

Work on 'urban villages' gathers pace

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JIADING has accelerated the renovation of its "urban villages," with 14 reconstruction projects in seven subdistricts and towns promoted.

After the reconstruction, 1.1 million square meters of space will be used for intelligent manufacturing and 2.39 million square meters for residential purposes.

Jiading is promoting the upgrade

and renewal of the industry and the Jiading New City, and the 14 "urban village" reconstruction projects have great investment value and sufficient development potential, with both outstanding location conditions and convenient transportation advantages, as well as abundant development vitality, said Xiao Wengao, Party secretary of the district.

During the promotion conference,

officials signed the cooperation agreement for the "urban village" reconstruction project in Anting Town and the investment agreement for the project in Xincheng Road Subdistrict.

The 14 projects are all located in the core areas of the Jiading New City, Shanghai International Automobile City and the North Hongqiao Innovation Pilot Zone. Through reasonable planning and layout and optimizing regional positioning, they will continuously improve urban functional quality, assist in industrial upgrading and build an integrated development ecology for industry and cities.

These projects are all located along Metro Lines 11, 13, 14, and the Jiamin Line, as well as along Hujia Expressway, Jinghu Expressway and Jiamin Elevated Road.

ASP of HORIBA China bags lab accreditation certificate

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THE Analytical Solution Plaza (ASP) of HORIBA China, located in Jiading District's Anting Town, has been awarded the Testing and Calibration Laboratory Accreditation Certificate by the China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment.

Relevant technologies include Raman spectroscopy, ellipsometry, glow discharge spectroscopy, carbon-sulfur analysis and oxygen-nitrogen-hydrogen analysis, among others.

The accreditation certificate proves that HORIBA China's ASP meets relevant hardware, management and testing standards, making it an internationally recognized standard testing laboratory, and that its test results are internationally mutually recognized.

HORIBA China's ASP was established in 2023 and launched the CNAS accreditation application in June 2024.

Covering nearly 1,000 square meters, it gathers HORIBA's advanced instruments and equipment.



SHB Group's East China regional headquarters in Anting Town, Jiading District

SHB moves East China HQ to Anting Town

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THE East China Regional Headquarters and the Intelligent Technology Equipment R&D and Manufacturing Base of SHB Group, a global designer and manufacturer of automotive seating motors, have moved to Anting Town, Jiading District.

The project is located in Jiading Hydrogen Port, adjacent to the Jiading campus of Tongji University.

The project covers a land area of nearly 22,000 square meters and has a total construction area of 54,000 square meters.

Its products will include intelligent equipment for auto parts, such

as on-board sensors and automotive seat motors.

With a total investment of approximately 400 million yuan (US\$56.14 million), the project is expected to start construction next year.

After completion and reaching full production capacity, it will achieve an annual output value of about 600 million yuan and is expected to create around 500 new jobs.

Both the East China regional headquarters and the technology center of the group are located in Anting, offering valuable resources to support the R&D and manufacturing of the new project.

'Autumn harvest' route voted best

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THE Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs recently promoted the 2025 Beautiful Village Leisure Tourism (Autumn) boutique scenic routes, highlighting Jiading District's "Autumn Harvest and Fruit Fun Picking Tour."

This tour features six stops. It begins at the Huating Hami Melon Theme Park and continues through Xiangyue Huating Resort, Hengjia Village and Yunong Manor, before arriving at the Lvyucongcong Agricultural Cooperative and concluding



Huating Hami Melon Theme Park

at the Wenxing Grape Garden. The recommended travel duration for this journey is two to three days.

Visitors can engage in hands-on farming activities and enjoy the excitement of the autumn harvest.

Second phase of techno park construction begins

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THE construction of the second phase of the industrialization base project at Nanxiang BI Hub Xiangyun Techno Park has begun in Jiading.

The project, scheduled for completion in 2027, involves an investment of 370 million yuan (US\$51.93 million) and encompasses a construction area of around 56,200 square meters. After reaching full production capacity, it is expected to achieve an annual output value of about 500 million yuan.

As part of Nanxiang Town's "Jiading District biomedical industry plan" and the district's first project to divide and transfer surplus land, the hub's construction began a new phase of rapid implementation.

The project adopts the "industrial upward" model, building a 60-meter-high carrier with a floor height of over 6 meters and a basic load-bearing capacity of 800 kilograms.

It integrates GMP production, R&D and office functions and provides customized

decoration and comprehensive enterprise services, creating an upstream-downstream chain cluster.

It will improve a key part of Nanxiang's precision medicine plan and demonstrate how well the government, universities and businesses can collaborate to foster innovation and growth.

The project will focus on

attracting enterprises in segmented fields such as biomaterials, medical devices, digital medical treatment and medical device outsourcing services.

Fudan University will continue to inject innovative vitality and capital support into the project to cultivate more unicorn enterprises in the biomedical field.