



BOE's 8k UHD display



Interactive robots

A wafer on display  
Photos by Zhan Song

## 2017 OVC Expo kicks off

By Shao Lan & Xiao Juan

The 14th Optics Valley of China International Optoelectronic Exposition and Forum (OVC Expo) was held at the Optics Valley Science and Technology Convention and Exhibition Center on November 1 and 2.

Twelve project agreements were signed on the first day of the expo. These projects, worth over RMB 20 billion, will settle in the Wuhan East Lake High-Tech Development Zone. They cover a number of strategic emerging industries: high-end equipment manufacturing, Internet cloud technology,

auto parts, inspection and testing, optoelectronic information, medical instruments, and software information.

The expo was comprised of three themed sections: respectively on optoelectronic manufacturing, optoelectronic communication, and optoelectronic intelligence. High-end products like Huagong Tech's equipment for processing mobile phone panels, BOE Technology Group's 8K UHD display, IFLYTEK's artificial intelligence applications, and interactive robots, were highlights of the expo.

## 500 WUT alumni bring home RMB 260.7 billion investment

By Li Jia

Over 500 alumni of Wuhan University of Technology gathered in Wuhan on November 4, bringing in project investment worth RMB 260.7 billion.

Of all the projects signed, 40% were from large central enterprises such as China Merchants Group, China National Building Material Group, China Cosco Shipping Group, China National Coal Group, and China Construction Third Engineering Bureau Company. Among them, China Merchants Group signed a strategic cooperation agreement with the Wuhan municipal government for involvement in construction of the Changjiang New Town, Sino-French Wuhan Ecological Demonstration City, and the Yangtze River shipping businesses.

A number of other companies, including China Communications Construction Company, China Coal Energy Company, the Triumph Group, Zhonggu Shipping Group, and Shanghai Baolong Automotive Corporation will build their regional headquarters or production/research bases in Wuhan.

## First customized Wuhan—Europe freight train

By Hu Yi



Photo by Hu Yi

The first customized Wuhan—Europe freight train, full of Decathlon products, departed from Wuhan on October 28 for the Port of Dourges in northern France.

The goods on the train were Decathlon products produced in China, which make up nearly half of Decathlon's annual exports to European countries.

It will take 16 to 18 days for the train to arrive at its destination. All products will then be distributed to its European retail stores through the company's self-built intercontinental logistics center in Dourges.

## Dongfeng Renault to introduce nine new vehicle models

By Li Jinyou

Dongfeng Renault officially unveiled its Vision for the Year 2022. Making the SUV their major model, the company will introduce nine new domestic models, including three purely electric models.

"The annual sales of the new vehicles are expected to reach 400,000 units and the

company will also increase its dealer franchises to 400," said Carlos Ghosn, the chairman and chief executive of Renault Group, during his visit in Wuhan on October 31.

Francois Provost, President of Dongfeng Renault, said that the company will also actively incorporate advanced technology

in the fields of electric vehicles, autopilot, and intelligent networks, so as to meet the needs of Chinese consumers, especially the younger generation.

The company is striving to build its Wuhan plant into one of the finest plants in the Renault-Nissan Group.