

# Nantong report

## NGUYA FLNG set out from Nantong

By Zhu Wenjun

On 26th August, the new offshore floating liquefied natural gas facility independently researched, developed and built with the largest tonnage and gas storage capacity in China — NGUYA FLNG (floating liquefied natural gas facility) set out from Qidong, Nantong.

NGUYA FLNG was jointly built by Wison New Energies and Eni from Italy. Its length overall is 376 m. The moulded breadth is 60 m and the moulded depth is 35 m. The annual LNG production capacity can reach 2.4 million tons. It will be placed offshore near Pointe-Noire, Republic of the Congo.

As a 'powerful tool' for developing offshore natural gas resources, FLNG is hailed as the 'new jewel in the crown' of the shipbuilding and offshore engineering industry. Wison New Energies is the only present enterprise in China that has the capability to undertake FLNG contracting and has records of delivery. The project only took 33 months from the signing of the contract to the launch of the facility.

Shipbuilding and offshore engineering is an industrial landmark and urban business card of Nantong. A batch of domestic and foreign leading enterprises including Wison have gathered here. A 24,000-TEU container ship, a polar expedition ship, an intelligent FPSO, etc. have been built and delivered.

## A century-old Austrian power giant Steyr Motors AG settled in Nantong

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 27th August, the cooperation project signing ceremony of the world's top power technology company, Steyr Motors AG from Austria, and Shangyan Power Technology Jiangsu Co., Ltd. was held at Suxitong Industrial Park.

Steyr Motors AG has a development history of more than 150 years. It is well-known for its high-performance, high-reliability and low-emission diesel engines. The products are widely used in

fields including special vehicles, high-end yachts, and generator sets.

Shangyan Power has strong research and development capabilities and a solid market foundation in the non-road power sector.

The cooperation between the two parties will focus on the introduction of technology, joint research and development, and localized production of diesel engines, working together to develop the next-generation high-performance power platform tailored to the needs of the Southeast Asian and Middle Eastern markets.

## Italian parent-child interactive mime *The Frightened Baker* to be performed in Nantong

By Yang Zhenxiao

The Italian parent-child interactive comic mime *The Frightened Baker*, which integrates juggling, dance, acrobatics, pantomime, and clown art, will be performed at the Gengsu Theater on 5th October. By then, everyone can experience the infinite creativity and surprises brought by 'a ball of flour' on site.

*The Frightened Baker* will be performed by the Italian circus theatre duo Andrea and Francesco,

who have performed in circuses and theatres since 2005, and have participated in festivals such as the Li-bourne International Arts Festival and the Aurillac International Arts Festival in France. Using dough as their core prop, they skillfully integrate the agility of juggling, the rhythm of dance, the thrill of acrobatics, the humor of pantomime, and the wit of clown art. Using a ball of flour to create surprises, they allow the audience to experience the performers' superb skills and boundless imagination in laughter.



## Nantong Yangtze River Sports Park football area opened

By Jiang Jiaojiao and Li Hui

Nantong Yangtze River Sports Park football area opened to the public on 30th August. There is one more riverside sports and leisure space for citizens.

The park covers an area of about 42 hectares. It is planned to create three themed functional ar-

reas: green football, community friendliness, and leisure and fashion.

The football area covers an area of about 15.1 hectares. Six full-size natural grass football fields (11-a-side) and two five-a-side football fields have been built. It is also equipped with a basketball court, children's play area and leisure facilities for citizens.

## Nantong athlete Shi Yuqi won the men's singles championship at the BWF World Championships



*It was the 5th time that Shi Yuqi participated in the BWF World Championships.*

By Wang Quanli

At around 0:30 on 1st September, Nantong athlete Shi Yuqi defeated the previous champion Kunlavut 2:1 in the men's singles final of the 2025 BWF World Championships, and stepped onto the singles world championship podium for the first time. The number of world championships in his personal sports career has increased to 7.

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Yuqi participated in the BWF World Championships. In the past, his best result was the men's singles runner-up in 2018.

The Olympic Games and the BWF World Championships are the two top events in international badminton. In the past, Shi Yuqi won the Thomas Cup and Sudirman Cup team world championships six times. Now he has successfully won the singles championship in the BWF World Championships, marking a new breakthrough in his sports career.



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### Briefly

Haimen Marathon will start on 9th November

By Huang Tianling

2025 Haimen Marathon will start on 9th November. Haimen Marathon has three major events: marathon, half marathon and fun run, recruiting 2,000, 5,000 and 3,000 people respectively.

The registration period for the marathon and half marathon events is from 10:00 on 25th August to 18:00 on 30th September. If the number of applicants exceeds the quota, a lottery will be held. Registration for the fun run will open at 10:00 on 25th August. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and will close once the quota is filled.

## Nantong Economic & Technological Development Area Beer Music Carnival opened



By Chen Ke, Yang Zhenxiao and Si Zhanwei

On 29th August, NETDA Beer Music Carnival opened.

You can taste authentic German fresh beer without going all the way to Munich; more than 20 food stalls gather German delicacies, fine barbecue and other snacks to satisfy your taste buds with multiple experiences. Famous brands gather in NETDA, to provide citizens with various types of famous and high-quality products.

In the first half of this year, Nantong Economic & Technological Development Area signed 44 new proj-

ects whose investment is over 500 million yuan and 30 million U.S. dollars. The total investment is 43.6 billion yuan.

The person in charge of NETDA said that the carnival is not only a summer event, but also an important measure for the development area to promote the integration of industry and city and create a livable and business-friendly urban environment.

White beer, light beer, dark beer, sausages, salted pork knuckles, roasted pig's trotters... It is worth mentioning that the Tunwan Munich Craft Beer Restaurant made a stunning appearance.

Up to now, 16 German-invested enterprises have gathered in Nantong Economic & Technological Development Area: Merck Group has invested 5 major projects here in the past ten years, the total investment is more than 3.3 billion yuan, accounting for over 50% of its investment in China. Symrise, a globally renowned flavour and fragrance supplier, put its headquarters here, whose tax revenue in 2024 was 117 million yuan, and the tax revenue per mu was more than 1.6 million yuan. Devro Group, the world's largest high-end collagen casing supplier, also set up its only production, research and develop-

ment base in China. There are also LANXESS Advanced Materials, Rampf Advanced Polymers, Parat Vehicle Trim Parts...

Adrian Low, the Managing Director of Hirschmann Automotive Technology (Nantong) Co., Ltd., said, 'I have always longed for a place like this—a place where I can enjoy delicious food, fine wine, and a good time. For those of us working away from home, it's like a warm harbour, offering a familiar European comfort. The Nantong Economic & Technological Development Area is open, inclusive, efficient, and practical. Having a beer restaurant like this is like a bridge, connecting more cultures and welcoming more friends.'