

Nantong report

14 Nantong textile companies appeared at an expo in Australia

By **Wu Xiaoyun**

On 19th November, ‘Jiangsu Quality Products Go Global’ exhibition series China Clothing Textile Accessories Expo in Australia opened in Melbourne. Nantong Bureau of Commerce organized 14 companies to participate.

The exhibits of the Nantong companies covered various categories such as fashion clothing, home textile products and innovative textile

fabrics, which attracted many overseas purchasers to stop and negotiate. In two days, many companies reached preliminary cooperation intentions with local and international purchasers.

Since the China Clothing Textile Accessories Expo was established in 2001, it has been held for 26 consecutive years. It has become the textile and clothing professional international expo with the largest scale and best exhibition and trade effect in Australia.

Linyang Energy cooperated in depth with Indonesian companies

By **Huang Hai**

Recently, Linyang Energy signed strategic cooperation memorandums with Arsari Group and Perusahaan Listrik Negara from Indonesia respectively, promoting green development together.

According to the memorandums, both parties will carry out in-depth cooperation in multiple fields such as renewable energy power generation and battery ener-

gy storage system. Among them, Linyang Energy will found a joint venture, SPV company, with Arsari Group, to develop large renewable energy power generation and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) projects in Indonesia. The cooperation between Linyang Energy and Perusahaan Listrik Negara will further focus on the research of large-scale renewable energy generation and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) projects in Indonesia.

The first large floating liquefied natural gas facility in China ‘NGUYA FLNG’ undocked in Nantong

By **Wu Xiaoyun**

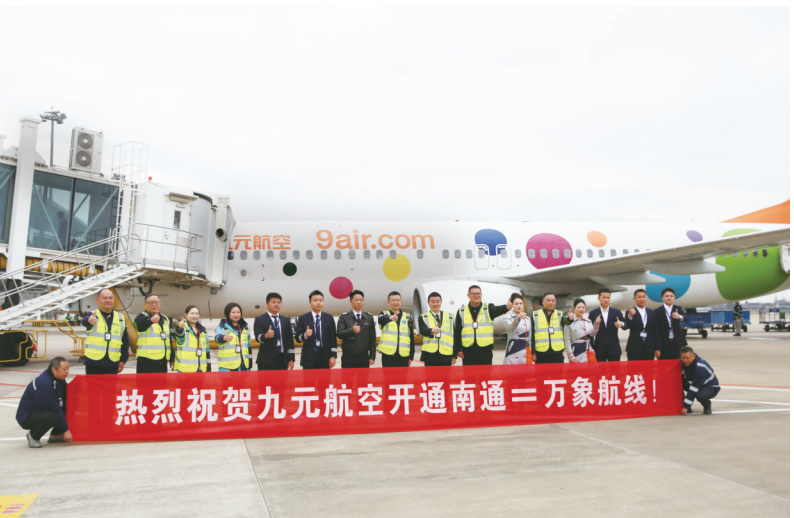
The first large floating liquefied natural gas facility in China —ship ‘NGUYA FLNG’ undocked in Nantong, and successfully berthed at No.1 outfitting dock of Wison (Nantong) Heavy Industries.

FLNG, as a type of floating liquefied natural gas processing platform, can liquefy and store extracted natural gas directly in sea areas far from land.

Ship ‘NGUYA FLNG’ un-

docked this time is a large floating liquefied natural gas facility built by Wison (Nantong) Heavy Industries for Eni Group, an oil and gas giant from Italy. The length between perpendiculars is 350m. Its moulded breadth is 60m and moulded depth is 35m. After it is completed, it will be placed in sea areas about 50km from the coast of Congo (Brazzaville), where the water depth is from 30 to 50 meters. At full capacity, it can receive approximately 380 million cubic feet of natural gas daily from nearby gas fields.

Direct flight from Nantong to Vientiane, Laos available



By **Jiang Jiaojiao**

On 20th November, the Nantong ⇌ Vientiane flight officially launched.

It is operated by 9Airlines as charter flights. There will be two flights every week. It takes off from Nantong at 11:25, and leaves Vientiane at 15:45 (local time). The return trip arrives at Nantong at 8 pm.

Laos and China have achieved fruitful achievements in cooperation in fields including connectivity, economic and trade investment, and cultural exchanges. Nantong is the second city in Jiangsu that launched a flight to Vientiane, Laos.

