

Wuhan promotes investment in 3 countries

By Zhou Di

Between Nov. 11 and 20, a delegation of the Wuhan Municipal People's Government visited Germany, France and Ireland. The delegation visited several enterprises, discussed cooperative projects, and signed agreements.

The 2019 Wuhan-Germany and Wuhan-France Economic and Trade Cooperation Promotion Conferences resulted in 26

projects being signed worth RMB 14.4 billion. The projects are linked to automobiles, medical care, hydrogen energy and others.

The delegation members visited Siemens, RWE, Électricité de France, Schneider Electric and other Fortune Global 500 companies as well as major corporate headquarters and R&D institutions such as Herrenknecht AG, Geely Auto

Technical Deutschland, Groupe PSA, and Aptiv. They conducted consultations related to cooperation in the fields of rail transit, energy, electronic vehicles, autonomous driving, and ecological environment management.

A trip to Duisburger Hafen provided a better understanding of the operation of China-Europe (Wuhan) freight trains and its transport system.

Hubei delicacies sold overseas

By Sun Jun

On Nov. 19, the 10th International Sourcing (Wuhan) Forum and Sourcing Expo took place at the Wuhan International Conference & Exhibition Center. Attending the conference were representatives of business associations and enterprises from Kazakhstan, Russia, Singapore, the U.S., Uzbekistan and other countries. Over 800 procurement experts and professionals, and suppliers took part in the event.

Electronics technology has made it possible to deliver Hubei delicacies overseas. According to Li Bo, a staff of Xintian Agriculture in Tianmen, the company sells 400 tons of frozen crawfish every year to more than a dozen countries such as Denmark, Switzerland and the U.S.

The Qingjiang wild fish produced by Yidu's Hanwei Agriculture are sold to Canada, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and other countries. The value of the dried mushrooms produced by Xiangyang Dashan for export is RMB one billion.

Robots dance with models

By Yang Jing & Long Jing

Wuhan International Maker Art Festival concluded on Nov. 22 beside Yezhi Lake in Hongshan District. The two-month event kicked off on Sept. 20 at the Creative Space, with the opening of an art exhibition "Undefined Future." Alpha robots, art pieces presented at the La Biennale di Venezia, and paintings created with the intelligent painting system — all these innovative exhibits integrating the disciplines of art, science and technology attracted over 60,000 visitors since its launch.



Robot dancing and model show on the closing ceremony Photo by Hu Dongdong

News in numbers

Three million passengers

By Xia Yi



At 11 a.m. on Nov. 18, Ms. Sun, who had just flown back to Wuhan from Russia, was informed by the border police that she was the three millionth passenger to go through the Wuhan Tianhe International Airport this year.

The reporter learned that the port had more than 2.92 million people entering and exiting the country last year. This year will see a new record set.

Wuhan has currently 63 international passenger routes and 31 international and regional navigation points covering 23 countries, regions and cities, achieving full coverage on five continents.

Wuhan British Business Association launched to offer exchange platform

By Sue Liu

On Nov. 22, the Wuhan British Business Association (WHBBA) was formally launched. The association will be a platform to help exchanges between U.K. and Chinese companies in Wuhan.

Freddie Cloke, the co-founder of the association, said, "Our aim is to create an international platform that connects, supports and

provides meaningful exchanges to promote the conditions for trade and commerce between Wuhan and the U.K." Managing Director of Wuhan British Business Association, Christina Zheng, gave a detailed introduction of WHBBA by declaring that the association will provide members with benefits including networking events,

consulting services and study trips.

During the event, Wuhan British Business Association, Guangzhou Dimai Zhichuang Technology Co., Ltd. and Hubei Gems and Jewelry Engineering Technology Research Center signed a tripartite agreement to promote cooperation in 3D print jewelry technology.