

Nantong report

Dialogue between Nantong and MNC

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By Li Tong

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Nantong has introduced international well-known enterprises including Merck and Bayer from Germany and Siegfried from Switzerland, cultivated a batch of leading local enterprises including Biocytogen, Bioda, Thousand Oaks Biologics, and Jinghua Pharmaceutical Group, and formed relatively complete industrial chains covering chemical medicine, API, Chinese medicine, biological medicine, medical devices, auxiliary materials and packaging materials. The event introduced the econom-

ic and social development conditions of Nantong and the current status of the biopharmaceutical industry, and sincerely invited multinational companies to invest and develop in Nantong.

At the event, representatives from multinational companies and organizations such as OBO Bettermann, Lupin, CSL Behring, Glaxo Smith Kline, Eli Lilly and Company, Medtronic, Merck, Johnson & Johnson, Bayer, Biogen, and Novartis delivered speeches. They were impressed by the urban quality and investment environment of Nantong which are suitable for both business and living, and expressed strong interest in further investigating Nantong’s biopharmaceutical carrier platform.

A late-night consultation across half of the world

By Li Bo

At 10:38 on 9th December local time in Guyana, Feng Liang, the leader of Linden team of the 20th China Medical Team for Guyana picked up his mobile phone and sent a WeChat message to Ji Lei, requesting assistance in diagnosing a Chinese patient. The patient needed professional advice for a sprained foot.

It was 22:38 on 9th December Beijing time. Ji Lei, the Director of Orthopedics of the Second People’s Hospital of Nantong, who just finished a day’s work, received his colleague’s request, and started to provide consultation for the patient far away on the other side of the world.

Soon, Feng Liang sent a few CT images. However, due to the limited conditions of local medical devices, the image clarity was not high. With rich clinical experience, after careful observa-

tion, Ji Lei found out that the patient had a poor cortical base of the fifth metatarsal, and remotely guided Feng Liang to perform orthopedic palpation.

Feng Liang operated according to Ji Lei’s guidance, and took photos and videos simultaneously. At the same time, he communicated with the patient, and gave an initial diagnosis of the patient’s sprain site and condition. However, due to local conditions, it was not able to perform MRI. Ji Lei gave a preliminary treatment plan.

Feng Liang learned from a follow-up call a few days later that after the patient was treated according to the consultation advice, pain and swelling were relieved significantly. The patient was satisfied about the consultation result and was in the progress of recovery. He expressed gratitude to the China medical team for their professional competence and high sense of responsibility.



The first large floating liquefied natural gas system in China ‘NGUYA FLNG’ departed from the Yangtze River

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 9th December, ‘NGUYA FLNG’ departed from the Jiangsu section of the Yangtze River, heading to Zhoushan Shipyard for subsequent outfitting operations.

The ship was built by Wison

New Energies Nantong base. It is the first large floating liquefied natural gas system in China. It is learnt that the total length of the towing fleet is 705 meters. It consists of ‘NGUYA FLNG’, patrol boats, tugboats and warning boats. ‘NGUYA FLNG’ is 376m long. Its moulded breadth is 60m and the moulded depth is 35m.

FLNG is a type of floating liquefied natural gas processing platform. It can liquefy and store natural gas extracted in offshore areas. It is one of the most complicated and expensive products with maximum

added value among offshore engineering equipment.

The ‘NGUYA FLNG’ towed this time, when it is at full capacity, can receive about 380 million cubic feet (about 10.76 million cubic meters) natural gas from nearby gas fields every day.

Oriental planes ‘wore’ colored sweaters

By You Lian

On 8th December, at the street corner of Qixiu Road and Dongs Road in the urban district, ‘post-90s’ art blogger Ge Duo ‘dressed’ 5 oriental planes with colored sweaters on site, which attracted many citizens to bring their children to watch and take photos.

Wang Zeyu, a first-grade student, said that the oriental planes looked beautiful and unique after ‘putting on’ the colored sweaters, and the decorations on the sweaters felt soft.



Briefly

Shi Yuqi won the title of Best Men’s Singles Badminton Player of 2024

By Wang Quanli

On the evening of 9th December, at the athlete of the year awarding ceremony of BWF held in Hangzhou, Shi Yuqi was awarded the best men’s singles badminton player of the year. He became the third badminton men’s singles national player who received this award after Lin Dan and Chen Long. He is also the first badminton player who got this award in Nantong.

In the international competitions this year, Shi Yuqi has won 4 championships and 1 runner-up in men’s singles. Since 11th June, his world ranking has always been first in the men’s singles list.

Shanghai Mahua Fun Age brought a comedy to Nantong

By Wang Ying

On 24th December, Shanghai Mahua Fun Age will bring its comedy *Fiancees coming from the air* to Longxin Square Mahua Fun Age Theatre.

The origin English version of the comedy *Boeing Boeing* was performed first at the Apollo Victoria Theatre in London in 1962. In 1991, it became ‘the French play with the most performances in the world’ in Guinness World Records. In 2008, it won Tony Award for Best Revival of a Play. A total of 15,000 performances have been held during the global tours.

The 20th China Medical Team for Malta has become popular Maria’s Chinese medicine diagnosis and treatment story



By Zhu Yingliang

This September, with the arrival of the 20th China Medical Team for Malta, the Mediterranean Regional Center of Traditional Chinese Medicine located in Paola, Malta once again gained many ‘Chinese medicine fans’.

From ‘trying Chinese medicine for the first time’ to ‘trusting Chinese medicine’ and finally to ‘promoting Chinese medicine’, Ms. Maria has a different diagnosis and treatment story.

54-year-old Ms. Maria had been suffering from chronic lower back pain. A recent accidental fall caused her sacral pain to suddenly increase, and affected her daily life severely. Ms. Maria went to the Mediterranean Regional Center of Traditional Chinese Medicine for help. Cao Ying, a member of the

20th China Medical Team for Malta and Attending Traditional Chinese Medicine Physician of Nantong Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine, after detailed consultation and comprehensive check, made a personalized treatment plan which used ‘acupuncture as the main treatment, massage as the auxiliary treatment’ according to Ms. Maria’s long-term chronic pain conditions.

After treatment, Ms. Maria’s back pain has been greatly relieved. When receiving the third treatment, Ms. Maria openly revealed her long-term insomnia to Cao Ying.

Ms. Maria asked Cao Ying whether acupuncture could relieve insomnia symptoms. So, while treating the pain, Cao Ying performed acupuncture ‘incidentally’. Something magical happened. When they met

again, Ms. Maria handed Cao Ying a bag of health products. She said happily, ‘now I do not need these any more, acupuncture is sufficient for my sleep now!’

After successfully getting rid of her back pain and insomnia, Ms. Maria developed deep trust and gratitude for Chinese medicine, and she actively promoted the benefits of Chinese medicine to her family.

It is learnt that since the 20th China Medical Team for Malta started to provide outpatient services, more than 1,300 patients have been treated in more than two months. At the same time, 5 special free consultation sessions have been held. Activities have been held in Chinese Embassy in Malta, the Malta National Swimming Pool, local pharmaceutical companies and other enterprises to promote traditional Chinese medicine culture.