Since the beginning of this year, Nantong Airport has resumed and launched flights to Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Jeju Island, Korea, Osaka, Japan, and Vientiane, Laos.

Singing Competition



On 18th November, ‘China in the Foreign Voice—Nantong International Friends Singing Competition’ was held in Nantong Vocational University. Foreign friends from countries such as Italy, Uganda, Pakistan and Namibia used music to spread friendship, and tell wonderful Chinese stories together. Photo by Xu Peiqin

Rupert Hoogewerf, Founder and Chief Researcher of Hurun Inc.: Optimistic about Nantong’s development

He hoped that the location advantages of Nantong could be used to empower U35 entrepreneurship pioneer, and drive entrepreneurship pioneers to develop in Nantong.

By **Shen Xuemei and Wang Wei**

On 16th November, the opening ceremony of 2024 Nantong Science and Technology Industry Collaborative Innovation Season was held. Hurun Report and Nantong government published *Nantong Zilang Lake · Hurun China Under35s 2024* together.

Hurun Report has been paying attention to the stories of entrepreneurs for a long time. It works

on discovering the value of enterprises by quality rankings and research.

‘A few years ago we established U series entrepreneurship pioneer list, from U25 to U30, to U35, and U40, to encourage young entrepreneurs to think bigger and go further.’ Rupert Hoogewerf, Founder and Chief Researcher of Hurun Inc., said.

Rupert Hoogewerf said that Nantong is very close to Shanghai, Hangzhou and Suzhou. He hoped that the location advantages of Nan-



tong could be used to empower U35 entrepreneurship pioneer, and drive entrepreneurship pioneers to develop in Nantong. ‘It is our second time to make Hurun China Under35s this year. We have decided to settle in Nantong for the next three years.’

Chinese and foreign students showed their talents

By **Xu Peiqin**

On 21st November, School of International Education of Nantong College of Science and Technology held ‘Joining Hands with the World to Create a Better Future’ International Cultural Exchange Day activity. Chinese and foreign students from countries including Chi-

na, Laos, Pakistan, Indonesia, and Kyrgyzstan brought performances such as traditional dances, song singing, and featured fashion shows.

At the event, international students from various countries walked onto the stage one by one wearing their respective countries’ traditional costumes and following the rhythm of the music. After that, international

students from Laos, Indonesia, and Pakistan and Chinese students went on the stage respectively, and brought melodious songs and beautiful dances.

The international students also carefully prepared special delicacies, traditional Laotian salad, Indonesian pancakes, Pitha from Bangladesh...Delicious food attracted teachers and students to stop and taste.

Briefly

October air quality ranking published
Nantong ranks 10th among major cities in China

By **Peng Junjun**

Recently, the National Ambient Air Quality Status for October 2024 was published. Among the 168 major cities, Nantong is included in the top 20 cities with relatively good air quality, ranking 10th.

At the same time, Nantong is also included in the top 20 cities with low PM2.5 concentration, ranking 8th, and it is the only city in Jiangsu which entered the top 10.

Services of Zilang Park upgraded

By **Shen Jiaying**

Recently, Zilang Park launched 10 convenient service measures.

Zilang Park established stations in the the white beach and Zilang flower valley, which can provide free stretchers, emergency medicine, AED first aid and emergency rescue for falling into water. Apart from that, the two stations also provide citizens and tourists with free daily necessities including drinking water, boiling water and disposable raincoats.

Apart from commercial and profit-oriented activities, Zilang Park provides tourists and social organizations with free venues for parent-child, charity and team-building activities.

Testing products

By **Xu Congjun**

On 18th November, Shanghai Zhenhua Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. Nantong branch was conducting final assembly and testing of port machinery products.

At present, the company is promoting projects including the Sri Lanka rail crane, Maersk Egypt mobile crane, and Mexico mobile crane. At present, Shanghai Zhenhua Heavy Industries has undertaken more than 70% of the world’s automated terminal projects.

Discovering the secrets of fallen leaves

By **Xu Congjun**

On 21st November, teachers led the children from Nantong Chengshan Kindergarten to pick up fallen leaves and learn about plants.

During the event, volunteers and children discovered the secrets of fallen leaves together, promoted the idea of green environmental protection, and felt the beauty of nature. At the event, the ‘Around Hao River’ museum cluster city walk route was also unveiled.

