



The Jiading Archives has relocated to its newly constructed building along Jiajian Highway.

# Jiading Archives unveils new building, partnership deal

## Staff Reporters

THE new building of Jiading Archives was officially unveiled on November 27.

The 24,319-square-meter development at 116 Jiajian Highway has six exhibition halls and several archival storage rooms. There are 610,000 volumes of archival material here.

Shanghai Archives curator Xu Weiwan, Wang Yumei, director of the Office of Shanghai Chronicles, Jiading District Party secretary Lu Fangzhou, and deputy Party secretary and director Gao Xiang attended the opening ceremony.

It took three years to complete the construction of the archives building.

After relocation, it will integrate document retrieval, exhibitions, historical study, lectures, social, and other functions using digital, shared and intelligent management.

It will also function as a public meeting place and be a new cultural landmark that preserves the local memories of historical value.

On the same day, the Jiading Archives, the Shanghai University School of Cultural Heritage and Information Management, and Shanghai Macrowing, a software technology firm, inked a partnership agreement.

The three parties will collaborate on academic research, discipline construction and staff



The Jiading Archives houses an impressive collection of historical documents. — Photos by Li Huacheng

training under an arrangement.

The inauguration ceremony also coincided with a series of historical and cultural exhibitions such as a display room on Yu Guangyuan (1915-2013), a

well-known Chinese economist whose family has deep roots in Jiading. His daughter, Yu Xiaodong, donated a collection of her father's valuable photographs, literary works, and everyday objects.

## An alliance for vocational education and industry development

### Yu Chao and Zhu Yile

THE Jiading government and Shanghai Open University formed a strategic partnership on November 10. As part of the government-college alliance, the Shanghai Open University School of Automotive Industry was officially inaugurated.

Zhou Yaming, director of the Shanghai Education Commission, Lu Fangzhou, Party secretary of Jiading District, and Lou Junjiang, Party secretary of Shanghai Open University, attended the signing ceremony and delivered speeches. Gao Xiang, director of Jiading District, and Jia Wei, president of Shanghai Open University, signed the cooperation framework agreement.

A college-enterprise cooperation agreement was also signed between Shanghai Open University and Shanghai International Automobile City, with eight companies designated as training bases under the scheme.

The School of Automotive Industry will forge close ties with industry-leading enterprises, research institutions and district government departments, providing skills training and vocational education for both auto firm employees and fresh graduates of vocational colleges.

With a focus on "intelligent connected and new-energy vehicles," the newly formed school will offer tailored majors and curriculums, and develop training courses for industry certification projects.

By working with Shanghai Open University, Jiading aims to build a high-quality talent pool to accelerate innovation and further boost the development of the auto industry, said Lu, Party secretary of Jiading.

# Expansion of Renji Hospital's Jiading unit begins

## Peng Xiaoyan and Zhu Yile

THE renovation and expansion of the Jiading branch of Renji Hospital (Jiading District Central Hospital) began on December 12.

The proposed comprehensive renovation and expansion project includes the construction of a surgical building, a general rehabilitation inpatient

building, an infectious disease building, and a general service hall, encompassing 83,099 square meters above ground.

After completion, the hospital will have a total floor area of 258,000 square meters and 1,300 beds. The district government approved the project in February, which is scheduled to conclude by 2030, incurring a total

expenditure of 2.218 billion yuan (US\$310 million).

"The project will improve the hospital's infrastructure and better integrate Renji Hospital and Jiading's healthcare systems, providing higher-quality medical services to Jiading residents," said Renji Hospital chief expert Di Wen.

The expansion will also help consolidate the hospital's overall strength.



The Jiading District Central Hospital's renovation and expansion project commenced with a groundbreaking ceremony.