

# Nantong report

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By Zhang Liang

In the first quarter of 2025, Nantong’s total foreign trade exports increased by 10.79% year-on-year, and the number of enterprises receiving export tax rebates increased by 5.6% year-on-year.

In terms of export destinations, in the first quarter, Nantong’s exports to 129 countries and regions achieved positive growth, with nearly 10 new export countries and regions added to its export markets. The export value to Latin America increased by 45.12% year-on-year. The export value to Africa increased by 24.78% year-on-year.

In the first quarter of this year, the export values of Nantong electrical equipment and optical instru-

ments and equipment increased by 26.37% and 25.22% respectively, which fully demonstrates the strong manufacturing capability of Nantong.

Wang Dongliang, the Vice President and Secretary to the Chairman of Aeolon Technology Co., Ltd., introduced that as the world’s largest wind turbine blades manufacturing base, the company would continue to increase investment in research and development and the outlook this year was promising.

Nearly seventy per cent of the export products of Jiangsu Yudi Optics Co., Ltd. are sold to Japan and Thailand. Wu Difū, the founder of the company, said that in the first quarter the company’s export sales revenue was 61.9 million yuan, and there is a year-on-year increase of 28.88%.

## China—Bulgaria Education and Culture Cooperation Alliance established in Nantong

By Shen Liang

On 24th April, China—Bulgaria Education and Culture Cooperation Alliance was established in Nantong University.

Bulgaria is one of the first batch of Central and Eastern European countries to sign cooperation documents on the joint building of the ‘Belt and Road’ Initiative with China. The two countries

have deepened cooperation and integration in fields such as culture, education, science and technology. At the event, Eleonora Tankova, Vice-rector of Varna Free University, expressed her hope that China—Bulgaria Education and Culture Cooperation Alliance could become an innovative platform for collaborative development between the two parties in the fields of science, education, culture and sustainable development.

## Linyang Energy cooperates with TÜV SÜD

By Huang Hai

On 22nd April, Jiangsu Linyang Energy Co., Ltd. and TÜV SÜD held a signing ceremony for strategic cooperation in power plant intelligent transformation business. According to the agreement, the two parties will fully integrate their respective advantageous resources, jointly expand the existing power plant intelligent transformation market, and further expand

the market share.

As the global new energy market develops rapidly, the scale of old power plants continues to expand, and the demand for power plant intelligent transformation is increasing. Based on its years of advantages in project development, design, construction, operation and maintenance, Linyang Energy provides customers with one-stop smart power plant transformation solutions focusing on the pain points of the old power plant market.

## Fishing moratorium



At noon on 30th April, Rudong Yangkou National Central Fishing Port Ship Lock opened. Many fishing boats entered the port. Since 12 o’clock on 1st May, Nantong has entered the summer fishing moratorium. It will last four and a half months.Photo by Xu Shuying

## Dragon boat race



On 1st May, ‘Family Dragon Boat Race around the Hao River’ opened at Hao River Scenic Area. The athletes experienced the charm of sports on the Hao River.Photo by Xu Peiqin

## In the first quarter of 2025, Nantong’s offshore wind power generation exceeded 4 billion kilowatt-hours

By Wu Xiaoyun

In the first quarter of 2025, the total power generation of Nantong offshore wind farms reached 4.253 billion kilowatt-hours. The average daily power generation exceeded 47 million kilowatt-hours.

Calculated based on the average monthly electricity consumption of an ordinary household, the daily power generation can meet the electricity needs of about 250,000 households for one month.

Nantong has built 23 offshore wind farms, and installed 1,573 wind turbines. The total installed capacity has reached 6.688 million kilowatts.

According to calculation, 4.253 billion kilowatt-hours of clean electricity, can save 1.34 million tons of standard coal and reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 3.5194 million tons compared with traditional thermal power.

## CNPC Jiangsu LNG Receiving Terminal has received and unloaded over 2 million tons this year

By Xu Shuying

On 23rd April, at Rudong Yangkou Port China National Petroleum Corporation Jiangsu LNG Receiving Terminal, ship ‘Rasheeda’ from Qatar successfully berthed and started unloading.

Since the start of this year, the receiving terminal has received and unloaded 26 LNG ships. The total amount of liquefied natural gas received and unloaded has exceeded 2 million tons.

Ship ‘Rasheeda’ was loaded with 210,000 cubic meters of liquefied

natural gas. After gasification, it can meet the daily gas consumption of 300 million households.

Since it was officially put into operation on 24th May 2011, Jiangsu LNG Receiving Terminal has received and unloaded in total over 90 billion cubic meters of LNG.

## Phase 2 of the Canton Fair closed Nantong foreign trade enterprises explore new markets

By Wu Xiaoyun

‘We did not expect that the number of potential customers at the Canton Fair exceeded our expectations. The purchaser from Sri Lanka expressed the desire to visit our factory on the spot.’ On 29th April, Zhang Zhou, the person in charge of Nantong Development Zone Xianghua Textile Weaving Co., Ltd., which just participated in phase 2 of the Canton Fair, said. The enterprise which works

on hotel textile supply production, was forced to suspend orders worth tens of millions of yuan due to the addition of tariffs by the U.S. ‘Under the pressure, we tried to expand new markets through the Canton Fair for the first time. The result is pleasantly surprising.’

Phase 2 of the Canton Fair successfully concluded. Nantong foreign trade enterprises have actively adjusted their strategies and demonstrated strong market adaptability. The person in charge of Nantong Coner Im-

port-Export Trade Co., Ltd. said that although orders from the US market decreased, demand from European customers grew against the trend.

‘At this fair, purchasers from “the Belt and Road” joint building countries have increased significantly.’ Yin Yuting, Deputy Director of the Foreign Trade Department of Nantong Bureau of Commerce, said that merchants from places including Australia, Turkey, Hungary, and Sri Lanka have a strong desire to negotiate and the scale of intended orders is considerable.

### Briefly

International students experienced the intangible cultural heritage of Dian cha



By Yang Zhenxiao

Recently, Gu Yuanyuan, the 21st successor of Dian cha of Song Dynasty, the intangible cultural heritage, came to Nantong Library, and led the students of International Education College of Nantong University to experience the art of Dian cha, the tea-making in the Song Dynasty.

Nantong public transport launched a direct line to Maple Leaf Town Outlets

By Peng Junjun

On 3rd May, Nantong public transport launched an ‘AEON Mall—Maple Leaf Town Outlets’ Shopping group purchase express line. The line provides point-to-point direct service, without any stops along the way, which makes it convenient for citizens to travel quickly between the two major business districts.

Passengers only need to purchase tickets in groups through the WeChat mini program ‘Youdian Travel’. When there are at least 20 people, a group can be formed and enjoy one-stop direct service.