

Nantong report

2025 Hehe Civilization Forum held in Thailand

A Nantong entrepreneur was invited to deliver a speech

By Gao Yang

On 10th June, 2025 Hehe Civilization Forum jointly hosted by International Confucian Association and Thai-Chinese Cultural and Relationship Council was held in Bangkok, Thailand. Recommended by Zhang Jian Entrepreneur College, Sun Jianhua, Nantong entrepreneur and founder of Nantong Foremost Headwears, was invited to deliver a theme speech, talking about new thinking on cultural suc-

cession and economic development. Hehe Civilization Forum has been successfully held 5 times. In total more than 1,000 well-known scholars and experts from various industries from more than 60 countries and regions have participated. The forum attracted more than 500 people from 13 countries and regions including Thailand, China, Egypt, Germany, Russia, France, Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, the United States, Italy, Vietnam and Hong Kong, China to participate.

An offshore worker suddenly suffered a heart attack

Helicopter carried out an emergency rescue and flew directly to the hospital

By Li Bo

‘We will transfer a patient with a sudden acute illness from offshore to the hospital. Please prepare to receive.’ On the afternoon of 7th June, Nantong First People’s Hospital suddenly received an instruction that China Southern Airlines General Aviation Limited will transfer a patient with an acute illness from offshore to the hospital using a helicopter. At 5:50 pm, in the roar of the propellers, the rescue helicopter slowly landed on the helipad on the rooftop of the hospital. The medical workers immediately rushed to the helicopter with a stretcher, and

moved the patient from the helicopter to the stretcher. In less than 3 minutes, the patient arrived at the Emergency Department. After a series of check ups, the doctor diagnosed the patient with acute angina pectoris, with a history of hypertension and diabetes. The Cardiology Department of the hospital immediately admitted the patient, and carried out follow-up check ups. After coronary angiography, it was confirmed that the patient had heart vessel obstruction. The doctor immediately performed a surgery on him. After the implantation of two stents, the patient’s symptoms such as chest tightness and chest pain were significantly relieved, and his vital signs also stabilized.



Processing footballs



On 10th June, in the production workshop of a football processing enterprise in Sijia Town, Haimen District, workers were busy processing footballs. It is learnt that the annual sales of sports ball companies in Sijia Town are nearly 100 million yuan, among them the overseas market accounting for about 80%.Photo by Xu Congjun

National Internet Civilization International Exchange Typical Cases released ‘Lan Ruoruo’ IP image shortlisted

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 11th June, ‘2025 Internet Civilization International Exchange and Mutual Learning City Typical Case Collection Activity’ released the results. *Jiangsu Nantong: little finless porpoise ‘Lan Ruoruo’ sang the song of ‘the Yangtze River’ in the new era* was shortlisted among the 20 exemplary cases in China. In 2023, Su-Xi-Tong Industrial Park launched the IP image of little finless porpoise ‘Lan Ruoruo’. Over the past year, through diversified and innovative communication methods, Nantong has

made the IP image ‘Lan Ruoruo’ to ‘become popular’ continuously. Art and cultural works including English promotional videos, and *meet your smile* theme MV were launched. ‘Lan Ruoruo’ emoji was created. Looking for ‘Lan Ruoruo’ Nantong finless porpoise bay scientific research media integration action was planned, which achieved over 100 million views online. The first cultural and creative product appeared at the second Annual Conference on the Protection of Intangible Cultural Heritage in China, which attracted a lot of attention. In terms of international communication, through overseas social me-



dia platforms, Nantong initiated ‘Protect Blue Act’ global relay. The total exposure of the activity exceeded 1.3 million times.

Briefly

Nantong Hero Jiuqing home arena opened

By Huang Tianling

On 10th June, Haimen E-sports Center and Nantong Hero Jiuqing home arena opening ceremony was held in Haimen District. Haimen E-sports Center covers an area of 65,000 square meters, including multiple areas such as club competitions, offices, training, and live broadcasts. It also has a main hall which can accommodate 1,200 spectators. Haimen E-sports center is the first A-level e-sports home venue in the KPL (King Pro League) to be located in a non-first-tier city. It is also an integrated platform that combines competition organization, training base, industrial incubation, and cultural experience. It is expected to hold more than 300 e-sports competitions in a year. It is learnt that Hero Jiuqing will work together with Nantong Bureau of Education, to cultivate more than 200 e-sports talents of various types every year.

Busan Entrepreneurs Delegation from South Korea visited Su–Xi–Tong Industrial Park

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 6th June, Busan Entrepreneurs Delegation from South Korea visited Su- Xi- Tong Industrial Park, focusing on the park’s investment environment and enterprises. During the visit, Busan Gyeongnam Die and Mold Industry Cooperative from South Korea and Su-Xi-Tong Industrial Park officially signed a

strategic cooperation agreement, to deepen the industrial cooperation in mold manufacturing and precision machinery fields. The delegation visited the mold industry in the park. More than 5,000 enterprises have registered in Su- Xi- Tong Industrial Park. It has attracted more than 130 foreign-invested enterprises from countries including Germany, Austria, South Ko-

rea, Japan and Singapore to settle. Busan is the largest port and second largest city in South Korea. The Busan Gyeongnam Die and Mold Industry Cooperative, which visited this time, is a core industry organization of the mold industry in Busan and South Gyeongnam area. It has abundant high- quality mold manufacturing and precision machinery industry resources.



Su-Xi-Tong Industrial Park ‘Dual System Education’ has new achievements 5 students obtained Austrian professional qualification certificates

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 11th June, Stiwa (Nantong) Automation Machinery Co., Ltd. held grade 21 ‘dual system’ students graduation ceremony. 5 students successfully passed the vocational qualification certification of WIFI College in Austria, and were entering internship at enterprises stage. It was another achievement of Su-Xi-

Tong Industrial Park in deepening international vocational education cooperation. The certification evaluation includes two parts: practical test and interview defense. The whole process applies Austrian professional standards. Certified students will directly go to Stiwa Nantong company for internship, and achieve seamless connection of ‘employment upon graduation’.

As a well-known company in Austria, Stiwa Group is leading in global automatic assembly field. It has branches in Germany, the United States and China. It has 2,225 employees over the world. In 2013, Stiwa Group settled in Su- Xi- Tong Industrial Park, to plan the production of high-performance automated production lines. In the past more than 10 years, the company has developed fast.

In 2018, Stiwa introduced the advanced education model in German-speaking countries — ‘dual system’ to Nantong, and has continuously promoted the application of dual system. Since 2023, there have been students who completed training and started to work officially. Among the current 160 employees of the company, more than 10% are ‘dual system’ students.