

# Nantong report

## Bayer Consumer Health industrial base project settled in Qidong

By Huang Hai

On 21st May, Bayer Consumer Health industrial base project was signed in Qidong. The project will settle in Qidong Economic Development Zone. It covers an area of 100 mu. The project will be constructed in stages. The total investment of phase 1 is 600 million yuan.

Bayer Group from Germany is one of the Fortune Global 500 enterprises. It has core competitive-

ness in health and agriculture in the life sciences. As early as 2008, by the acquisition of assets of Topsun Science and Technology, Bayer founded Bayer Healthcare Company Limited Qidong Branch.

In the past few years, Qidong has striven to create a 'new highland' of development of the life sciences and health industry in the Yangtze River Delta. Up to now a batch of leading enterprises represented by Bayer have gathered.

## Linyang Energy cooperates with ECC of Saudi Arabia

By Huang Hai

On 21st May, Jiangsu Linyang Energy Co., Ltd. and Energy Care Company of Saudi Arabia signed a strategic cooperation agreement in Dubai.

According to the agreement, both parties will work together to accelerate the building of the joint venture factory at Jeddah, and strive to achieve production in the third quarter of the year. At the same time, both parties will take the Saudi Arabia market as a 'base' to radiate nearby areas, by complementary advantages, carry out extensive cooper-

ation in aspects including AMI smart meter, energy storage, new energy project cooperation, technological innovation, and talent cultivation. Linyang Energy will make use of its technical advantages in power system field, and provide an overall solution for Saudi Arabia; ECC of Saudi Arabia will create good conditions for cooperation of both parties with rich resources and market advantages.

Saudi Arabia is one of the major overseas markets to be expanded by Linyang Energy. Linyang Energy and FCC of Saudi Arabia have achieved fruitful cooperation results in smart meter field in the past.

## Maple Leaf Town Outlets has been topped out

Will be open to customers in September

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 20th May, the Maple Leaf Town Outlets project was topped out. It will be open to customers in September.

The Maple Leaf Town Outlets was invested and built by Shanghai Spring Bamboo Group. The total investment is 1 billion yuan. It cov-

ers an area of 200 mu. The planned gross floor area is 120 thousand square meters. The project will be a commercial complex which integrates fashion shopping, cultural tourism, children's entertainment, and leisure catering. More than 300 high-end consumer goods brands will move in, among which there will be more than 50 famous brands from Nantong.



## More than 20 foreign friends experienced the charm of intangible cultural heritage

By Zhao Yongjin and Pu Duanjin

On 17th May, the first event of 2024 'Discover Jiangsu · Feel the Pulse of Intangible Cultural Heritage Together' was started in Hai'an. More than 20 foreign friends from countries and areas such as America, Britain, and France came to Hai'an, to feel the characteristic culture of Jianghai and experience the unique charm of intangible cultural heritage skills.

From 2012, the Information Office of Jiangsu government has held more than 50 'Discover Jiangsu' series of activities, and invited

more than one thousand foreign friends to come to various places in Jiangsu for exchanges and interactions. This year, the activity will be carried out at Taixing of Taizhou, Sihong County of Suqian, Haizhou District of Lianyungang and Xinbei District of Changzhou.

Nantong is a national famous historic and cultural city. Jianghuai culture and Wuyue culture integrate and intertwine here, and formed series of characteristic folk culture whose main part consists of national intangible cultural heritages including blue calico and Shen's embroidery, and supported by Hai'an flower drum and Rugao penjing.

## Use 'Chinese prescription' to tell Nantong stories well

# Nantong doctor of traditional Chinese medicine, Lian Jianfeng, got popular in Uzbekistan



Lian Jianfeng(the first one on the left) was training local doctors in Uzbekistan.

By Feng Qirong and Ye Guo

On the afternoon of 17th May, inside the 'China(Jiangsu) — Uzbekistan Chinese Medicine Center' located at Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan, 52-year-old local citizen Saifidinov Jamshid came here because of his headache for many days, hearing the reputation. He hoped to contact Chinese doctor Lian Jianfeng, and conduct remote consultations. In the first time after online consultation, Lian Jianfeng gave diagnosis and treatment advice — acupuncture or massage Fengchi, Taiyang, Lvgu, Hegu and other acupuncture points, and an appointment was made for further face-to-face consultation after he arrives at Tashkent next month.

Lian Jianfeng is the director of Department of Acupuncture and Moxibustion at Hai'an Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Lately, a video about Chinese medicine popularization in which he appeared became popular after it was broadcast on Channel 1 of the National Television and Radio Company of Uzbekistan. He also became an 'internet celebrity' of that country. An endless stream of people come to seek medical treatment.

From 2019, Hai'an Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine has actively carried out exchanges of traditional Chinese medicine with Uzbekistan. Up to now, the two places have jointly built the 'Traditional Chinese Medicine Center', and 10 'foreign apprentices' of Lian Jianfeng have brought health to the local people by Chinese medicine treatment.

Uzbekistan is located at the center of Central Asia. It is an important passage of the ancient Silk Road. From the 10th to the 11th century, Uzbekistan is in the early

stages of the development of medicine. Avicenna, 'the father of world medicine', was born here. His book, *The Canon of Medicine*, became the major medical textbook in Asian and European areas for several hundreds of years until the 17th century. Lian Jianfeng introduced that the academic community agrees that *The Canon of Medicine* absorbed contents of Chinese medicine, recorded some knowledge of traditional Chinese medicine, Chinese medicine treatment and Chinese medicine. For example, in the part of pulse diagnosis of *The Canon of Medicine*, 35 among the 48 types of pulses are the same as those recorded in *Pulse Classic*, an ancient Chinese medical work.

Due to the deep historical roots between traditional Uzbekistan medicine and traditional Chinese medicine, Chinese medicine has become the best bond for further deepening cultural integration between the two countries in the new era.

## Product of Cipla Pharmaceutical approved by the U.S. FDA

By Huang Hai

The reporter learnt from Jiangsu Cipla Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. that the respiratory system preparation produced by the company — budesonide suspension for inhalation, has been approved by the U.S. FDA ( Food and Drug Administration of the United States) for registration. It is expected to carry out commercial batch production for American market in August.

The company is located at Qidong Biotechnology Park. It was invested and founded by Jiangsu Cipla Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. It is a sino-foreign joint venture invested by Cipla Europe, a wholly owned subsidiary in Britain of Cipla of India and Jiangsu Xidi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. The total investment of phase 1 project is 55 million U.S. dollars. The planned area of the project is 63 mu. The gross floor area is 17.7 thousand square meters. The project was started in June 2020. It was completed in 2021 and trial operation was carried out in the same year.