

Nantong report

The 3rd batch of Nantong ‘Open bidding for selecting the best candidates’ projects published

Offering a reward of 68.8 million yuan to tackle 20 technical difficulties

By Wang Weili

Recently, by platforms such as portal sites and wechat official accounts, Nantong Science and Technology Bureau published the 3rd batch of 20 ‘Open bidding for selecting the best candidates’ projects of Nantong. The research contents are all major core technical difficulties of the industries. The total amount of reward is as high as 68.8 million yuan, which attracted universities, research institutes and technological enterprises with research and development abilities to bid.

In 2021, Nantong published the implementation method of ‘Open bidding for selecting the best candidates’ first in Jiangsu, organized two batches of 22 ‘Open bidding for selecting the best candidates’ projects to bid. 20 of them were successful and tackle agreements were signed. Among the bidding projects, there are 7 industrial key core technolo-

gies project, 2 international leading original innovation technologies projects, 10 import substitution technologies projects and 1 industrial generic technology project.

The 3rd batch of projects which was published this time, involves six key industries which are shipbuilding and marine engineering, high-end textile, high-end equipment, new materials, new energy and new generation of information technology. Domestic universities, technological research institutes, technological enterprises with research and development abilities or the joint organizations formed by them are welcome to bid and tackle actively. Before 11th May 2024, the result will be released through *Nantong Science and Technology Innovation Vitality Points Management Platform* (<http://qyjf.kjj.nantong.gov.cn/>). The details of the published projects can be reached by the Notification Bulletin Board of the portal website of the Municipal Science and Technology Bureau (<http://kjj.nantong.gov.cn/>).

Summer and autumn flight season change of Nantong Airport will be started at the end of March Flights will reach 36 cities

By Li Hui

From 31 March, civil aviation all over the state will carry out summer and autumn season flight schedules. Nantong Airport will open, resume, and increase flights. The estimated daily flights will exceed 120, and they will reach 36 major economic and tourism cities.

According to the customer flow characters of summer flight season, Nantong Airport will open flights

to Dalian, Zhuhai, Yantai, Guiyang, Xi’an, Macau, etc.; resume the flights to popular cities in summer such as Nanjing, Xining, and Hailar; and increase flights to Guilin, Kunming, etc. On the new timetable, the cities with most flights are Chengdu and Kunming, which have 6 flights per day. Everyday, there are 5 flights to Beijing, 4 flights to Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Changsha, Guiyang, Dalian, etc., to provide convenience for travel of passengers in Nantong and nearby areas.

Policy of Young Talent Station at Nantong Innovation District upgraded

By Shen Jiaying

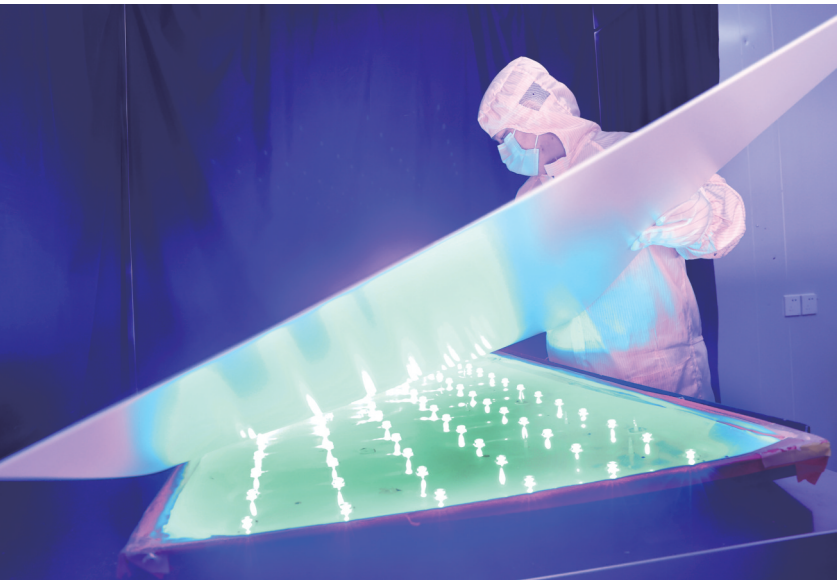
Recently, the policy of Young Talent Station at Nantong Innovation District was upgraded. The number of total free stay days for graduates per year was increased from 14 to 30. Visiting relatives are also included in the coverage.

The new policy specifies that fresh graduates or university graduates within two years after graduation can apply for free stay in the station. They can apply for 2 con-

tinuous years, 3 times a year, not exceeding 10 days each time. During the stay, they can enjoy series of services such as policy consultation, career guidance, and job posts promotion. Apart from that, visiting relatives can apply for free accommodation with relevant certificates. They can apply 2 times in a year, not exceeding 7 days each time.

