

Nantong report

Nantong and Wels, Austria signed a letter of intent for friendly cooperation

Starlim Nantong plant completed and went into operation

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 11th October, Nantong and Wels signed a letter of intent for friendly cooperation, to further deepen the economic and cultural cooperation between the two places.

Wels is the seventh largest city in Austria. It forms the second largest economic region in Austria together with Linz. It has about 70,000 residents and more than 5,700 companies, including many internationally renowned enterprises.

Nantong's economic and trade partners are scattered over 206 countries and regions. There are more than 3,800 operating foreign invested companies. 60 Fortune Global 500 multinational corporations have invested in 112 projects. Austria is one of the most important economic and trade partners of Nantong. The national cooperation project located at Suxitong Industrial Park — China- Austria Su Tong Eco- Park, since it was founded in 2015, has attracted many excellent high-end manufacturing enterprises in Ger-

man speaking areas to gather and develop, and has become a model of China-Austria cooperation.

On the day, the global leader in liquid silicone rubber processing, Starlim Group's project in Nantong—Starlim Nantong plant, was officially completed and went into operation at Suxitong Industrial Park. The project is the first manufacturing base of Starlim Group in Asia. The annual production is expected to exceed 500 million high-performance elastomer parts.

In the past few years, the industrial and commercial circle of Austria has been very optimistic about Nantong's investment environment. Many Austrian companies including STIWA, Starlim, Lecapell have settled and developed. Suxitong Industrial Park has also become one of the Austrian capital clusters with the most Austrian companies in Nantong and the most growth potential in the Yangtze River Delta area.

Andreas Rabl, Mayor of Wels, and Helmut RAKOWITSCH, Consul General of Austria in Shanghai attended relevant events.

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By Nantong Xingdong International Airport

Starting from 27th October, direct flights from Nantong to Osaka will be available.

The flight is to be operated by Boeing B737- 800. One-way ticket prices start at 400 yuan, and round-trip ticket prices start at 700 yuan.

Nantong and Japan have a good foundation for economic and trade cooperation. Japan is Nantong's second largest source of foreign investment, fourth largest trading partner, fourth largest export market, sixth

largest source of imports and a major country market for foreign labor cooperation. Nantong has always been a popular investment destination for Japanese companies.

Up to the end of 2023, investment from Japan had exceeded 5 billion U.S. dollars. The number of Fortune Global 500 Japanese companies accounts for 30% of the total Fortune Global 500 companies in Nantong, including a lot of well-known Japanese enterprises such as Toray, Kawasaki, Mitsubishi, Sumitomo, Marubeni, Asahi Kasei, Shin- Etsu, El-leair, and Aeon.

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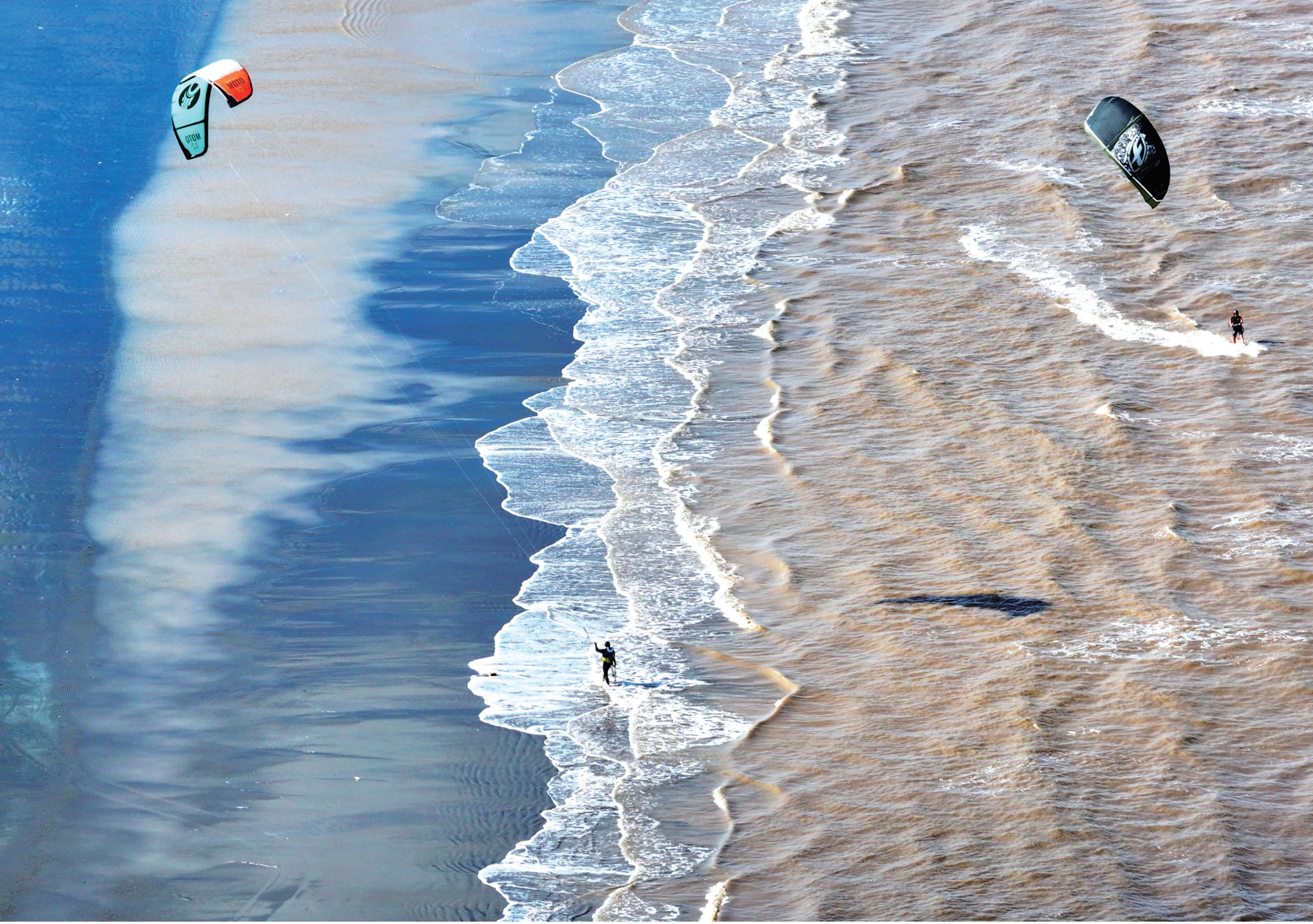
By Si Zhanwei and Chen Jing

