

Nantong report

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Cargill Grain & Oilseeds project started construction

By Zhu Wenjun

On 12th September, Cargill Grain & Oilseeds Food Supply Chain and Integrated Processing Industrial Park started construction in Haimen District, Nantong.

The headquarters of Cargill is located in Minnesota, USA. It is the largest animal nutrition and agricultural product manufacturer in the world.

Since it settled in Nantong in 2004, Cargill’s Nantong plant has grown into a leading enterprise whose annual revenue has exceeded 10 billion yuan.

The total planned investment of the new project is about 500 million U.S. dollars. After it is completed, it will be Cargill’s manufacturing base with the most production lines and the most complete product varieties in the world.

‘Zhang Jian’s Story comes to Hong Kong’ multimedia lecture held

By Lu Zhaoxin

On 6th September, ‘Zhang Jian’s Story comes to Hong Kong’ multimedia lecture was held at the B P International in Hong Kong.

Since the ‘Zhang Jian’s Story in Hong Kong’ multimedia lecture was held for the first time in June 2017, many lectures have been held in Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, and the headquarters of the United Nations in the United States, and in

places including Beijing, Nanjing and Macau. The events have received widespread acclaim from people from various industries, both at home and abroad.

The lecture is divided into four chapters. Through speeches and letter readings, wonderful stories of Zhang Jian’s life, including saving the country through industry, developing the country through education, cultural construction, and philanthropy were presented, showing his extraordinary life.

Siena College of Future Biotechnology of Nantong University unveiled

By Shen Liang

On 10th September, Siena College of Future Biotechnology of Nantong University was unveiled at the Seyuan Campus of Nantong University. The college is a Sino-foreign cooperatively-run school jointly established by Nantong University and the University of Siena in Italy.

Siena College of Future Biotechnology of Nantong University set up three undergraduate majors for the first batch: Mathematics and Applied mathematics, Biotechnology, and Automation, adopting ‘4+0’ training mode. Enrollment will start this year. It will be included

in the national general higher education enrollment plan. After the students are admitted, they will be registered at both Nantong University and the University of Siena. After they pass the courses and meet the corresponding requirements, they can get the degree certificates from both schools.

Tiziana D’Angelo, Consul General of Italy in Shanghai, who came to attend the event specially, said that many places in Italy had started communication and cooperation with Nantong in economic and other aspects very early on. She hoped that Siena and Nantong could cooperate and achieve mutual benefits in more fields.



The 800th LNG ship berthed at Yangkou Port

By Xu Shuying

On 10th September, on the world’s largest offshore LNG Energy Island — Yangguang Island of Yangkou Port, Rudong, an LNG carrier from Canada — ‘Diamond’ loaded with 160,000 cubic meters of liquefied natural gas, slowly berthed at China National Petroleum Corporation Jiangsu Rudong LNG Receiving Terminal. It

was the 60th LNG ship received and unloaded by the terminal this year. It was also the 800th LNG ship berthing operation since it went into operation.

From the first LNG ship arrived at the port in May 2011, to the 800th berthing this time, Yangguang Island of Yangkou Port has received and unloaded over 65 million tons of LNG from 27 countries and regions such as Russia, Canada and Qatar, and delivered nearly 100 billion cubic meters of natural gas.

A Korean semiconductor project settled in Haimen

JHONE is one of the few enterprises in the world that can research, develop, and manufacture high-precision components and core consumables in OLED and semiconductor fields

By Huang Tianling

On 8th September, Haimen Economic and Technological Development Zone and JHONE from Korea officially signed a semiconductor wafer carrier project invest-

ment agreement, marking the settlement of another international high-end semiconductor project in Haimen.

In the past few years, focusing on key areas including semiconductor equipment, key materials, ultra-prec-

sion processing core components, and advanced packaging and testing, Haimen Economic and Technological Development Zone has been striving to build a semiconductor industry highland. Since the start of this year, it has successfully recruited 9 high-quality projects including Jianzhen Precision Machinery Manufacturing.

JHONE from Korea, which signed the agreement, is one of the few enterprises in the world that can research, develop, and manufacture high-precision components and core consumables in OLED and semiconductor fields. It mainly produces DSP 12-inch wafer carriers, FMMsticker mask rods (ceramic coating), POLIME polymers and semiconductor high-end precision components.

Briefly



‘Mythical Bird’ reappeared at Yuantoujiao, Qidong

The global population is only about 200

By Peng Junjun

Recently, good news came from Jiangsu Nantong Environmental Monitoring Center — the ‘mythical bird’ Chinese Crested Tern (*Thalasseyus bernsteini*) was observed again. It was the second time that the species was recorded in Qidong. It was also a breakthrough in ground-based photography.

Chinese Crested Tern is a globally critically endangered bird species. It is listed as Critically Endangered by IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature). The global population is only about 200. Because of its rarity and elusive nature, it is hailed as the ‘mythical bird’.

The relationship between Qidong and the Chinese Crested Tern started on 3rd August 2024. On that day, the observation team took a photo of the species in the air above Yuantoujiao, and inferred that it was migrating and passing by. This time, it was not only a second encounter, but also a clear record of the individuals on the ground, especially the appearance of young birds. It provided more valuable first-hand data for studying their migration routes and resting habits.

2025 Nantong Cross-border E-commerce Selection Exhibition held Helping quality Nantong products reach global markets

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 7th September, 2025 Nantong Cross-border E-commerce Selection Exhibition opened at Nantong Inter-

national Convention & Exhibition Center. Representatives from more than 200 well-known domestic and foreign companies, covering the entire industrial chain including lead-

ing platforms, suppliers and buyers participated in the event.

Walking into the exhibition hall, in the 14,000 square meters exhibition area, 425 booths were arranged in order. What is particularly eye-catching is that this exhibition launched a special display of industrial clusters for the first time. The 12 industrial belts in Nantong and its surrounding areas appeared together with an overall image, including home textiles and clothing, power tools, smart homes, fitness equipment, etc.

‘The exhibition not only strengthened the export exhibition area, but also innovatively set up the import selection.’ Hu Qingfeng, the representative of the host and Chairman of the Board of Nantong Foreign Trade Group Co., Ltd., said. The export exhibition area attracted many well-

known importers including Oriental International Hongqiao Pinhui, Nantong Can Da, and OCC, bringing many featured exhibits.

At the exhibition booth of Hongqiao Pinhui, aroma of premium coffee attracted many visitors to stop and taste it. Yan Yibin, the vice general manager of Shanghai Hongqiao International Import Commodities Exhibition Co., Ltd., said, ‘this time we brought “goods from the China International Import Expo” to Nantong, including Georgian red wine, Scottish whiskey and fine coffee beans from various countries. We look forward to leveraging the product selection platform to connect the Nantong market with international resources and bring a new experience to local consumers.’

The selection exhibition is not on-

ly a window to exhibit products, but also a platform for service docking and a highland for information gathering. At the opening ceremony, 9 major projects were signed, covering multiple fields including cross-border e-commerce data analysis, digital empowerment services, overseas brand make-up operation center. The platform Wildberries which settled lately is the largest multi-category comprehensive e-commerce platform in Russia. Zheng Yang, its representative, said, ‘we will provide one-stop service for Nantong companies, and help Nantong manufacturing occupy the Russian market.’

Since the first exhibition was held in 2022, Nantong Cross-border E-commerce Selection Exhibition has attracted in total nearly 900 companies to participate, and served over 30,000 professional visitors.

