

# Nantong report

## Wu Xinming met with Rohit Aggarwal, CEO of Lenzing Group from Austria, and his delegation

By Zhu Wenjun

On 17th February, Wu Xinming, Party Secretary of Nantong, met with Rohit Aggarwal, CEO of Lenzing Group from Austria, and his delegation. The two parties had friendly discussions on deepening cooperation.

Wu Xinming welcomed the arrival of Rohit Aggarwal and his delegation. He said that Nantong is an important place of origin of modern textile industry in China, and the high-end textile is included in the national advanced manufacturing cluster. Lenzing Group is leading in the world in fields such as research, development and production of cellulose fibers. It

has cooperated with Nantong for nearly 30 years. The two parties have broad prospects for deepening cooperation. He welcomed the enterprise to continue to expand its business in China, to achieve high-level mutual benefits.

Rohit Aggarwal said that Nantong's beautiful environment and long history are remarkable. And a lot of achievements have been gained by practically promoting the development of textile industry. Lenzing Group is full of confidence in the development of China and Nantong, and willing to deepen the exchanges and cooperation with textile industry in Nantong, to promote the quality improvement and upgrading of textile industry.

## Nantong is publicly recruiting 160 PhD holders

By He Jiayu

On 20th February, Nantong released the 2025 postdoctoral recruitment announcement, recruiting 160 outstanding young PhDs from local and foreign places to carry out postdoctoral research work, to assist the industrial and technological innovation of Nantong.

Nantong postdoctoral recruitment includes 4 types: mobile station recruitment, workstation independent recruitment, workstation joint recruitment and base joint recruitment. This time, a total of 94 organizations have prepared 110 project requirements, including 3 national mobile stations, 50

national workstations (substations), 41 provincial postdoctoral innovation and practice bases. The professional requirements for PhD candidates are mainly concentrated in materials science and engineering, mechanical engineering, electronic information, shipbuilding and marine engineering, textile science and engineering, clinical medicine, basic medicine, etc. The project implementation period is usually 2 to 3 years. More than 2.2 billion yuan is planned to be invested in research funding. The annual salary of a full-time postdoctoral fellow is generally 250,000 to 500,000 yuan. Exceptionally outstanding talents can be discussed on a case-by-case basis.

## Nantong enterprise worked together to build the Cambodia project

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 15th February, at the Manhattan Special Economic Zone of Cambodia, project of Wanbang (Cambodia) Security Technology Co., Ltd. started construction. The investor and contractor of the project are both members of Nantong International Economic and Technical Cooperation Association.

Wanbang (Cambodia) Security

Technology Co., Ltd. project is contracted by Daxin's Cambodia company. The gross floor area has reached 80,894 square meters, including 3 factories, 1 warehouse, 1 office building and 1 parking building. Upon completion, it will not only provide a lot of employment opportunities for local people, but also further promote the industrial upgrading and economic development of the Manhattan Special Economic Zone.

## Shadow play



On 19th February, international students and Chinese teachers and students of Nantong College of Science and Technology gathered together, to attend a lecture about shadow play knowledge, learn to make shadow play figures and shadow play performance.Photo by Xu Peiqin

## Another intercity ‘air taxi’ opened

It only took about 40 minutes from Haimen to Pudong, Shanghai

By Lu Xinhua, Yang Liqing and Wu Saijie

On 20th February, Haimen-Shanghai two-way low-altitude passenger regular route was launched and the first flight was completed.

At 12:40 on 20th February, Mr. Gu, a citizen of Haimen, went to Haimen Funan Lvlang boarding area to check-in. At 12:55, he boarded the BELL505 helicopter waiting to take off. At 13:04, the helicopter took off. At 13:47, the helicopter landed steadily at Shanghai Pudong Xingye Flight Base. The time taken travelling from Haimen to Shanghai Pudong was reduced from about 2 hours on

the ground to 43 minutes.

Finishing the ‘air taxi’, Mr. Gu said, ‘it is very convenient for people who travel frequently. We can get rid of traffic jams, and watch the beautiful scenery of the city from the air. The experience is fantastic.’

‘It is our first regular route operated from cities north of the Yangtze River to Shanghai. We will launch it during the morning and evening peak hours every day. Passengers who need it can book in advance. At present, in the promotion stage, our ticket price is 698 yuan.’ Li Yang, vice general manager of Shanghai New Sky Helicopter Co., Ltd., said.



## The trial flight of ‘Shanghai—Qidong’ route was successfully completed

By Huang Hai

On 18th February, a BELL505 helicopter fully loaded with passengers took off from Shanghai Pudong Software Park, flew over

the Yangtze River and Chongming Island, and smoothly landed at Linyang Industrial Park in Qidong. The low-altitude manned flight route connecting Shanghai and Jianguo successfully completed its tri-

al flight.

Linyang Energy Co., Ltd. founded Linyang Airlines in 2024, which focuses on the development of low-altitude infrastructure construction and low-altitude operation

services. In the future, Linyang Airlines will open low-altitude manned flights to Lingang, Jiading, Songjiang, Jiading and Kunshan together with Pudong Software Park and its partners.



Taste exquisite afternoon tea, enjoy the beautiful scenery on the two banks

## Come to try the ‘mobile waterfront living room’

By Jiang Jiaojiao

Sit on a decorated boat, taste exquisite dessert, and enjoy the beautiful scenery on the two banks in the aroma of tea. Recently, Nantong launched a ‘mobile waterfront living room’, expanding social scenes to landscape, which has brought a new leisure and meeting experience to citizens and tourists.

Xu Xuezhong who drives the boat has nearly 40 years of driving experience. He said, ‘it takes about 45 minutes for one round, passing through dozens of bridge holes, and each one shows a different view.’

Haohe Scenic Area provided 2 new energy steel cruises for the service. The cruise uses all-steel structure. It is 11.8m long and

70,000

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3.6m wide. The moulded depth is 1.1m. Its design is simple and elegant. The cabin is spacious and bright, with solid timber floors and leather seats. The ship uses advanced environmental protection technology, achieving zero-

emission and low-noise green voyage. It can provide high-quality experience for business reception and personal leisure tours.

‘Currently the most booked slots are at night. Tourists prefer to come to the boat to drink tea and chat after dinner, and enjoy the night scene of the Hao River.’ A staff member introduced.

Apart from that, since 28th January 2022, Nantong has launched ‘Cihang Langshan’ water-based tourism project. The 7-km-long water tour route starts from Yingshan Lake of Langshan, passes Huangma Mountain, riverside Fanyin Square, Cihang Temple, Fanjing Bridge, Zilang Park, Yudai River, etc. The staff introduced that ‘Cihang Langshan’ water tour project has received in total more than 70,000 tourists since it was launched.

### Briefly

Nantong Beehive Garden won the title of National Grade B Tourist Homestay

By Lu Chenghui

Recently, the reporter learnt from Chongchuan Culture and Tourism Bureau that Nantong Beehive Garden Homestay in Chongchuan District won the title of National Grade B Tourist Homestay, and became the first National Grade B Tourist Homestay in Nantong.

Nantong Beehive Garden Homestay is located on the North Street. It is an eco-friendly homestay with bee IP as its theme. It is a diversified ecological consumption space. In the homestay, people not only can stay in bee theme rooms, but also can experience urban pet beekeeping, have a lesson on beekeeping and nature, taste a cup of honey coffee and appreciate honey cultural and creative products.