On 29th September, the largest glasses-free 3D screen in Nantong with an area of nearly 1,000 square meters was lit up at the building of China Telecommunications. Frame after frame of 3D promotional images vividly came to life, which attracted many citizens and tourists to watch and 'take photos'.

The glasses-free 3D large screen

which was lit up this time is located in South Street, 'the core of the old city' of Nantong.

The screen adopts the latest energy saving technology. The brightness sensor can detect the ambient light levels in real time, and automatically adjust the brightness of the screen accordingly. The adjustment system ensures screen clarity under different lighting conditions, and can reduce energy consumption by 25%.



Surfing

On 4th October, tourists were experiencing kitesurfing at Qidong Gold Beach.Photo by Xu Congjun

Tour of Taihu Lake International Road Cycling Race Qidong Stage opened

By Li Bo

At 10:04 am on 10th October, 2024 the twelfth Tour of Taihu Lake International Road Cycling Race and Yangtze River Delta Crossing Race Qidong Stage opened. 131 professional cyclists from 22 top teams from more than 30 countries around the world ignited speed and passion.

Tour of Taihu Lake International Road Cycling Race is one of the three major circuit races in China. The total length of the Qidong section is 78.6km.

'I am very glad to be able to come to Qidong to participate in a race with such high quality. The Jianghai scenic race track of Qidong is so beautiful!' Steffen, a 19-year-old Belgian youth, who



won the championship of the Qidong Stage with a score of 1 hour 38 minutes 39 seconds, said at the interview after the competition.

Rait, the French player who won the second place, said, 'it's really refreshing to cycle on this unique track.'

The Center of Neurological Diseases of Affiliated Hospital of Nantong University was established

By Li Bo

On 30th September, the Center of Neurological Diseases in the East Wing of Affiliated Hospital of Nantong University was established and started operation officially. The Center of Neurological Diseases consists of 5 clinical specialties which are Neurosurgery, Neurology, Neurological intervention, Neurological Severity and Neural rehabilitation. There are 355 beds in total.

The center put the wards of Neurosurgery, Neurological Sever-

ity, Neurology and Neural rehabilitation on level 12 to 15 of block No.7 of the east wing. It adopts a multidisciplinary diagnosis and treatment model based on neurological diseases, and provide patients with comprehensive, convenient and personalized diagnosis and treatment services for neurological diseases through 'multidisciplinary, teamwork, one-stop and whole process'.

'Taking patients with cerebrovascular disease as an example, the involved doctors from Neurosurgery, Neurology and the

Stroke Center can jointly diagnose and treat in the same room. The patients also do not have to travel too much, and the consultation time can be saved.' Shen Jianhong, Chief Physician and Professor of Neurosurgery Department of Affiliated Hospital of Nantong University, introduced. 'During the treatment, doctors from the three departments can make the rounds, adjust medicine, perform surgery and treatment at the same place, truly achieving one-stop treatment and physical operation of the Neurological Disease Center.'

Briefly

China-Thailand Cultural, Business and Tourism Exchange Carnival opened

By Yang Zhenxiao

On 1st October, 'China-Thailand Cultural, Business and Tourism Exchange Carnival' was held at the Cultural and Creative Park of West Street of Benchu Ancient Town.

Nearly 30 exhibition booths were set up in the event. Here, people not only could taste Chinese and Thai delicacies and meet exquisite handicrafts, but also could personally experience Thai clothing culture.

Apart from that, booths for daily necessities including Thai aromatherapy, skin care essential oils, and leather products were also popular among citizens and tourists.

Chongchuan District held Chinese and Foreign Cultural Exchange

By Lv Leilei

Recently, 'Taste Chongchuan' Chinese and Foreign Cultural Exchange was held at Nantong Wonderful Farm in Xingfu Streets, Chongchuan District. International students from countries including Indonesia, Pakistan and Laos and young students in Chongchuan District attended the activity.

At the event, Shi Yan, the 5th successor of Nantong Mei'an Guqin, demonstrated the technique of Di'an Cha of the Song Dynasty. The international students also brought wonderful cultural performances.

4 Chinese and foreign young students from Nantong College of Science and Technology also shared their true feelings as travelers, witnesses and participants of Chongchuan cultural tourism.