

# Students in remote Yunnan area take to the air on radio

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"WE will tell our stories to the big mountain and to Shanghai friends 2,500 kilometers away through the radio," exclaimed a student from the Wujie Primary School Radio Station.

Thanks to the joint efforts of Shanghai's Jiading District and Nanhua County, which falls under Chuxiong Yi Autonomous Prefecture in southwest China's Yunnan Province, the radio station in Wujie Town of Nanhua County was launched recently at the Wujie Primary School, with the first special program broadcast smoothly.

Preparations for the radio station started in July. The project lasted nearly five months from the selection of school, the procurement of equipment, the installation of equipment and lines to the opening of the station in Nanhua County.

In mid November, the volunteers who helped to build the radio station flew from Shanghai to Yunnan.

The volunteers also held a launch ceremony for the radio station, where the headmaster formally accepted the nameplate of "Wujie Primary School · Mountain Village School Radio Station" and hung it on the exterior wall of the broadcast room.

Anchors from Shanghai and Chuxiong, together with two young anchors from the Wujie Primary School, Zhang Xueqi and Xia Longda, hosted the first program of the radio station.

Although the program lasted only an hour, it took four hours to record.

"During the recording, the children talked about the sound in the mountains, their interests and hobbies, unforgettable little things and their imagination of the future," recalled an anchor from Shanghai.

The Wujie Primary School Radio



**Top: Students at Wujie Primary School are all smiles while holding the nameplate which says "Mountain Village School Radio Station." Above: A student anchor conducts an interview with her fellow student at the school radio station for a live broadcast.**

Station is one of Jiading's public welfare projects to prepare campus radio stations for schools in remote areas.

"We will also set up online training courses related to broadcasting, so that the school with the complete sets of equipment for broadcasting stations can have the ability to collect, edit and broadcast radio

programs," said an official with the Jiading District Party Construction Service Center.

"This is also the original aspiration of the public welfare project, which transforms donation to schools in remote areas into supporting the construction of hardware plus training, so as to promote the all-round development of children there."

## Get yourself an affordable rental home in Jiading

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JIADING has accelerated its affordable rental housing scheme with a total of 11,873 units being constructed or planned in the first 11 months of this year.

The district remains committed to help alleviate the housing difficulties of certain groups, and constantly meet people's aspirations for a better life.

In June, the Umiihome development, located on Chaxi Road near Nanxiang Metro station, was selected as an affordable rental housing project.

Remodelled from a commercial and office development and positioned as a bachelor apartment project, it offers 973 residential units ranging from 20 to 40 square meters.

Each unit has a living, kitchen, dining, sleeping and study area, along with a separate bathroom. Shared facilities at the project include a gym, a reading room, a public kitchen and a public laundry, creating an atmosphere of community life.

"The location is convenient for me as it takes about 10 minutes to walk to the nearest Metro station or get to my office by bike," said He Yi, a graduate who became a tenant at this project in August.

"Moreover, the facilities and services are good while the community here feels like a big family to me where I can find peers who share similar interests and hobbies."

At present, the occupancy rate of the project has exceeded 96 percent. Tenants who meet the talent application terms can enjoy a 10-percent discount off the normal market price of between 2,400 yuan and 4,000 yuan (US\$343-US\$572) per month.

Meanwhile, Jiading has also been speeding up the construction of affordable rental housing.

The affordable rental housing project built in Anting Town covers a site area of about 37,000 square meters. Eight high-rise buildings with 24 to 26 floors will be built, with a total construction area of 127,000 square meters.

Upon completion, 2,018 residential units spanning 35 to 90 square meters each will be provided. As planned, the project is expected to be complete by the end of 2024 and be ready for delivery at the beginning of 2025.

By the end of the 14th Five-Year Plan (2021-25), Jiading will complete construction or confirm remodeling plans for 51,264 affordable rental residential units among which 23,399 units will be delivered.

## Expat workstation for medical innovation

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THE Academician Atta-ur Rahman Workstation was established in Jianguqiao Hospital on November 30.

It is the first foreign academic workstation in Jiading District. Through cooperation, the workstation aims to help improve the hospital's scientific research capability in the field of neurology.

Professor Atta-ur Rahman, a

Pakistani organic chemist, is an appointed academician with the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and serves as Professor Emeritus at the University of Karachi. He has made innovative contributions to the research of molecular structure and synthesis.

As planned, Rahman will cooperate with Jianguqiao Hospital to carry out research on drug treatments of

neurodegenerative diseases, Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease.

Jianguqiao Hospital will continue to strengthen discipline construction and talent training, and strive to build a regional medical center with strong influence.

The workstation will provide technical support for the hospital's scientific research development.