreneurs in Jiebei Village

By Ren Yibin, Huang Yanming and Zhu Yan

Jiebei Village is a special village in Tongzhou. It has more than 170 overseas Chinese entrepreneurs, distributed across 20 countries and areas including South Africa, Angola and Ethiopia. In the past few years, Jiebei Village has used the power of overseas Chinese merchants to connect with home textile industry at hometown, and build marketing networks overseas.

Huang Guopei retired in China in last August. 'In the month that I retired, I flew to Angola, to work on relevant matters about the mattress production company. At present the company has already gone into operation officially.' During the online interview, Huang Guopei was busy in the workshop.

Huang Guopei was among the

first batch of villagers of Jiebei Village who went abroad. In November 1997, he brought a few containers of cargo, got on an international flight to Eastern Europe, and settled in Romania. After years of development, Huang Guopei's enterprises have been expanded to many countries including Namibia, Angola, and Serbia. In 2004, Huang Guopei went back to his hometown for work. While balancing domestic work and overseas business, he guided and helped many villagers go abroad.

After continuous development, overseas Chinese merchants in Jiebei Village have invested over 50 enterprises abroad, involving several fields such as home textile, construction, real estate and mining.

Huang Yuezhong, the boss of Nantong Thunderbird Textile Co., Ltd., started his overseas business career in Namibia in 2000.

Currently he has a few shops at Angola Wholesale Market, which mainly sell bedding textiles. 'In the first few years, my goods were purchased from neighbouring companies. Later I opened a small workshop for self-production and sales.' Huang Yuezhong said that he thought that home textile products also need branding, so he founded a self-owned brand 'Thunderbird' in 2015. 'At present, my brand is very popular in Angola markets. This year the value of goods sent from our state to Angola are estimated to increase 40% compared with that of previous few years.'

At present, there are more than 1500 households and more than 2500 people in Jiebei Village who work in textile product production and processing. 80% of the labor force of the village works in home textile industry, and more than 2000 migrant workers have been attracted here to do business or work.

The first 5G+low altitude private network base station in Nantong opened

By Zhang Shuilan

On 9th April, Nantong Mobile opened the first low altitude private network base station in the city at Langshan Mountain area, marking the start of building of integrated low altitude flying network in Nantong.

This year, the company will build 20 new 4.9G(4800—4900MHz frequency band)stations in the core city area according to the plan, which will realize the full coverage of low altitude 300 m private network from North Street to Langshan Mountain area. Gu Jun, a Nantong Mobile 5G network technology expert, introduced that the 4.9GHz frequency band 5G private network can ensure the stable signal and less interference between the ground and low altitude. After drones are connected to the network, it can break the distance limit between the pilot and the drone in traditional drone operation, enable long distance control, and provide beyond-line-of-sight flight service, which can effectively expand the application scenarios of '5G + drone'; including carrying out human flow monitoring at large gatherings and scenic spots.