

Nantong report

Wu Xinming met with Kim Young-jun, Consul General of Korea in Shanghai

By Zhu Wenjun

On 15th May, Wu Xinming, Secretary of CPC Nantong Committee, met with Kim Young-jun, Consul General of Korea in Shanghai, and his delegation.

Wu Xinming welcomed the arrival of Kim Young-jun and his delegation on behalf of CPC Nantong Committee and Nantong government, and expressed gratitude for care and support for Nantong's development provided by Consulate General of Korea in Shanghai. Wu Xinming said that Nantong and Korea had a long history of cultural exchanges and close economic and trade interactions. Nantong and Gimje and Changwon of Korea, Qidong and Geoje became sister cities respectively. Nantong is a

fertile ground of foreign investment. He hoped that Consulate General of Korea in Shanghai could promote Nantong better, facilitate more cities and enterprises to collaborate with Nantong, and deepen exchanges and cooperation in multiple fields including technological innovation, industrial development and humanities education.

Kim Young-jun expressed gratitude for Nantong's care and help for Korean enterprises and nationals all this time. He said that Nantong had good development momentum, many opportunities and great potential. He hoped that interactions in aspects such as economic trade and culture could be strengthened and exchanges could be expanded, to share new development opportunities and create a new situation of cooperation together.

The East Branch of Affiliated Hospital of Nantong University will start trial operation in the end of May

38 departments will provide free diagnoses for 3 days

By Li Bo

The reporter learnt from Affiliated Hospital of Nantong University that after 4 years of construction, the East Branch of Affiliated Hospital of Nantong University would start trial operation on 30th May.

From 30th May, East Branch of Affiliated Hospital of Nantong University will carry out free diagnoses activity for 3 continuous days. Experts of 38 departments will provide free consultations at the East Branch. There will be no diagnostic fee for all outpatients in the 3 days.

The East Branch of Affiliated Hos-

pital of Nantong University is located at No.688, Qingnian East Road, Nantong. The hospital can be reached directly by Metro Line No.2. The East Branch covers an area of 281 mu. The total gross floor area is 566 thousand square meters. It will be completed in two phases. The phase 1 project which will be put into trial operation includes the outpatient, emergency, medical technology department and a ward of 2500 beds.

During the trial operation, the first batch of 24 departments including Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine will move into the East Branch of Affiliated Hospital of Nantong University gradually.



A feast of dance



On 11th May, TODES, a famous modern dance troupe from Russia, presented a visual feast of strength and beauty to Nantong audience at Gengsu Theatre.Photo by Xu Peiqin



Boat fishing competition

By Huang Hai

On 13th May, 2024 China Boat Fishing (Lure) Open Qidong station was held at Yuantuojiang Resort. Lure fishing as a healthy

sport, is praised as 'golf on water' due to its environmentally friendly and fashionable spirit. China Boat Fishing (Lure) Open is a leading lure competition in China.

Its 'releasing upon catching instantly' principle reflects the attitude of harmonious relationship between human and nature. It is liked by many fishing enthusiasts.



1600-ton self-elevating wind power platform completed its trial voyage

By Yuan Xiaojie

On 16th May, the 1600-ton self-elevating wind power platform built by Shanghai Zhenhua Heavy Industries for Haijian New Energy berthed at the port of Zhenhua Qidong Marine Engineering, and completed its trial voyage successfully.

The project started the trial voyage on 7th May. After 9 days of strict test and adjustment offshore, the trial voyage team completed more than 20 key offshore

testing items including navigation speed, steering manoeuvring, power propulsion system, load and durability test of propulsion system, dynamic positioning, FMEA test, and communication and navigation. They recorded and analyzed more than 2000 groups of data. The relevant test data all meet the design requirements.

The 1600-ton self-elevating wind power platform's overall length is 123.95m. Its moulded breath is 48 m and moulded depth

is 9.5 m. The design draft is 6.5 m. The maximum operating water depth is 70 m. It has a capacity of 118 people. It is classified by China Classification Society. The platform is equipped with a 1600-ton slewing main crane and a 450-ton auxiliary crane. It has DP2 dynamic positioning ability, equipped with auxiliary propulsion devices, for mooring and positioning on the operation site. It can meet the requirements of domestic and foreign offshore unlimited navigation zone dispatch and offshore operation construction.

In memory of Slovenian legend Alma Karlin Wang Huiqin Art Exhibition opened

By He Jiayu

On 13th May, 'Link the world — Wang Huiqin Art Exhibition' by Wang Huiqin, a Nantong-born painter who lives in Slovenia, opened at Nantong Art Museum. H.E. Alenka Suhadolnik, Ambassador of Slovenia in China, and Mira Lesjak, the director of Consulate General of Slovenia in Shanghai attended the opening ceremony.

This year is the 32nd anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Slovenia. Although Slovenia

is thousands of miles from Nantong, the friendship has a long history. Wang Huiqin, who was born in Nantong and moved to Slovenia, is the best witness and promoter of the friendship between both parties. The life experiences across Asia and Europe shaped her unique art career. She created many excellent art works integrating China and Slovenia culture, and has worked on promotion of cultural and folk exchanges in a long term. As a visiting professor and part-time master's supervisor of Nantong University, apart from tutoring students in art work creation, Wang Huiqin also partici-



pated in exhibition planning for the school, and promoted the school to build friendship and carry out inter-school cooperation with University of Ljubljana of Slovenia and University of Rijeka of Croatia.

Last June, Wang Huiqin held the first 'link the world' theme painting exhibition at Capital Library of China in Beijing. This exhibition is the second edition. It is also the first exhibition in her hometown of Nantong. The painting works exhibited this time depict the legendary trip of Alma Karlin, the Slovenian global female traveller, and integrate European and Chinese stories skillfully.

Briefly

Hai'er Alley branch of Nantong Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine opened

By Li Bo

On 16th May, Hai'er Alley branch of Nantong Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine went into operation fully.

Nantong Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine relocation project was started on 28th June 2023. Ten months later, the Hai'er Alley branch was put into operation. It not only met the medical needs of the public, but also greatly improved the medical environment.

Musical fairy tale play *Snow White* will come to Gengsu on 1st June

By Yang Zhenxiao

On 1st June, the musical fairy tale play *Snow White* created by Yangzhou Puppet Research Institute will be performed two times at Nantong Gengsu Theatre.

The play is based on the classic original work, combining modern ideas and art expression means, which give new visual, audio and aesthetic feelings to *Snow White*. According to the appreciation habits of children nowadays, musical play *Snow White* uses various types of vivid and fantastic cartoon dolls, marionettes, Black Light Theatre, etc.