

Nantong report

The foreign trade import and export of Nantong in the first 4 months of 2024 increased by 3.9%

By Wu Xiaoyun

In the first 4 months of the year, the foreign trade import and export of Nantong was 115.56 billion yuan, keeping to be the 4th in Jiangsu. There is an increase of 3.9%. It accounts for 6.6% of the total import and export of Jiangsu. Among them, the import value is 42.42 billion yuan, and there is an increase of 13.3%.

Following the development trend of foreign trade, grabbing the rapidly increasing opportunities in cross-border e-commerce market, relevant companies in Nantong are actively secur-

ing orders and expanding markets. At the 135th Canton Fair which was held not long ago, more than 400 Nantong companies participated, distributed over more than 600 exhibition booths and 40 exhibition areas, which presented fully the potential and charm of 'made in Nantong'. At the same time, this year more than 100 companies have 'gone overseas' to participate in 34 international expos, grabbing the 'race track' overseas. Their footprints are scattered over countries and regions including Japan, Singapore, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam, involving Nantong traditional industrial fields such as shipbuilding, clothing and fabric, and hardware.

Nantong Institute for Advanced Ocean Study of Southeast University signed and unveiled

By Shen Jiaying

On 28th May, Nantong Institute for Advanced Ocean Study of Southeast University was signed and unveiled at Nantong International Conference Center.

At present, Nantong is continuously building a modern marine city with Jianghai characters, and accelerating the cultivation of characteristic modern marine industry. It is necessary to continuously enhance talent support and intellectual support. Southeast University uses the

'big ocean' as an entry point to promote the optimization and upgrading of major and course structure. It needs a carrier and test field for marine field research urgently. The building of Nantong Institute for Advanced Ocean Study of Southeast University, is the starting project of the strategic cooperation between the university and the local government. It is also a key project to serve the strategy of building a maritime power. It will definitely inject stronger and more sustainable blue energy into Nantong's high quality development.

Campus food festival



On 27th May, 'Food at Nantong Vocational University' the second campus food culture festival opened. The photo shows judges tasting the cuisine on the site of the culinary competition.Photo by Xu Peiqin

7 interchanges of the Ring Expressway have almost been completed



By Peng Junjun

Nantong-Wuxi Expressway Haimen to Tongzhou section (the Ring Expressway for short) project has completed a total investment

of 12.485 billion yuan. 7 interchanges including Haimen East Hub, Qi'an Hub, Xinlian Hub, New Airport Interchange, Erjia Interchange, Jinsha Interchange, and Shigang Interchange have been almost completed.

The Ring Expressway is a key part of the highway network of 'the first ring to connect South Jiangsu, the second ring to connect Puxi, the third ring to connect Pudong'. The project starts from Haimen Riverside

Road, and ends at Shenyang-Haikou Expressway. The overall length of the route is 65.4 km. The total estimated investment is about 14.9245 billion yuan. It is planned to be completed and opened to traffic in 2024.

Jiangsu Wanda Special Bearing listed on the Beijing Stock Exchange

By Zhang Shuilan

On 30th May, Jiangsu Wanda Special Bearing Co., Ltd. was listed on the Beijing Stock Exchange successfully. 5 million shares were issued publicly on the first day. The issue price is 20.74 yuan per

share.

Wanda Special Bearing specializes in the forklift field. It takes lead in research and development of the special bearing for forklift in China. It has become the largest forklift special bearing manufacturer in China. Its products are

sold to place all over the state and countries and regions including Southeast Asia, America and Europe.

At present, the number of listed companies in Nantong has reached 59, with 6 companies listed on the Beijing Stock Exchange.

The government and business delegation of Samarkand, Uzbekistan came to Nantong to exchange economic and trade cooperation

By He Jiayu

On 29th May, Nantong — Samarkand Economic and Trade Cooperation Exchange Conference was held. The government and business delegation including 15 people which was led by Khamraev, the deputy governor of Samarkand Region of the Republic of Uzbekistan, had face-to-face communication with Nantong departments including business, agriculture, and construction departments and representatives of relevant enterprises in the industries such as agriculture, energy, construction

and international logistics, looking for cooperation opportunities.

Samarkand is an important hub city on the Silk Road. Previously, Hai'an Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Tashkent Nigati Clinic and Uzbekistan- China Trade Association jointly promoted the construction of China (Jiangsu) — Uzbekistan Traditional Chinese Medicine Center, which built a platform for the dissemination of traditional Chinese medicine overseas, and was praised by local people. Since the end of last year, government and business delegations of the two places have

visited each other several times, carried out friendly economic and trade exchanges, and reached a lot of consensus in fields including home textile, clothing, construction, machinery, new materials and new energy.

'We will encourage Nantong enterprises to go to Samarkand to invest, and bring high quality products from Nantong. We also welcome entrepreneurs from Samarkand to do business in Nantong, and share the development dividends of 'the Belt and Road'.' The relevant person in charge of the commerce department said.

Briefly

Nantong rider won the championship in China Equestrian Youth Cup



By Li Bo

On 19th May, China Equestrian Association Youth Cup (Jiangsu Suzhou station) ended. Pu Junming, a young rider of Nantong Xiaoji Equestrian Club, and his race horse partner 'Ma Xiao Tiao' performed excellently, and won the championship of 10-year-old group of 60 cm level show jumping competition.

The programs of the competition include 30 cm level show jumping new star race, 60 cm hope race, 90 cm transcendence race, 110 cm challenge, dressage competition and biathlon. 549 pairs of riders and horses from 24 clubs all over the state participated.

Nantong Chamber of Commerce in Melbourne was founded

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 26th May, Nantong Chamber of Commerce in Melbourne (Home-town Association) inaugural meeting and unveiling ceremony was held at Melbourne, Australia. It is the 46th Chamber of Commerce founded overseas by Nantong.

Up to now, 43 Nantong Chambers of Commerce have been founded domestically. And 46 Nantong Chambers of Commerce have been established overseas in countries and regions such as America, Japan, and South Africa.

The first flight of 5G-A drone express delivery route was successful

It only took 8 minutes to deliver the package to the destination station



By Zhang Shuilan

Recently, the express delivery route created by Nantong Mobile and SF Express together completed its first flight successfully in Chongchuan District. The 5G-A drone flew from No.1 Xingyu Road to the SF Express station at Nantong Institute of Technology. The highest altitude of the first test flight is 180m. The flight distance is 5.4 km and the load is 10 kg. It took

only 8 minutes to deliver the package smoothly to the designated station.

Through the 5G-A integrated communication and sensing network established by Nantong Mobile, 5G-A drone can achieve accurate perception and recognition of the surrounding environment and target objects, effectively reduce the disruption between the ground and the low altitude, so that the signal will be more stable, which can break the distance limitations of traditional drone control.

The first batch of the 22 low-altitude stations including 5G-A have all been completed and opened. From Yongxing Avenue in the north, to Xinkai Town in the south, from the bank of the Yangtze River in the west, to Tongsheng Avenue in the east, full coverage of low-altitude flying network in the major urban area is realized. By 5G-A drone express delivery route, urban express delivery service is expected to achieve 'half day delivery in the city'.