

Nantong report

Wu Xinming met with Saudi guests

By Zhu Wenjun

On 31st August, Wu Xinming, Secretary of CPC Nantong Committee, met with Saleh Al Khabti, the President of ACWA Power - China, and his delegation.

Wu Xinming said that Nantong is one of the first batch of coastal open cities in China and that the new energy industry is one of the major industries in Nantong. ACWA Power is a leading global energy enterprise. There is broad space for cooperation between the two sides. He hoped that the company could leverage its advantages in capital and technology

to carry out practical cooperation with Nantong in hydrogen energy applications, seawater desalination, equipment research and development, and work together to promote higher-quality development of the new energy industry.

Saleh Al Khabti introduced the company's development conditions and future investment plan. He said that Nantong is a city full of opportunities and prospects, and is widely favoured by foreign investment. He hoped to strengthen exchanges and cooperation with Nantong in new energy industry layout, technology research and development, and other aspects.

9 Jiangsu construction companies shortlisted in the Top 500 Chinese Private Enterprises Nantong enterprises account for two-thirds

By Jiang Jiaojiao

Recently, All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce released '2025 Top 500 Chinese Private Enterprises' list. In construction industry, in total 9 Jiangsu enterprises are shortlisted. Among them, there are 6 Nantong construction companies, accounting for two-thirds.

Among the 6 shortlisted Nantong companies, Nantong Si Jian Construction Group Co., Ltd. ranked 152nd, followed by Longxin Construction Group Co., Ltd. and Tongzhou Construction Group Co., Ltd., ranking 215th and 225th respectively. Apart from that, Nantong Construction Group Co., Ltd., Jiangsu Jiangzhong Group Co., Ltd. and Nantong Wujian Holding Group also made it onto the list successfully.

Jiangsu Dasheng Group invited partners and customer representatives from five countries To jointly explore the digital transformation of the industry

By Mao Minmin

From 5th to 6th September, Jiangsu Dasheng Group held an exchange meeting in Nantong with the theme of 'A Century of Craftsmanship, Smart Future', and specially invited partners and customer representatives from five countries including Italy, Japan, South Korea, Australia and Switzerland to gather together.



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During the meeting, they carried out in-depth exchanges and discussions focusing on the digital transformation of the industry.

International Symphony Orchestra of Nantong University performed at ‘Summer Night by Haohe’

By Shen Liang and Xu Peiqin

At 7:30 pm on 5th September, 2025 'Summer Night by Haohe' cultural performance kicked off with its first university show. The International Symphony Orchestra of

Nantong University performed several Chinese and foreign classic works.

The International Symphony Orchestra of Nantong University was founded in 2021. Italian conductor Roberto Fiore serves as its chief conductor.



How much electricity does it take to open the roof of Nantong Sports & Exhibition Center?

443 kWh costs about 310 yuan

By Zong He

At the 'Jiangsu Football City League' on 31st August, Nantong team defeated Suzhou team 2:1 at home. What is worth mentioning is that the world's third largest and China's first open-roof stadium — Nantong Sports & Exhibition Center slowly unfolded the 2,

200-ton steel wings, which drew astonished exclamations from more than 30,000 spectators.

'How much electricity does it take to move the roof? In response to many spectators' questions, Nantong Power Supply Company released the actual measured data after the game: 443.23 kWh.

'The opening and closing of the stadium roof is driven by 8 high-

precision hydraulic winches. Any slight deviations during operation are corrected by the background system commanding some of the 44 trolleys on the roof. The power of each winch is 110 kilowatts and the power of each trolley is 2.2 kilowatts. The whole process of opening the roof equipment is about 25 minutes. Assuming that opening the roof once requires starting 1/4 of the trol-

leys for correction, it is also necessary to consider that the energy conversion efficiency of equipment such as hydraulic devices is about 85%.' Yang Yi, a worker of the power supply company, used a formula to calculate the power consumption required to open the roof once - electric power multiplied by time, which equals 443.23 kWh. Calculated at 0.7 yuan per kilowatt-hour, it is about 310 yuan.

Cheng Fuqiang, Executive President of Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce and hometown association in the United Arab Emirates:

‘I feel very proud’

By Xing Zhijie and Huang Hai

'I woke up at 3 am for preparation, and went to Tiananmen Square around 6 am. Standing in front of the Tiananmen, looking at the magnificent scenery in the morning light, my heart surged with excitement.' On 3rd September, Cheng Fuqiang, the Nantong overseas Chinese leader who was

invited to watch the military parade, the Executive President of Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce and hometown association in the United Arab Emirates, said.

'I have lived overseas for more than 30 years, but our roots will always be in China. As an overseas Chinese, the strength of our country is our strongest support.' Cheng Fuqiang said.



Yao Yuyu, the Editor-in-Chief of China Times: The motherland is always the strongest support

By Feng Qirong

'After watching the grand military parade, my heart couldn't calm down for a long time.' On 3rd September, Yao Yuyu, the Editor-in-Chief of *China Times*, a young man from Nantong born after 1985, said excitedly.

As a representative of foreign media journalists invited to participate in the event, at 2 am on that day, Yao Yuyu entered work mode and participated in activities such as press conferences and military parade viewing.

As a Chinese who has worked

overseas for many years, Yao Yuyu was particularly excited as it was his first time to attend a military parade. 'Wherever we go, our motherland is always the strongest support.'

37-year-old Yao Yuyu graduated from the University of Groningen majoring in International Cultural Communication. He once reported in depth the major news that three translators spent 13 years translating the entire 'Dream of Red Mansions' into Dutch, which attracted widespread attention at home and abroad. In the past few years, he has been invited to partici-



pate in activities back home many times, and has played an active role in telling Chinese stories well and spreading China's voice well.

Briefly

World Blind Union Asia Pacific Regional Massage Seminar held

Nantong blind masseur shared his experience

By You Lian

A few days ago, the 17th World Blind Union Asia Pacific Regional Massage Seminar concluded in Seoul, Korea. Meng Qiang, a blind masseur from Nantong was invited to participate, and delivered a speech themed *Reflections on Developing Blind Medical Massage Services in Rural Towns*, to share the development practices of China's rural blind massage industry with international peers.

The seminar gathered experts, practitioners and scholars in the industry from dozens of countries in Asia Pacific area. In-depth discussions were carried out focusing on core themes such as innovation in massage techniques, expansion of clinical applications, and integration of rehabilitation services.

Meng Qiang, who has more than 30 years of clinical experience in massage, also serves as a director of the China Massage Association of Blind Practitioner, vice president of the Jiangsu Blind Association, and vice chairman of the Nantong Blind Persons' Federation. Since he started his career, he has not only served patients with his professional skills, but has also become a role model for local disabled people.