

Nantong report

The first Oh! Castle Festival in Topu closed

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By Huang Tianling

On 11th August, the 9-day first Oh! Castle Festival in Topu concluded. From 3rd to 11th August, the first Oh! Castle Festival in Topu presented 35 plays from 25 troupes in 9 major performance and exhibition spaces. There were in total 126 per-

formances. The art festival invited 172 actors from 7 countries around the world. During the festival, 5 art exchange meetings were held, which invited more than 30 experts from China, Korea, Japan, etc. to participate. During the event, the average number of visitors received per day exceeded 1800. In total nearly 20,000 visitors were received.

Globally famous sports and leisure brand Lululemon entered Nantong

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 15th August, globally famous sports and leisure brand lululemon entered Nantong. The first lululemon store in Nantong is located on the ground floor of the Mixc. It offers consumers a full range of products for activities including yoga, running, training, and everyday travel. Apart from that, 2024 Tennis Club new series were

launched at the first store in Nantong, which brought multiple products such as sports vest, hoodie, dress and skirt. Since the start of this year, Nantong has successfully attracted brands including Banu Tripe Hotpot, Peet's Coffee, Xiao Jin Jin Milk Tea, CHIC-JOC, and abluetooth to settle for the first time, covering multiple fields including catering, clothing and entertainment, which injected new vitality into Nantong's commercial market.

Linyang Energy and Hoppecke Group from Germany signed a strategic cooperation memorandum

By Huang Hai

On 8th August, Hoppecke Group from Germany and Linyang Energy signed a strategic cooperation memorandum together. The cooperation between both parties entered a new stage. Hoppecke Group from Germany is one of the four major battery manufacturers in Europe. It is also one of the relatively large battery

manufacturing and sale family businesses in the world. Hoppecke and Linyang Energy have a high degree of alignment in terms of industrial layout and development ideas, with a strong foundation for cooperation and broad prospects. In the signing of the strategic cooperation memorandum, both parties will bring advantages that complement each other by multiple ways of exchanges and cooperation.

NG20000 wind turbine installation vessel named

By Xu Congjun

On 15th August, the first NG20000 wind turbine installation vessel built by COSCO Shipping (Qidong) Offshore Co., Ltd. for a Danish owner was named 'Wind Peak' officially. The ship has 5600 square meters of deck area. The payload exceeds 17,600 tons. The lifting capacity of the

main crane exceeds 2,500 tons. Diesel-electric hybrid power was used for the first time. The living area can accommodate 130 people. It can transport and install 7 complete sets of 15 MW or 5 sets of over 20MW wind turbines at one time. It is the world's most advanced and environmentally friendly self-elevating offshore wind turbine installation vessel with the highest technical specifications at present.



National ‘Outstanding Youth of the New Era’ Advanced Deeds Release Ceremony held in Nantong

By Zong He

On 15th August, 2024 National ‘Outstanding Youth of the New Era’ Advanced Deeds Release Ceremony was held in Nantong, introducing the

advanced deeds of 50 (groups of) outstanding youths to the society. By vivid short videos, sincere and moving storytelling, various forms of stage presentations, the deeds of 7 major (groups of) outstanding youths were promoted,

and the deeds of the other 43 (groups of) outstanding youths were released collectively. At the event site, guests including astronaut Fei Junlong, ‘model of the times’ Wang Shihua, and champion of the Olympic Games Qiu Ji-

an communicated and interacted face to face with the outstanding youths of the new era, encouraged them to set high aspirations, work hard to grow and develop, and become someone who is useful to the country and society when they grow up.

The first Chinese Theater Performance Map got online Two Nantong theaters shortlisted in the first batch

By Yang Zhenxiao

‘2024 Chinese Theater Performance Map’ launched by China Association of Performing Arts and AutoNavi Software Co., Ltd. got on Amap App. 150 theaters in 25 provinces/direct-administered municipalities over the state were shortlisted in the first batch of ‘performance map’ project. The first theater performance map in China was ‘drawn’.

Two Nantong theaters were shortlisted, which are Nantong Gengsu Theater and Nantong Grand Theater. If you click on Amap, and search for ‘performance map’, 150 theaters and performance new spaces will be presented. Click on ‘Nantong Gengsu Theater’, information about the latest performances, ticket purchasing channels, and leisure and entertainment places including near-

by hotels and scenic spots will be presented, to provide audiences with a full range of drama services. It is learnt that the first batch of ‘theater performance map’ selected 150 theaters and performance new spaces from those who applied over the state. It not only provides online support such as information presentation, practical information reminder, popularity promotion, and traffic services, but also provides online ticket purchase for some theaters.

Yangkou Port: Received 73 LNG ships from Yamal in 6 years

By Xu Shuying

At noon on 12th August, ship ‘Rusanov’ from Port of Sabetta on the Yamal Peninsula in Russia entered Yangkou Port slowly, and started its second meeting with China National Petroleum Corporation Jiangsu LNG Receiving Terminal. It is also the 73rd LNG ship from Yamal received and unloaded by Jiangsu LNG Receiving Terminal since the ‘Rusanov’ loaded with the first shipment of Yamal LNG passed the Arctic Northeast Passage and arrived at Yangkou Port. Up to now, the terminal has received and unloaded in total over 4.76 million tons of the Arctic ‘offshore gas’. The shipping season of the

Arctic Route (Northeast Passage) is in the summer and autumn ice-melting season from July to October. At that time, the temperature of the Northern Hemisphere is relatively higher, and icebreakers can sail into the sea. This period also happens to coincide with the peak gas consumption during the summer in our country. ‘Rusanov’ is a custom-made ship for Yamal project’s ‘Arctic icebreaking route’. It is 299 m long and 50 m wide. It has Arc7 bidirectional ice-breaking capability, which is currently the highest icebreaking level of commercial ships in the world. It can continuously break through Arctic ice up to 2.1 meters thick and freely navigate in extremely low temperatures of minus 52 degrees Celsius. After the

73,000 thousand tons of ‘offshore gas’ it carried was brought ashore, it can turn into 100 million cubic meters of natural gas, which can generate about more than 500 million kWh power. Yamal LNG project is the first ultra large energy cooperation project implemented by Russia since China proposed ‘the Belt and Road’ Initiative. The project is located within the Arctic Circle in Russia. It is the largest liquefied natural gas project carried out in the Arctic region in the world up to now. Jiangsu LNG Receiving Terminal, as an important node in China Russia natural gas trade, received and unloaded the first shipment of liquefied natural gas supplied to China of the project successfully in 2018.

Briefly Sunrise over the sea



The beautiful scene of the golden beach at sunrise was taken at Yu-antuojiang in Qidong on 10th August. On the day, more than 6,000 tourists watched the sunrise over the sea here. Photo by Xu Congjun

From 16th August to 27th September Northbound traffic is prohibited on Su-Tong Yangtze River Highway Bridge

By Zhang Liang

Due to the need for preventive maintenance of the pavement of Su-Tong Yangtze River Highway Bridge, from 16th August to 27th September, traffic control measures ‘one-way full closure, with all traffic diverted’ will be implemented on G15 Shenyang-Haikou Expressway from K1216+183 (Dongbang hub) to K1183+783 (Xiaohai hub) from south to north. No vehicles are allowed.