

Nantong report

Feel the charm of pearl of Jianghai

2022 'Hi Jiangsu' foreign media Jiangsu visit group came to Nantong

By Tang Jiamei

From 18 to 19 November, 2022 'Hi Jiangsu' foreign media Jiangsu visit event held by Jiangsu press office and China Daily together came to Nantong. More than 10 foreign media journalists and video bloggers from countries and areas including Greece, Korea, Turkey, Mauritius, Venezuela, Brazil and America went to Jiangsu Dasheng group, Wushan area riverside district, Wushan science museum, Nantong CIMC Pacific Ocean Engineering Co., Ltd., with unique foreign media aspect and excellent lens language, recorded the story of high quality development of Nantong coastal area and felt the charm of the pearl of Jianghai.

The first stop of foreign media Jiangsu visit is Jiangsu Dasheng group. They visited digital spinning workshop. Dasheng group has the 1st full process domestic equipment demonstration production line in domestic



'Hi Jiangsu' foreign media Jiangsu visit group visited Dasheng group. Photo by Huang Zhe

textile industry. It only needs 15 people every 10 thousand spindles, which is far fewer than 40 to 50 people every 10 thousand spindles of ordinary workshop. Seesagur Hans Nibshan, economic and business counsellor of embassy of the republic of Mauritius in China

was quite interested after the visit. He said, 'the textile technology is very advanced. I hope that in the future we can cooperate with Dasheng group.'

In late autumn, in Wushan area, the forest is full of different layers of colors. Foreign media Jiangsu visit group

came Wushan riverside area, enjoyed the beautiful scenery of Nantong in autumn. Raphael, video blogger from Venezuela recorded the beautiful scenery of Nantong with mobile phone, 'I will tell my friends that Nantong is a very beautiful city.'

World cup made Haimen football popular

Every year 6 million to 10 million footballs are sold from Haimen to places all over the world

By Lu Xinhua and Peng Weifeng

On 17 November, walking into a leading football production enterprise in Sijia town, Haimen — Nantong Kaixuan sports goods Co., Ptd., workers were busy on production lines in order in the workshop.

Nantong Kaixuan sports goods Co., Ltd. is an enterprises of manufacture, processing and exporting of balls. It is the designated manufacture plant of 'Olympic praise' balls, licensed products of the 29th International Olympic Committee of Beijing Olympics 2008. For World Cup Qatar, global football suppliers increased



Making footballs

promotion, the orders of football increased a lot. It is expected to sell 3 million footballs this year.

Kubai sports goods Co., Ltd. located at Haimen economic and technological development district works on

medium and high end products, mainly produces high end adhesive balls and medium level machine seamed balls. This year the orders of the enterprise have increased a lot. It has already received orders of more than 2 million footballs.

Football manufacture industry is a traditional industry of Haimen. After more than 20 years of development, it has formed a complete industrial chain. The annual output value is more than 200 million Yuan. Every year 6 million to 10 million footballs are sold from Haimen to places all over the world.

New hospital of Nantong First People's Hospital open on 28 November

25 departments open in the first batch

By Feng Qirong

On 25 November, Nantong First People's Hospital published announcement of opening of the new hospital. After several rounds of test in the early stage, the new hospital of Nantong First People's Hospital located at Nantong innovation district was open officially at 8 am 28 November.

The new hospital of Nantong First People's Hospital (Nantong branch of Renji Hospital, affiliated to Shanghai Jiao Tong University) is located at No.666, Shengli road. The gross floor area is 414.2

thousand square meters. The plan includes 2600 beds and 52 operating rooms. Up to now phase 1 project has been completed.

During the trial operation of the new hospital, patients do not need to pay registration fee or parking fee. 25 clinic departments are open in the first batch. Among them, there are 12 internal medicine departments and 10 surgical departments, gynecology, paediatrics and Chinese medicine department. After the first batch of departments of the new hospital are open, the other departments and wards will be relocated one by one also. During the relocation, all medical services are available as usual in the old hospital.



Bored pile of north tower of south channel bridge of Zhang-Jing-Gao Yangtze River bridge started

By Peng Junjun

On 25 November, bored pile of north tower of south channel bridge of Zhang-Jing-Gao Yangtze River bridge contracted by China Railway Major Bridge Engineering Group was started.

Zhang-Jing-Gao Yangtze River bridge, as 'the first span of bridges in the world', its south channel

bridge has a main span of 2300 m. After it is completed, it will create six 'world records' which are suspension bridge of world's largest span, highest cable tower of suspension bridge, longest high strength main cable, largest composite diaphragm wall anchored foundation, longest continuous steel box girder, and largest displacement expansion device.

Salvage of Yangtze River estuary No.2 ancient ship

Nantong hard core technology salvage ship is the first in the world



Ship 'Fenli'. lifted Yangtze River estuary No.2 ancient ship. Photo from Xinhua News Agency

By Peng Junjun and Wu Xiaoyun

At 0:40 early morning of 21 November, after more than 150 years, Yangtze River estuary No.2 ancient ship came under the sunlight. The work was done by ancient ship whole salvage special engineering ship researched and developed by our state and manufactured in Nantong — ship 'Fenli'. On 22 November, the ancient ship was brought to Hengsha port of Shanghai Salvage Bureau for technical maintenance and restoration. It will go to the dock of old site of Yangpu Shanghai shipyard. A museum will be built later. Yangtze River estuary

No.2 ancient ship is a trade ship during the reign of Tongzhi in the Qing Dynasty. It is one of the ancient wooden sunken ships of largest size, most complete remains and ample relics discovered in China up to now. It filled the gap of research on large wooden sailing boats in late Qing dynasty in our country. It is regarded a precious cultural relic.

There are a lot of sediments at the estuary of the Yangtze River. Traditional salvage work is dangerous and unfeasible. To ensure the safe and complete salvage and transport of Yangtze River estuary No.2 ancient ship, Shanghai municipal administration of culture and tour-

ism, Shanghai Salvage Bureau of the Ministry of transport and China merchants Heavy Industry (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. designed a new special salvage engineering ship, with curved beam non-contact cultural relic overall transport technology, which was the first in the world. Ship 'Fenli' project was started.

On 18 March 2022, 'Fenli' ship building was started at China merchants industry Haimen base. On 26 March it was launched and left the dock. At early morning 15 July it cast off at Haimen base, went to Hengsha port of Shanghai Salvage Bureau of the Ministry of transport for delivery.

'Fenli' ship is 130 m long, 34 m wide, 9 m deep. The design draft is 6 m. The character is that there are synchronous lifting devices at the two ends of the ship, an opening in the center, and a moon pool of 56 m length and 20 m width. The design can lift the ancient ship from bottom of the sea to the moon pool in the middle of 'Fenli' ship, and transport and unload to old dock of previous Shanghai shipyard. Using only one ship, it can complete 3 tasks originally done by 3 ships which are lifting, transport and docking, which improved work efficiency at a large extent, lowered the requirements on docks and water depth, and ensured the safety of relics in construction.