



• New kindergarten gets ready to welcome students

Teachers are busy cleaning and decorating a classroom at the new Huiyuan Road Kindergarten in Jiading. Covering an area of more than 9,000 square meters, the kindergarten will welcome 187 kids in the new semester that starts tomorrow and is equipped with 22 experienced teachers. There are six different activity rooms for the children, including games, exploring and reading. — Yu Chao

Despite epidemic, investment and output keep expanding in Jiading

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DESPITE strict COVID-19 epidemic control measures, Jiading District achieved an added value of 122.47 billion yuan (US\$18.85 billion), the same level it achieved in the same period prior to the coronavirus outbreak.

Total investment in fixed assets was 20.69 billion yuan, an increase of 35.5 percent over the same period in 2019, and the total output value of industrial companies with the annual

revenue of over 20 million yuan reached 243.81 billion yuan, a year-on-year increase of 11.7 percent.

In recent years, Jiading enterprises have continued to innovate.

Between January and June, the output value of the intelligent sensor and Internet of Things industries was 19.18 billion yuan, a year-on-year increase of 5.2 percent.

Established in 2004, Jiading-based Shanghai Fast-PCB Circuit Technology mainly produces

high-precision, fast-printed circuit boards in small and medium-size batches. In the first half of this year, the output value of the firm increased by more than 50 percent year on year.

During the same period, the Shanghai Hydrogen Propulsion Technology in Jiading invested 180 million yuan in the research and development of fuel cell related products. More money will be invested in the development of new technologies and products.

In May, the SHPT's new production base with the functions of R&D, testing, certification and manufacturing was put into use, and its production capacity has been improved.

"An output value of 560 million yuan can be realized this year. Compared with the same period last year, that's an increase of more than 125 percent," said Lu Bingbing, SHPT's general manager.

In addition, consumption demand in the district continued to expand at a fast clip.

New test road for 'intelligent' vehicles

Zhang Jian and Tom Qian

WITH the launch of Apollo Park in Jiading's Shanghai International Automobile City, Internet giant Baidu began intelligent connected vehicle tests at the park in July.

Its self-driving cars drive on the open test roads at a speed of 50-60 kilometers per hour and can automatically complete a series of operations such as stopping at a red light, turning right or left and avoiding non-motorized vehicles.

Baidu plans to use 200 ICVs at Apollo Park in the future, according to Li Chenyu, a senior solution manager of the company.

Jiading has put into operation a 315-kilometer-long open test road for intelligent connected vehicles since 2015, while the first batch of companies including Baidu, Auto X and Poni.ai have tested for around 1.11 million kilometers.

In Apollo Park, there are centers for autonomous driving and vehicle-road collaborative R&D, maintenance and testing

and remote big data cloud control, covering the entire process of autonomous driving vehicles from R&D to testing.

In the core area of Yuanxiang Lake in Jiading New City, the construction of the Smart Road Demonstration Zone on Baiyin Road is underway. In the 371-meter demonstration section, hardware equipment such as boxes that manage roadside information, poles that collect road information, smart signal lights and zebra crossings have been essentially completed.



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PEOPLE

Helping Hand In Henan

People and companies from Jiading selflessly devoted themselves to rescuing people and doing everything they could to improve the life of flood victims in Henan Province. **Page 8**



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