

# Nantong report

## Several rail projects of Nantong included in national planning

Among the 63 projects which will be implemented recently in the *planning*, ‘Nantong elements’ accounted for about 10%

By Peng Junjun

A few days ago, in order to build the Yangtze River delta on the rail together, National Development and Reform Commission published *multiple level rail transit planning of Yangtze River delta area* ( *in short form the planning*), after it was approved by Yangtze River delta integrated development promotion leading group. On 21 June, the reporter learnt from municipal development and reform commission that in the early stage Nantong has been negotiating and communicating with superiors actively, to introduce more ‘Nantong elements’ to the planning. There are in total 63 projects which will be implemented soon in *the planning*. Among them, projects which are related to our city take up about 10%.

In the present, 6 rail-

ways which are related to Nantong such as high speed railway along the Yangtze River Hefei-Nanjing-Shanghai section (north high speed railway along the Yangtze River), Nantong-Suzhou-Ningbo railway (including the extension in Rugao), Rudong-Nantong-Suzhou-Huzhou intercity railway (Rutongsuhu intercity railway), Xinyi-Changxing Railway capacity expansion and alteration, Nantong west railway station-Haimen-new airport line (Jianghai express), Nantong east railway station-new airport-Tongzhou bay (airport express) are listed in projects which will be carried out soon in *the planning*. Nantong new airport station is listed as type II hub, and Nantong station is listed as type III hub. Huchongqi railway is recognized as long term planning research project in national level for the first time.

## Another asteroid ‘set with’ Chinese name

*Outstanding alumni of Nantong high school academician Zhang Miman won the honor*

By Shen Liang



A few days ago international asteroid committee made an announcement that an asteroid whose serial number is 347336, discovered by purple mountain observatory, Chinese Academy of Sciences, was named ‘Zhang Miman asteroid’ officially, to recognize the major contributions to revolutionary change of early vertebrate evolution research made by academi-

cian Zhang Miman, as the founder of research of origin of quadruped in China. 85-year-old Zhang Miman, studied in Nantong middle school in the second semester in grade three of secondary school in 1950. In 1991, she was elected as academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences. In 2018, she won ‘world outstanding women in sciences’ title awarded by UNESCO.

## The largest offshore wind power farm in China was completed and went into operation

Annual power generated to the grid reached 1.75 billion kilowatt hours, can satisfy the power demand of 1 million households in a year

By Yang Xinming

On 29 June, at Rudong Niujaosha sea which is 39 kilometers away from the coast, as the blade and generator body hub of the last wind turbine were connected precisely, all 805 megawatt wind turbines of Huaneng Shengdong Rudong H3 offshore wind farm project were installed. By then, Huaneng Rudong offshore wind farm project was completed. The total installed capacity reached 700 thousand kilowatts. It is the largest project in China up to now.

Huaneng Rudong off-

shore wind farm project includes two phases. The total investment is over 12 billion Yuan. Phase 1 Rudong Baxianjiao offshore wind power project is the 1st offshore wind farm of Huaneng group. It was connected to the grid with full capacity on 30 September 2017. Phase 2 project is expected to be in operation with full capacity by the end of the month.

After Huaneng Rudong offshore wind farm is in operation completely. 150 wind turbines can generate as much as 1.75 billion kilowatts to the grid per year, which can satisfy the demand of 1 million households in a year.



## Nantong Art Museum open officially



By Tang Xiaofeng and Li Tong

On 29 June, another masterpiece of famous architect in the world Paul Andreu - Nantong Art Museum was open officially. It gleamed against Nantong grand theatre by Zilang lake.

The external shape of Nantong Art Museum is like a art box which lights imagination. It tells the flexible and accessible art atmosphere of Nantong culture. The total floor area of the hall is about 32 thou-

sand square meters. The height of the building is 24 m. There are in total 21 professional exhibition halls in the museum, and international lecture halls, multi-function halls, meeting rooms and collection storage rooms.

When it was open, six theme painting exhibitions were launched. Close to 700 works of about 500 artists were exhibited. The works include Chinese paintings, calligraphy, engraving and oil paintings. The exhibition will last more than one month.

## Nantong eminent figures museum recruiting volunteers

By Xu Peiqin

To promote Jianghai culture better and tell the stories of Nantong, Nantong eminent figures museum is recruiting volunteers.

The volunteer application is classified into individual application and group application. Individual applicants shall be between 22 to 62 years old, stay, work, or study in Nantong for long term. There is no restriction in nationality. And they shall be able to serve at

least once per week, no less than 3 hours per time, no less than 12 hours per month, and no less than 114 hours in total per year. They shall speak standard mandarin, express fluently, and people who can communicate in foreign languages have priority.

The voluntary work positions include two major types, exhibition hall service includes security check, order maintenance, tour guide, photography and words editing; exhibition hall guides work on narrative service inside the hall.



### Briefly

#### Nantong to Macau flight launched officially

By Li Hui

On 23 June, flight NX172 of Air Macau which carried 73 passengers arrived at Nantong airport. The arrival of Air Macau meant the official

launch of Nantong-Macau flight.

At the early stage of Nantong-Macau flight, four return flights will be operated every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. The flight takes 2 and a half hours. It is the third destinations of Air Macau in Jiangsu, after Nanjing and Changzhou.

#### Xinanying Ming and Qing dynasty building maintenance and protection project started

By Wang Fei

On 22 June, Xinanying Ming and Qing dynasty ancient buildings

maintenance and protection project was started officially.

Xinanying Ming and Qing buildings is one of the few large traditional yards which have been preserved relatively well in Nantong. It is also an important physical evidence of development history of Nantong.

#### Hai’an imported meat specified regulatory site approved by General Administration of Customs

By Xu Aiying

On 2 July, General Administration of Customs published im-

ported meat specified regulatory site list. Hai’an bonded logistics center (type B) imported meat specified regulatory site is on the list. It became the first imported meat specified regulatory site in middle Jiangsu officially. The site is estimated to be in operation officially in October.