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Cars queue up ready to accept inspection at the Anting checkpoint on Cao'an Highway. — Zhang Jian

## District is springing back to work!

Li Xinran

INSTEAD of waiting for winter to pass, it is better to take the initiative to welcome the arrival of spring.

With more and more enterprises resuming operations in Jiading, frontline workers have done a good job in epidemic prevention and control on the one hand, and made full preparations for ensuring production on the other, to let development become a strong support in dealing with the epidemic.

As of 9pm on February 16, 2,027 enterprises have resumed operations in Jiading, accounting for nearly 30 percent of the total and involving 72,000 workers.

Among enterprises with an annual business income of 20

million yuan (US\$2.86 million) and above, 841 have resumed operations, accounting for 68.3 percent of the total.

Although the enterprises in Jiading resumed operations one after another, the lack of human resources is a key issue which tests their ability in overall planning and allocation, as well as efficiency in management and technological innovation.

Aptiv Electrical Centers (Shanghai) Co was one of the earliest in Anting Town to resume production. It quickly increased its production capacity by 45 percent with just 25 percent of human resources.

In Shanghai Fengge Nonwoven Co in Xuhang Town, the factory director becomes an operator and the sales manager works as

a warehouse keeper.

Affected by the epidemic, no more than a quarter of frontline personnel went back to work on the first day when the company resumed operations. However, the company dispatched sales and administrative personnel to the forefront to maintain the full load operation of a production line.

An antibacterial non-woven mask developed by the company has obtained qualification and will be put into production soon. It is reported that the mask has a long-term antibacterial effect and can be used for a long time.

Shanghai Zhongxi Pharmaceutical Co in Waigang Town accelerated production of hydroxychloroquine sulfate

tablets since a clinical test to treat novel coronavirus pneumonia with hydroxychloroquine was launched by the Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Shanghai Pharmaceutical Group.

Another medicine produced by the company — chloroquine phosphate tablet — has been found to be one of the three drugs that inhibit the virus at cellular level, and the inhibition effect is significant in the late stage of clinical trials.

Hence, the company resumed the production of the tablet immediately and delivered the first batch on February 14. At present, nearly 40 percent of the company's employees have returned to work.

## Joint approach puts food on the table

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TO ensure vegetable production during the epidemic, all agricultural production units and farmers in Huating Town are working with the Party to quickly mobilize and organize the workforce to resume production, and stabilize market supply.

The Party branch of the township agricultural park and the vegetable cooperatives are working together to ensure supplies. The Party branch of the park has carried out emergency mobilization of all the farmers engaged in vegetable planting in the town, calling on the farmers to return to

work as soon as possible under appropriate conditions.

Led by Party members, farmers are working overtime to collect marketable vegetables. In Huating Town, the area of vegetable fields reached 170 hectares, with an average daily supply of 25 tons.

Despite the double impact of the Spring Festival holiday and the epidemic, due to adequate preparations and measures in the early stage, the workforce and supply capacity have been restored to 70 percent of the average level.

The park also optimizes the planting

of vegetables, expands the production of greens, and mainly supplies vegetables such as bok choy, celery, chrysanthemum, spinach and Chinese cabbage while strengthening epidemic prevention and control at the same time.

The Party branch of the park also collected and tracked the itinerary of vegetable growers. It took immediate home quarantine measures for two returnees from key affected areas and constantly spreads information about epidemic prevention and control among farmers to ensure a safe production environment and safe food.

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### Helping each other

Neighborhoods are at the forefront of the battle to control the spread of coronavirus with officials and residents all making sure their communities are safe and residents have everything they need to survive the crisis. **Page 4-5**



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### Art plays its part

Artists are playing their part in the fight against the ongoing coronavirus epidemic by using their pens, brushes, knives and cameras to record the battle and assure local residents that they need not be afraid. **Page 8**



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