

Nantong report

Wu Xinming met with Kim Jong-hak, President of TAESUNG from Korea

By Li Tong

On 25th June, Wu Xinming, Party Secretary of Nantong, met with Kim Jong-hak, President of TAE-SUNG from Korea, and his delegation.

Wu Xinming said that from 19th to 20th June, Jiangsu delegation visited Korea, strengthened the exchanges and cooperation with Korea in fields including economy and trade, technology, education and culture, and promoted the continuous development of China-Korea relationship in line with the times. Nan-

tong is continuously creating a market-oriented, legal, and international first-class business environment, and will provide comprehensive and high-quality services for the enterprises' development in Nantong.

Kim Jong-hak thanked Nantong for the care and support for the company's development. He said that Nantong had prominent location advantage, good business environment, and great development potential. The company will strengthen and improve the business cooperation with relevant companies in Nantong, share development opportunities, to achieve mutual benefits.

The press conference of the 4th Nantong 'Haichuang Cup' Competition held in Beijing

Inviting domestic and overseas youths

By Wang Ying

On 22nd June, the 4th Nantong 'Haichuang Cup' overseas high-level talent innovation and entrepreneurship competition press conference and Chongchuan District innovation and entrepreneurship environment promotion conference was held in Beijing, inviting domestic and foreign talents, to attract more young talents to become the most needed 'city partners' for Nantong's development.

On the day, the 4th Nantong 'Haichuang Cup' overseas high-level talent innovation and entrepreneurship competition opened, which focuses on fields including life sciences and health, electronic information(integrated circuits), and intelligent equipment, to promote integration and connection of key core technologies and innovation resources and elements, and provide positive contribution to talent attraction and project settlement of our city.

2024 China-Japan (Nantong) Industrial Cooperation Exchange Conference held

By Liu Lu and Wu Xiaoyun

On 22nd June, Nantong Municipal Government and China Association of Enterprises with Foreign Investment held '2024 China-Japan (Nantong) Industrial Cooperation Exchange Conference' together.

There are more than 3800 foreign-owned enterprises in Nantong, among which nearly 500 are Japanese-funded enterprises. A lot of famous Japanese enterprises including Toray, Kawasaki, Mitsubishi, Sumitomo, Asahi Kasei, Dawangoon, and Aeon have taken root in Nantong, developed and expanded.

At the conference, representatives of more than ten Japanese enterprises including JSC Co., Ltd., April Co., Ltd., and Marcolos Co., Ltd. lis-

tened to the introduction about economic and social development of Nantong. They thought that Nantong had obvious advantages in location, space, transport, cost, etc., profound foundations and great potential in major industries including bio-medicine, new materials, new energy and high-end equipment, and first-class business environment. They hoped that by the visit and exchange, they could know more about Nantong and had more cooperation in the future.

While in Nantong, representatives from more than ten Japanese companies also went to industrial parks in districts such as Qidong and Nantong Economic & Technological Development Area, to conduct on-site visits and know the development conditions of Nantong industries, and seek more cooperation.

The first cargo flight from Nantong to Incheon



By Li Hui

At 16:17 on 27th June, a cargo plane operated by Sinotrans and

flown by JD Airlines set out from Nantong Airport, which marked the opening of Nantong ⇌Incheon scheduled cargo flight.



The 100th new ship of Nantong Xiangyu Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering named and delivered

By Ren Yibin and Huang Yanming

On 24th June, the naming and delivery ceremony of the 100th ship of Nantong Xiangyu Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering Co., Ltd. was held at the plant area in Wujie Town, Tongzhou District. The 100th ship built by Xiangyu Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering over the past 7 years, 'CENTURY ZHENG-

ZHOU', was named smoothly. On the same day, two other new ships of the same type were named and delivered.

The three ships are all 'Jixiang' series 63550-ton bulk carriers. It is the latest green and environmental friendly Ultra-Max type optimized and designed independently by Xiangyu Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering. Compared with similar types of domestic and foreign ships, 'Jixiang' se-

ries 63550-ton bulk carriers have larger load capacity and lower fuel consumption.

'When we built the first 63550-ton bulk carrier, it took 15 to 16 months from construction to ship delivery. Now it only takes about 8 months. The speed is leading in China,' the general manager of Nantong Xiangyu Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering Co., Ltd. introduced.

Shi Zhendong, Acupuncture expert at Nantong Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine:

31 years ago, I worked as a doctor in Guyana

“It was a time I will never forget in my life,” Shi Zhendong said.

By Feng Qirong

In September, the 20th China (Jiangsu) Medical Aid Team to Guyana will depart for Guyana to carry out medical foreign aid task. As early as 31 years ago, Shi Zhendong, who was an acupuncture expert at Nantong Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine, led 8 people to Guyana, as the leader of the first China (Jiangsu) Medical Aid Team to Guyana. 'It was a time I will never forget in my life,' 67-year-old Shi Zhendong said.

Guyana is located in the north of South America, next to Venezuela, Brazil and Suriname, and borders the Atlantic Ocean to the east. It is a tropical rainforest country. In August 1992, Co-operative Republic of Guyana and China signed an agreement for China to send medical teams to Guyana.

On 30th July 1993, Jiangsu organized a medical team to represent China, and stepped on South America for the first time. 'The members of the medical team were from places such as Nanjing, Suzhou, Zhenjiang and Xuzhou. I was the only Nantong resident.' Shi Zhendong recalled. He was 36 years old at that time, and it was his first time to participate in foreign aid medical work. After 48 hours of travelling, they finally arrived at Guyana.

'Due to the local humid climate, there were many arthritic patients. Acupuncture treatment was very suitable for them.' At Georgetown Public Hospital, not long after Shi Zhendong's acupuncture clinic opened, it attracted the First Lady's attention. 'By integrated treatment including acupuncture, moxibustion, and cupping, it only took two courses of treatment to solve the severe arthritis problem for the First Lady.' After that, Shi Zhendong became very famous in the local area. Every day, there was an endless stream of patients coming for consultation. 4 acupuncture beds operated at full capacity. Even local doctors were attracted to come to learn acupuncture skills.

At that time, a Guyana engineer had lumbar disc protrusion, which severely affected his work and life. Local doctors advised him to go to Britain for surgery. He went to Shi Zhendong with the idea of giving it a try, only in two weeks, he was basically recovered. 'Chinese acupuncture is so amazing that it saved me from surgery.' Before Shi Zhendong returned home, he came to see him off, and sent a wooden tea tray to express gratitude.

In the two years, the first China (Jiangsu) Medical Aid Team to Guyana treated more than 30,000 local patients, and carried out more than 1700 operations of various types successfully, which has generated a good social response in Guyana.

Briefly

Rengang Road stereoscopic parking building started trial operation



By Jiang Jiaojiao

Recently, Rengang Road stereoscopic parking building started its trial operation to the public. The parking building can provide 371 public parking lots, including 52 new energy charging lots.

The stereoscopic parking building is located at the old city area of Chongchuan District. Its east side is next to VEG innovation park, and it is next to residential communities such as Wan Hao Hua Fu, Du Shi Hua Cheng, and Tian Run Jin Yuan.

Export wind turbine blades



On 24th June, a Liberian ship fully loaded with 36 V136 type wind turbine blades set out from Tongzhou Bay New Estuary Dongzao Port to Germany. Photo by Xu Congjun