

# Nantong report

## Köksan Holding from Turkey will establish its China regional headquarters in Rudong

By Zhu Wenjun

On 6th November, Fang Wei, Vice Governor of Jiangsu, met with Murat Kökoğlu, CEO of Köksan Holding from Turkey, and his delegation in Shanghai.

Fang Wei welcomed the visit of Murat Kökoğlu and his delegation. He said that he was very glad to meet with friends from Köksan Holding during the China International Import Expo. The Green Polyester New Materials Project invested by Köksan Holding in Nantong has a high level of relevance and strong alignment with Jiangsu's advantageous industrial clusters. He hoped that Köksan would remain confident in investing and developing in Jiangsu and promote the project to be completed and put into

production as soon as possible.

Murat Kökoğlu thanked Jiangsu and Nantong for the care and support for the development of the company. He said that Jiangsu has obvious location advantages and complete upstream and downstream supporting facilities. Nantong is an important city in Jiangsu and also a city with potential in the Yangtze River Delta region. The company is full of confidence and expectations for its development in Jiangsu and Nantong.

Köksan Holding is a well-known polyester material manufacturer in Turkey and the Middle East. This time, it will invest and build a green polyester new material project with an annual production of 2.2 million tons, and establish the China regional headquarters in Rudong.

## Zhang Tong led a team to China International Import Expo to carry out industrial matchmaking

By Li Tong

On 6th November, Zhang Tong, Deputy Party Secretary and Mayor of Nantong, led a team to the 7th China International Import Expo, visited some participating enterprises, and carried out industrial matchmaking activity.

Zhang Tong and the delegation carried out in-depth exchanges with representatives from companies and participating merchants, listened to the introductions of new technologies and new products. She said that she expects foreign invested enterprises to introduce more international capital, advanced technology and high-end talents through means such as investment and joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, restructuring, technology investment and joint building of characteristic industrial parks, to achieve mutual

benefits in open cooperation.

There are many familiar 'faces' at this CIIE. The largest manufacturing base of Bayer Consumer Health from Germany — Qidong Supply Center New Plant project was officially started in October. Scania Group from Sweden renowned as 'the King of the Road' has invested in Nantong, and is expected to achieve a heavy-duty truck production capacity of more than 1,000 in 2025. Zhang Tong said that in the past few years, a lot of excellent foreign-invested enterprises have selected Nantong, and have become important powers of high-quality economic development of Nantong. She hoped that the enterprises could keep developing in Nantong and take roots in Nantong, increase investment and strengthen technology research and development, and attract more upstream and downstream enterprises in the industrial chain and supply chain to gather and develop in Nantong.

## 5MW offshore floating wind power project set out to France

By Huang Hai

Recently, the second batch of products of the 5MW offshore floating wind power project built by Nantong CIMC Sinopacific Offshore & Engineering for EOLINK S.A.S from France were successfully loaded and shipped. The order is the first time that a domestic enterprise obtained an overseas offshore floating wind power infrastructure project.



## The first China—ASEAN Wushu Championship was held in Nantong



By Li Bo and Xu Congjun

The first China—ASEAN Wushu Championship was held in Nantong University from 2nd to 6th

November.

The participating athletes come from the ten ASEAN countries including China, Malaysia, Vietnam, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, In-



donesia, Laos, Myanmar, Philippines, and Brunei. The scale of the competition is about 1,500 people, including about 150 foreign participants. The competition is the first

offline wushu competition held by China and ASEAN countries.

In total 198 Chinese teams participated, covering more than 20 provinces.

## Delegation of Swiss enterprises came to Suxitong Science and Technology Industrial Park

By Yan Chunhua

On 8th November, the Swiss delegation including more than 10 enterprises came to Suxitong Science and Technology Industrial Park, visited SFS Unisteel Technology (China) Co., Ltd. and China-Austria Su Tong Eco-Park.

Unisteel Technology Limited was founded in Singapore in 1988. It was acquired by SFS Group from Switzerland later. In 2017, the group invested and established Unisteel Technology (China) Co., Ltd. in Suxitong Science and Technology Industrial Park, as its production center in the Asia-Pacific region. Unisteel increased investment several times. It is expected

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to reach an annual sales of 3.5 billion yuan after phase 2 and 3 reach the production capacity.

In March 2012, China-Austria Su Tong Eco-Park settled in Suxitong Science and Technology Industrial Park. Up to now, China-Austria Su Tong Eco-Park has successfully attracted 11 enterprises in German-speaking areas such as Unisteel Technology, Badger Automotive Interior, STIWA Nan-

tong Automation Machinery Production and Starlim Silicone Products. The total investment exceeded 560 million US dollars.

'Many of our companies would like to know more about Nantong. So this time we brought more than 10 companies here to experience the convenient transport, business environment building and industrial economy conditions of Nantong on site.' Sun Ke, Head of China, Economic Promotion and Regional Development Agency of the Canton of Schaffhausen, Switzerland, CEO of Generis China, and Chief Representative of Switzerland Innovation Park in China, believes that Nantong is a city worth exploring in depth, and expects more cooperation with Nantong in the future.

## From January to September Rugao Customs issued more than 2,000 RCEP certificates

Which benefited export goods worth nearly 60 million US dollars

By Chen Jiayi

The reporter learnt from Rugao Customs that from January to September, Rugao Customs issued more than 2,000 RCEP certificates of origin and the value of the goods is nearly 60 million US dollars.

Nantong Shengliyuan Interna-

tional Trade Co., Ltd. is a trading company focusing on exporting pajamas. Its main products, knitted pajamas for men and women, are sold to many countries and regions including Japan and South Korea. 'The tariff preferential policy of RCEP further enhanced the competitive advantages of our products. Our company's export prod-

ucts cover a wide range of types and specifications. From January to September, we have successfully applied for more than 300 RCEP certificates of origin, and have received more than 780,000 yuan in tariff concessions from other countries.' Guan Xuehai, the Customs Manager of the company, introduced.

### Briefly

A high-end hotel project is planned to start trial operation at the end of November

By Chen Jing

Recently, the high-end hotel project of Jiangsu Lixiang Group located in Wulonghui area with a total investment of 1.7 billion yuan has been completed. It is planned to be put into trial operation at the end of November.

The project is located to the south of Jianghai Avenue and to the east of Shennan Road. It consists of a Le Méridien, a super five-star standard hotel under 'Marriott', and a four-star standard Courtyard by Marriott.

The Sports Park on Xiaoxi Road will be put into use

By Chen Jing

Recently, the reporter learnt that the Sports Park on Xiaoxi Road will be put into use at the end of November.

The Sports Park on Xiaoxi Road is located on the southeast side of the intersection of Jiaoyu Road and Xiaoxi Road. It covers an area of 13,300 square meters. There are 4 croquet courts and 1 cage football courts.

The worker introduced that the 4 croquet courts have an area of in total 1,500 square meters. Awnings and lounge chairs will also be set up. The area of the football court is about 600 square meters, and it can accommodate 6-8 people for playing football together.