The station not only allows free accommodation, but also provides necessities such as furniture, household electrical appliances, and daily necessities.

Busy with production



On 11th March, workers were busy at the production workshop of Nantong Changed New Material Co.,Ltd. In 2023, the company entered the rank of potential unicorn enterprise of Jiangsu Province.Photo by Xu Congjun



Yang-Lv Railway will open for operation

By Peng Junjun

At about 8:30 on 13th March, an inspection train set out from Lvsi Port South Station slowly,

and carried out inspection work at Yang-Lv Railway, marking the coming opening for operation along the whole line.

Yang-Lv Railway connects with

Beiyu Station of Hai’an – Yangkou Port railway in the north, and Lvsi Station of Nanjing-Qidong Railway in the south. It passes Qidong, Haimen, Tongzhou Bay Demonstration

Zone, and Rugao. It is a National Railway Class II Single-track Railway. The total length of the main line is about 78 km. The design speed is 120 km per hour.

Offshore SOV wind power operation and maintenance mother ship ‘Zhi Cheng 60’ completed its trial voyage



‘Zhi Cheng 60’ is 72.76 m long and 17.5 m wide. The design service speed is 12 knots.

By Huang Hai

On 7th March, the 60-person SOV wind power operation and maintenance mother ship ‘Zhi Cheng 60’ built by Zhenhua Heavy Industries for Electric Wind Power completed its trial voyage, and berthed at the port of Zhenhua Qidong Marine Engineering.

‘Zhi Cheng 60’ is an offshore SOV wind power operation and maintenance mother ship which integrates efficient, green and intelligent operation and maintenance. The ship is 72.76 m long and 17.5 m wide. The design service speed is 12 knots. The self-sustained strength is more than 30 days. It can meet the require-



ments of unlimited navigation zone. It is equipped with the first domestic scalable trestle with wave compensation function researched and manufactured independently by Zhenhua Heavy In-

dustries, DP2 dynamic positioning system, DC integrated electric propulsion system and lithium battery hybrid power scheme. It has characteristics of large cargo space and heavy load capacity.

Manufacturing high-end valves, the production capacity will be increased by four times

French merchant increased investment in Rudong

By Yang Xinming and Chen Siyi

9 years ago, French merchant Mr. Thierry Bourguignon planted a seed of hope at Rudong Economic Development Zone, and deeply ploughed in technological innovation. Up to now, the enterprise has been expanding and improving. On 12th March, the high-end valve project of BIP Perolo Jiangsu Engineering Co., Ltd. laid foundation and started construction. It will be put into production in

next April. The production capacity will be increased by 4 times.

‘Benefited from the warm and thoughtful service of Rudong Economic Development Zone, the project building is fast and efficient. The service commissioner guided and assisted in the whole progress. The electricity, water and gas supply was ensured. At the same time, talent and fund bottleneck was solved immediately, which made us reassured and relieved.’ Mr. Thierry Bourguignon, the French merchant who came to participate in

the foundation laying ceremony from far away, said.

In 1919, Mr. Joseph Perolo founded the plant in Paris, France, and started to research, develop and manufacture valves for fuel transport industry. After 105 years of development, the BIP has become a renowned brand with a century-long history. In the past few years, merchants from countries such as Ireland, Britain and Thailand, have been increasing investment and expanding production scale in Rudong Economic Development Zone.

Briefly

The first ecological dredging ship in the world ‘Taihu Star’ went into operation

By Huang Hai

On 7th March, on the surface of Taihu Meiliang Lake, the first ecological dredging intelligent integrated platform ship with fully independent intellectual property rights in the world ‘Taihu Star’, which was built by Zhenhua Qidong Marine Engineering, went into operation for the first time.

What is worth mentioning is that ‘Taihu Star’ integrates functions including ecological dredging, silt solidification and tail water treatment. Its environmental friendly dredging intelligence level is the highest in the world. It is the first created engineering ship of the same type in the world.

Hai’an 7-year-old girl broke Rubik’s Cube world record two times in one day

By Zhao Yongjin

Hai’an 7-year-old girl Cao Qixian broke Rubik’s Cube world record again. On 10th March, at the 2024 World Cube Association Open Tournament (Luoyang Station), Cao Qixian broke the Third Order Rubik’s Cube Women’s Single Chinese Record with the result of 4.86 seconds for a single session, and broke the third order Rubik’s Cube women’s world record with an average result of 5.65 seconds, bettering her record in the morning of breaking the third order Rubik’s Cube women’s world record with the average result of 5.75 seconds.

Rubik’s Cube covers the subject knowledge including arithmetic, geometry, and logic. To play it fast, multiple parts including brain, eyes and hands shall be coordinated and cooperated. It’s a highly focused process.