

Nantong report

Nantong shortlisted for China Influential Cities on the Maritime Silk Road

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By Wang Ying

On 30th November, the 2024 Mayors Exchange Conference on Maritime Silk Road City Influence guided and hosted by Xinhua News Agency was held in Wenzhou. ‘Annual List of China's Influential Cities on the Maritime Silk Road (2024)’ was announced at the conference. Guangzhou, Hangzhou, Ningbo, Suzhou, Wenzhou,

Nanjing, Qingdao, Nantong, Changsha and Yantai are on the list. In the past few years, Nantong has focused on building a marine city. In the past 3 years, Nantong coastal industrial parks have attracted more than 100 billion yuan project investment annually. There are 5 national level and 12 provincial level development parks, 5 national first-class Customs ports and 1 Comprehensive Bonded Zone.

Nantong Center Maple Leaf Village Outlets opened

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 29th November, Nantong Center Maple Leaf Village Outlets project opened officially. The Maple Leaf Village Outlets integrates luxury fashion shopping, cultural tourism, children's entertainment, casual light dining and related supporting facilities. More than 200 international and domestic brands gathered, including Gucci, Prada, Burberry, Ferragamo, Armani, and Versace. Within three days of its opening, the cumulative number of customers exceeded 350,000 and

the sales exceeded 32.8 million yuan. During the opening period, the total sales of Fila reached 2.85 million yuan, ranking first among all the Outlets stores in China for 3 consecutive days. ARIOSE YEARS ranked first in the national outlet market in terms of sales. The sales of Camel Outdoor Sports City exceeded one million, ranking first in East China and second in China. The sales of brands including the North Face, Benetton and Hazzys all ranked first in Jiangsu. The sales of Luxury brands such as Gucci, Prada and Burberry all exceeded one million.



Flight attendant experience



On 4th December, some international students from countries including Laos, Kyrgyzstan, Indonesia, and Pakistan of Nantong College of Science And Technology went to the class of flight attendant major of the school, learnt about cabin service, physical fitness, CPR, etc., and experienced the daily training of ‘future flight attendants’.Photo by Xu Peiqin



The first commercial space launch site in China completed the first launch Satellite ‘made in Nantong’ ‘flew into space’ again

By Chen Ke

On 30th November, at the first commercial space launch site in China — Wenchang Commercial Space Launch Site, the first launch

was successful. New carrier rocket Long March 12 sent a satellite internet technology test satellite into the planned orbit successfully. The satellite was researched and manufactured locally by Galaxy Space,

which is based in Nantong Economic & Technological Development Area. Galaxy Space is a unicorn company in commercial aerospace sector in China. On 5th March 2022, satel-

lite ‘Nantong No.1’ researched and developed independently and batch manufactured by Galaxy Space was launched into space successfully by Long March 2C carrier rocket at Xichang Satellite Launch Center.

4 new ships were launched on the same day

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 29th November, Nantong CIMC Sinopacific Offshore & Engineering achieved the undocking and launching operations of four

newly built ships on the same day in Qidong. The 4 ships launched this time are the two 80-ton multi-purpose work ships (vessel numbers S1099 and S1100) built by CIMC Sinopa-

cific Offshore & Engineering for Valianz Shipbuilding & Engineering Pte. Ltd. and the two 7,200-ton general cargo ships (vessel numbers S1103 and S1104) tailor-made for Zhoushan Liyang Shipping Service Co., Ltd.

Foreign crew member’s eye tissue blood vessels ruptured Nantong Immigration Inspection carried out rescue

By Peng Junjun

On the evening of 4th December, at the terminal of Cargill, a rescue operation racing against time was carried out. On ‘Capricorn’, a Marshall Islands cargo ship, an Indian crew member suddenly had an eye disease, could not see clearly with his left eye, and needed urgent care. After Nantong Entry-Exit Immigration Inspection Station Command

Center received the crew’s request for help, they activated emergency rescue response mechanism quickly, and dispatched nearby patrol police to carry out emergency rescue. After arriving at the site, the police immediately checked the sick crew member for evidence, and contacted other police officers to process temporary entry permit procedures for the sick crew member, striving for every second of treat-

ment time. With the joint efforts of everyone, the sick crew member was transported to a police car to the Emergency Center of Nantong First People’s Hospital. After preliminary diagnosis, the injured person is suspected to have suffered ruptured blood vessels in eye tissue caused by high intraocular pressure. Thanks to timely rescue, the risk of blindness was averted.

‘Made in China’ made its first debut in Guyana Nantong doctor earned praise

By Zhu Yingliang

On the evening of 28th November, when Doctor Du Boxiang, the leader of the 20th Chinese (Jiangsu) Medical Aid Team to Guyana, Deputy Director of the Anesthesiology Department and Chief Physician of Nantong First People’s Hospital, returned to the base after a day’s work, he suddenly received an emergency call from Doctor Robertson of the Department of Anaesthesia, Georgetown Public Hospital. In the call, he was told that a woman in labor urgently needed an epidural for labor analgesia, but the technology was

not a daily project in the local area, the support from the Chinese Medical Team was urgently needed. Knowing the conditions of the pregnant woman, Du Boxiang carried an electronic analgesia pump which was brought from China, and drove to the Maternity Center. After he arrived, he quickly started talking to Dr. Robertson. With rich clinical experience, he quickly determined the local anesthetic solution formula, and guided Dr. Robertson to complete the epidural catheter placement. Next, Dr. Du Boxiang explained in detail to Dr. Robertson how to use the electronic analgesia pump made in China for labor analgesia.

When Dr. Robertson learnt that the small portable electronic analgesia pump has powerful functions such as setting loading dose, maintaining dose, additional dose and patient-controlled analgesia time, he couldn’t help but praise it, and exclaimed sincerely, ‘made in China, amazing!’ As the local anesthetic solution was slowly injected into the epidural space of the woman in labour through an electronic pump, the effect was immediate and the patient’s originally painful face gradually eased. After about 7 hours of labor, the mother successfully delivered her baby.

Briefly



The short film directed by Nantong director Zhang Song *Nirvana* was shortlisted for the short film competition unit of the 78th Salerno International Film Festival in Italy

By Zhou Chaohui and Zhang Yuan

‘The short film is so amazing! It is full of mysterious, ancient, charming and captivating Chinese elements! Fantastic!’ This is the comment from a foreign judge on the 78th Salerno International Film Festival in Italy not long ago. What she praised was the micro film *Nirvana* made by Nantong filmmaker and director Zhang Song, which was shortlisted for the short film competition unit. Salerno International Film Festival was founded in 1946. Since its establishment, the Salerno Film Festival has been considered a competitive event for Italian and international film productions. *Nirvana* was also shortlisted for the 3rd New York Sugar Loaf Film Festival.