

Nantong report

Photonics Asia 2021 held in Nantong

By Zhu Wenjun

On 10 October, Photonics Asia 2021 was open at Nantong international conference center. More than 800 domestic and foreign photonics experts, scholars and entrepreneurs gathered by Zilang Lake, viewed the latest achievements of photonics and discussed the development of photonics industry.

Academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences and secretary of CPC Committee of Shanghai-Tech University, and vice president of Chinese Optical Society Li Ruxin, secretary of CPC Commit-

tee of Nantong Wang Hui attended the opening ceremony and delivered speeches. President of Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers and professor of University of East Anglia David L.Andrews delivered a speech online.

Since 2001, Photonics Asia has been held for 10 times, which provided important academic communication platform for global photonics scientists. Photonics Asia 2021 was contracted by Nantong innovation district, Nantong science and technology bureau, and Yangtze River delta research institute of optoelectronics of Beijing University.

The 2nd Yangtze River delta optoelectronics forum held in Nantong

Beijing University optoelectronics institute ‘Jiangsu new type of research institute’ open

By Li Tong

On 11 October, the 2nd Yangtze River delta optoelectronics forum was open at Nantong international conference center. The aim of the forum is to build an open innovation platform, share the frontier conditions of optoelectronics field, promote production, learning and research integration and promote optoelectronics industry development. Yangtze River delta research institute of optoelectronics of Beijing University ‘Jiangsu new type of research institute’ was open at the same time.

The forum was held by Nantong govern-

ment, information technology department of China Academy of Sciences and Chinese Optical Society together.

Vice president of Chinese Optical Society and previous president of Shanxi University Jia Suotang said in the speech that Nantong has superior conditions and strong atmosphere in technological innovation and entrepreneurship. He hoped that attending guests could make full use the forum, promote communication and cooperation, make Yangtze River delta optoelectronics forum an elite forum in optoelectronics field, and make more new voices in innovation and entrepreneurship by Zilang Lake.



On 15 October, Nantong rail transit line No.1 phase 1 project bullet train test was started officially. It was a sign that the project entered final stage, and meant one more step towards the opening and trial operation in 2022. Photo by Xu Congjun

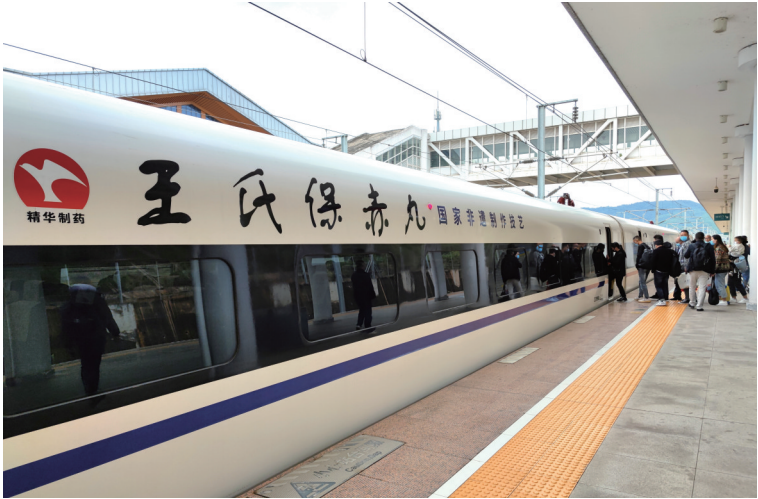
At 10:58 am 11 October, a bullet train with ‘Jinghua pharmaceutical Wangshi Baochi pill national intangible cultural heritage manufacture skill’ characters, set off from Kunming south station, Yunnan for the first time. The bullet train travelled across Yungui highland, central plain at close to 300 km per hour, entered North China Plain, and reached Beijing after more than 10 hours.

There are 8 carriages in the bullet train, apart from the obvious ‘Wangshi Baochi pill’ sign on the body of the carriage, all the carriages have a lot of Nantong elements, from luggage racks to posters, from tray tables to pillow covers, from radio to video broadcast. They are soaked with the culture of Jinghua pharmaceutical group hundred years history Chinese patent medicine which will be promoted over the state.

In May, the State Council published the 5th China intangible cultural heritage project

Wangshi Baochi pill bullet train set off from Kunming for the first time

By Zhou Chaohui



Bullet train from Kunming to Beijing Photo by Wang Guangxiang

list. Wangshi Baochi pill is among them. After legendary famous medicine Jidesheng snakebite drug went in the 3rd batch of Chinese intangible cultural heritage projects in 2011, the legendary famous medicine of Jinghua group is included in intangible cultural heritage ‘national team’ again.

It is learnt that the bullet train named by Wangshi Baochi pill not only travels to Beijing, it also travels on Jing-Hu, Jing-Ha and other lines sometimes.

Jiangsu-Africa Cooperation Conference held in Nantong

By He Jiayu

On 12 October, Jiangsu-Africa Cooperation Conference and China and Africa local government cooperation forum Jiangsu sub-forum was held in Nantong. Consul General of Nigeria in Shanghai Chimezie Okeoma Ogu, deputy director of Jiangsu foreign affairs office Yang Jing, governor of Khomas of Namibia, Cape Verde ambassador to China and other guests gathered together offline and online, talked about friendship and development. Jiangsu-Africa cooperative high quality development alliance was established at the same time.

Hai’an to ASEAN central Europe line first trip since included in train diagram

By Xu Aiying

At 3:55 am 12 October, a 41 carriages cross border train fully loaded with cargo from Hai’an to Ga Y ê n Vi ê n station, Hanoi, Vietnam, set off from Shanghai Railway Administration Hai’an logistics base located at Hai’an trade and logistics park. It is the first trip of Hai’an to ASEAN central Europe train since it was included in train diagram officially.

This year, there has been 20 trips of Hai’an to ASEAN central Europe train (including return train), in total 827 carriages. After regular operation is started, the train will run at the frequency and time specified by train diagram. The preliminary plan is to set off from Monday to Friday, with at least 41 carriages per train.

Briefly

Tie-dye



On 12 October, ‘Huayi cup’ national textile intangible cultural heritage tie-dye professional skills tournament final was held in Hai’an. The theme of the competition is ‘tie-dye and modern life’.

Photo by Xu Peiqin and Jiang Ming

Trial voyage



On 15 October, the first 300 thousand ton VLCC ‘COSCO 325’ built by Nantong COSCO this year passed the trial voyage in Nantong navigation control area.

Photo by Xu Congjun

Wild Spotted Heron



Birds fans of our city discovered traces of wild Spotted Heron along the coast in Rudong. It might be the first discovery in mainland area. Birds lovers from all over the state drove and flew here overnight to see them.

Documentary photo by Wu Weimin