

# Nantongreport

## Joint process window established in Nantong

*Foreigners who come to Nantong to work and reside can apply for certificates at one window*

By Zhang Liang

On 20 May, municipal bureau of public security and science and technology bureau held work and resident permits special window for foreigners who work and stay in Nantong opening ceremony at Nantong administrative service center. From that day, people can go to joint process window at public security entry and exit hall in municipal administrative service center to apply for work and resident permits for foreigners.

To make it convenient for foreigners to stay and work in China, improve window service quality and effect problems rectification work, and build first class business environment, exit and entry management department of Nantong public security

bureau and foreign experts department of Nantong science and technology bureau cooperated in data information sharing and work progress integration, changed from individual evaluation and approval to one window application and permits issue at the same time by preliminary evaluation and mutual recognition, parallel approval and certificate unified issuance. ‘Consultation, notification, process and permit issuance’ can be realized at the same window. Duration of the progress is reduced to 7 working days.

On the day, two Japanese senior management talents of Nantong Kogi Okaya cast steel Co., Ltd. got foreigners’ work permits and resident permits successfully.

In the present there are more than 1300 foreign experts and talents who work and stay in Nantong.

## ‘Changtong’ tunnel boring machine set off from Nantong

By Zhu Huibin

At 10 o’ clock on 18 May, at the site of PipeChina Chinese and Russian east line cross Yangtze River TBM project, cutter head of the first ordinary pressure cutter head TBM with smallest diameter in the world ‘Changtong’ started to roll, and cross Yangtze River work was started. It was a sign that Chinese and Russian east line cross Yangtze River TBM project was started officially.

Chinese and Russia east line natural gas pipeline is an important long distance natural gas pipeline in China. It is built in stages: north, middle and south sections. North section and middle section are in operation already.

‘Changtong’ set off from north bank in Haimen district, will cross the Yangtze River by tunneling, and end at south bank in Changshu. The boring length is 10.226 km, which breaks the record of longest boring length of single TBM in the world.



On 22 May, 2021 China - Hai’an 523 cultural art festival and ‘the Belt and Road’ international cultural exchange festival was open. The picture presents foreign visitors such as deputy ambassador of Embassy of the Republic of Tajikistan in China watching cultural creative products of Hai’an.

Photo by Zhou Xialan



Nantong grand theatre at night. Photo by Xu Congjun

## Nantong grand theatre’s trial operation

*Nantong, our homeland* heard by Zilang Lake

By Zhang Jian

On 18 May evening, Nantong grand theatre started trial operation. A symphony concert whose theme is *Nantong, our homeland* started the performance of trial operation of Nantong grand theatre.

Nantong grand theatre project is a 2020 Jiangsu major cultural and tourism project. It was designed by designer of National Centre for the Performing Arts, famous ar-

chitectural master in France Paul Andreu. It looks like a piano from outside, which enhances the beauty of Zilang Lake. Design idea of ‘piano mountain and shiny water’ is presented perfectly. The total floor area of Nantong grand theatre is 110 thousand square meters. There are 7 floors above ground and 2 floors in the basement. There are five main function areas, which are opera house, concert hall, drama hall, children’s

theatre and multi-function room. They can satisfy the needs of various

types of performances and events including opera, symphony, dance and drama.



Symphony concert live. Photo by Li Bo

## 2021 China Nantong international high end textile industry expo open

By Zhu Wenjun

On 18 May, 2021 China Nantong international high end textile industry expo was open at Nantong international conference center.

Nantong is targeting at ‘building world

class textile industry advanced area’, building Jiangsu Nantong international home textile industrial park and grand Tongzhou bay modern textile industrial park. At the conference, 18 projects were signed together.

Among them, there are 12 industrial projects whose total investment is 22.6 billion Yuan. The settlement of the projects will improve the integrated strength of Nantong textile industry.

From this year, 18

May will be the fixed date for China Nantong international high end textile industry expo every year. By annual event, influence of the industry can be improved, to make the brand of an international expo with Nantong characters.

### Briefly

**‘Haimen manufacture’ equips Chinese and Russian nuclear power projects**

By Chen Jing

On 19 May, Chinese and Russian nuclear power cooperation proj-

ects Tianwan nuclear power plant unit No.7 and 8 and Xudabao nuclear power plant unit No.3 and 4 were started. Shenghao HVAC equipment Co., Ltd. located at yudong town of Haimen district won the bidding successfully.

**Yang Lv Railway construction started**

By Tang Xiaofeng

On 18 May, Tongzhou bay new estuary Yangkou harbour to Lvsi harbour railway connecting line open-

ing ceremony was held at Yang Lv Railway Dongzhao harbour station project site.

The length of Yang Lv Railway is about 85.122 km. The total investment of the project is 9.921 billion Yuan.