

Nantong report

Nantong got 11 Luban prize ‘gold statuettes’ again

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By Li Hui

The reporter learnt from Nantong housing and urban rural development that on 14 December China Construction Industry Association published *decisions about awarding 2020-2021 Luban prize for construction project (national quality engineering project)*. 246 projects including Beijing new airport (terminal, transfer center and parking building), and Zhejiang Taizhou bay bridge and connection project won the prizes. Among them, 11 projects were contracted by Nantong construction companies.

Up to now Nantong has got 126 Luban prize ‘gold statuettes’, which is leading in prefecture-level cities in China. In total 7 Nantong companies won 11 Luban prizes. 3 projects of Nantong No. 2 Construction Engineering (Group) Co., Ltd, 2 projects of Jiangsu Suzhong construction, 2 projects of Nantong Si Jian construction group won prizes. Nantong construction group, Jiangsu Zhongnan construction industry group, Jiangsu Jiangzhong group and Nantong Xin Hua construction group won 1 Luban prize each. Luban prize is the highest honor of China construction project quality.

Successful implementation of the country’s first single hole laparoscopic surgery Nantong doctors created history in Tanzania

By Li Bo

On 4 December morning local time in Tanzania, 28-year-old Ms. M. D.M left Nazimmoja hospital of Tanzania for home. She became the first patient who underwent single hole laparoscopic surgery in Tanzania in history. The person who implemented the surgery is Nantong doctor Yang Xiaoqing in medical aid team. Three months ago, Ms. M.D.M went to the outpatient department of Nazimmoja hospital of Zanzibar to check, the result of type-B ultrasonic check indicated multiple myomata whose largest diameter was 6 cm. Local doctors suggested open surgery, Ms. M.D.M hesitated and the thing was delayed. One week ago, it was deputy chief Obstetrics

and Gynecology doctor of the 31st Jiangsu Zanzibar medical aid team Doctor Yang Xiaoqing’s outpatient service. The patient went to the hospital, and expressed the desire for minimally invasive surgery and infertility examination. Considering the patient was young and has not given birth before, with no previous surgery record, Yang Xiaoqing discussed with Chen Hongsheng from Anesthesia surgery department of hospital affiliated to Nantong University, and reported to the medical team, and prepared for the surgery. The surgery attracted many workers of departments and local medical students to observe and learn. The patient was able to do out-of-bed activity on the same day after the surgery and recovered and left the hospital on the following day.



A return visit to Nantong Rikio Co., Ltd

Up to end of last year, investors from more than **120** counties and areas invested and founded **11703** companies in Nantong

By Miao Bei, Zhang Mengmeng and Gao Yang

In an afternoon in early winter, led by previous colleague Zhou Jian, the four generations of journalists of Nantong press paid a return visit to the former site of ‘Nantong Rikio’. In 1980, Kato Yoshio followed Japanese international trade promotion association and Rikio Co., Ltd. to Nantong, and became the general manager of Nantong Rikio Co., Ltd. – the first sino foreign joint venture open in Jiangsu. ‘I think it should be my ‘luck’,’ talking about his special connection with Nantong, the intelligent old man said with a smile. When Kato Yoshio



Four generations of journalists of Nantong Daily interviewed Kato Yoshio(the second person on the right).

was studying in Aichi University, he chose Chinese course. Nobody knew that the choice changed his fate. ‘Rikio mainly produces labour protection shoes. The products are sold back to Japan.’ Kato Yoshio introduced that Rikio built plants in Korea, Philippine and Taiwan, as the cost in these places was increased, the industry needed to be transferred. The reasons for choosing Nantong, in one aspect, Nantong is close to the Yangtze River and the sea, it is convenient to transport products to Japan, another reason is that Nantong is the hometown of textile, companies can get ma-

terials locally. On 1 December 1981, Nantong Rikio Co., Ltd. was signed and established; in 1982, the construction of the company was started; on 17 February 1983, the company was open and went into production. It became the first sino foreign joint venture open in Jiangsu. In June 1980, when he stepped on China for the first time, Kato Yoshio was 38 years old; a few days later, it will be his 80th birthday. From close to 40 years old to 80 years old, he has stayed and worked in Nantong for more than 40 years, witnessed and experienced the reform and open up of Nantong.

Up to end of 2020, investors from more than 120 countries and areas have invested and founded 11703 companies in Nantong. The actual used foreign capital exceeded 43 billion U.S. dollars. 58 world top 500 companies invested 114 projects in Nantong.



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Mobile five star hotel New generation of high end cruise ‘Chang Jiang San Hao’ delivered



By Chen Jing

On 16 December, at No.3 port of China merchants Haimen base, the new generation of high end cruise on the Yangtze River ‘Chang Jiang San Hao’ was delivered successfully. (photo by Xu Congjun) The cruise was started in July last year. It is the first inland

river cruise contracted by Haimen base. ‘Chang Jiang San Hao’ is used for tourism from Chongqing to Wuhan on the Yangtze River. The maximum passenger capacity is 600 people. The passenger area of the cruise paid attention to humanized design, has complete service functions, is equipped with leisure and entertainment places including chess and card room, KTV, gym, theatre, cinema, sky bar, and multi-function halls. There are multiple room types, which can satisfy the needs of multiple target customers. It is equivalent to a mobile five star hotel.



2 new AAAA tourist attractions in Nantong

By Li Bo

Evening news: on 14 December, Jiangsu department of culture and tourism published 10 AAAA national tourist attractions officially. Bi Hai Yin Sha and Hai’an museum (former residence of Han Guojun) are among them. Up to now, there are in total 13 AAAA or above tourist attractions in Nantong. Bi Hai Yin Sha scenic spot, is located in the east coastal area of Qidong Yuantuojiang resort. Hai’an museum (former residence of Han Guojun) includes two part which are Hai’an museum new hall and former residence of Han Guojun. It is one of the complete and few late Qing dynasty complexes in middle Jiangsu area.