



• Families in the running for fun

More than 800 families from Shanghai and neighboring cities take part in a 4.2-kilometer race as part of the 2019 Shanghai Employees Family Marathon on November 16 in Jiabei Country Park in Jiading District. The competition for employees and their children featured sports activities and let them enjoy the charm of the countryside. After the running competition, families participate parent-child football and basketball games and simulated golf. They are also able to take selfies in front of the straw art pieces as the first Jiabei Straw Culture Festival is underway with much work on display. — Li Huacheng

Delegation learns of CIE success

Staff Reporters

JIADING government leaders visited the district's exhibition area at the second China International Import Expo to learn about the trade and business needs of enterprises.

The delegation first visited the Amore Pacific Group to see its beauty brands and 3D facial mask printing technology. Last year, the company invested 300 million yuan (US\$42.7 million) to expand its production plant

in the district.

Then they visited Volvo, Toyota and Always Auto to learn about new-energy vehicles, hydrogen fuel cell technology and other aspects of the industry.

Zhang Xi, Jiading's Party secretary, called for faster research and development into new products and technologies and support for Jiading's construction of a world-class automobile industry center.

Nachi-Fujikoshi (China) Co

Ltd demonstrated its advanced industrial robots at the expo. Zhang recognized the professionalism and precision of the company's products and technologies.

Jiading trading group, composed of 25 enterprises, signed purchase orders totaling 3.54 billion yuan at the event. Most of the purchased goods are quality life supplies, food and agricultural products.

Jiading will continue to optimize its business environment

and provide more convenient services for the enterprises, said Zhang at the expo.

He visited Jiangqiao Town to supervise and inspect the security work on November 5.

On November 8, a group of 30 CIE reporters visited Nanxiang Old Town and Future Mobility Park in the Automobile Expo Park in Anting Town so as to better understand Jiading's folk culture and cutting-edge technologies such as self-driving and new-energy vehicles.

District helping unemployed find work

Zhou Yulin and Tom Qian

JIADING has added 23,000 jobs this year, helped 230 long-time unemployed youths find new jobs or start their own businesses, and reduced the number of registered unemployed to below 5,650.

This was in line with the list of practical projects set by the district government at the beginning of the year.

Liu Yanmin is one of the beneficiaries. Liu from Xincheng Road Subdistrict is now

an accountant in a department store in the Juyuan New Area.

Though a graduate in nursing, Liu was looking for a job as an accountant.

"I searched for a year but failed, then I gave up, so it has been three years since I graduated from the college," Liu said.

She sought help from the district's human resources department and was introduced to several job opportunities. An instructor provided guidance on a resume, taking

interviews and career development. Soon Liu was offered a job by the department store.

"The instructor helped me a lot, and I'm very grateful to him," Liu said. She said she was very happy with the salary on offer and had become a more confident person.

To help people in need, the human resources department launched an orientation program, allocating several professional job instructors at every subdistrict or town.



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CULTURE

Bridges In History

Cement was used as a construction material for the first time when the British consulate was built in Shanghai in 1982. Jading built its first cement bridge, the Xijiang Bridge, in 1902. Of the concrete bridges built before 1949, two still exist. **Page 4-5**



PEOPLE

A Winning Duo

Two Jiading residents won prizes at the sixth China national vocational skills competition for people with disabilities. Zhuang Jianping and Xu Jie triumphed among almost 900 participants to become the district's first winners. **Page 8**



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