

WUXI NEWSLETTER

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AstraZeneca China Business Innovation Center Officially Opens



On June 28th, the AstraZeneca China Business Innovation Center officially opened. This project is a joint effort between AstraZeneca and Wuxi Municipal People's Government, offering a patient-centered solution to the process of integrated diagnosis and treatment. It highlights the innovative achievements of cross-cutting partners in the field of health IoT, and it offers a feasible developing path towards the transformation and upgrade of China's health industry. Mr. Mikael Damberg, Minister of Business and Innovation of Sweden, Mr. Li Xiaomin, member of Standing Committee of CPC Jiangsu Provincial Committee and Secretary of CPC Wuxi Municipal Committee, and Mr. Wang Lei, Executive Vice President of AstraZeneca International and President of AstraZeneca China, attended the opening ceremony and visited the AstraZeneca China Business Innovation Center.

Italian Prysmian Project Settles in Yixing

Prysmian
Group

On June 21st, Jiangsu Prysmian Technology Co., Ltd was officially opened in Yixing. This is a company set up in Yixing by the Italy Prysmian Group, the world's largest cable system manufacturer and supplier, with an investment of about 155.35 million Euros. Mr. Stefano BELTRAME, the Italian Consul General in Shanghai, attended the inauguration ceremony.

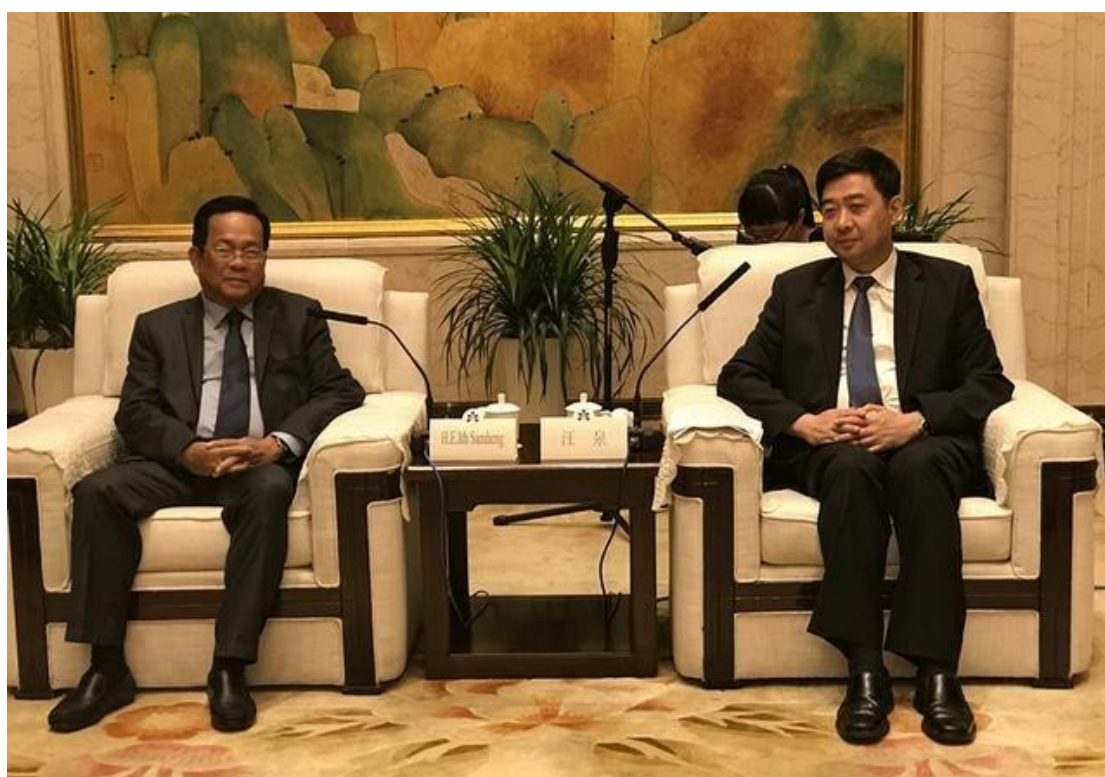
"Wuxi - Cambodia Sihanoukville" International Flights Open



On June 25th, the international flight from Sihanouk Airport to Wuxi every Friday and Sunday, operated by Cambodian Sky Angkor Airlines, successfully completed its maiden flight. Mr. Yun Min, Governor of Cambodian Sihanoukville Province attended the launching ceremony of the new route in Sihanoukville, while Mr. Li Xiaomin, member of Standing Committee of CPC Jiangsu Provincial Committee and Secretary of CPC

Wuxi Municipal Committee, and Ms. Heak Himolly, Vice Governor of Cambodian Sihanoukville Province, attended the launching ceremony in Wuxi. It is reported that the "Wuxi - Sihanouk" route is currently the only one connecting Sihanouk with the Yangtze River Delta region. Up till now, Wuxi has opened flights to five countries along the "Belt and Road."

Cambodian Minister of Labor and Vocational Training Visits Wuxi



On June 28th, the Cambodian delegation led by H.E. Dr. Ith Samheng, Minister of Labor and Vocational Training, attended the signing ceremony that signals the cooperation agreement among the Cambodian Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training, the Wuxi Vocational Institute of Commerce, and the Hongdou Group on the joint establishment of the Applied Technology University in Cambodia Sihanoukville Special Economic Zone (SSEZ). At present, Cambodia has been cultivating talents as a priority for development, while fully supporting the cooperation in

running schools. It is hoped that more Wuxi enterprises will come to invest in Cambodia, deepen investment and cooperation in the economy and tourism industries, thus realizing a win-win relationship.

2017 China (Wuxi) International Yoga Festival



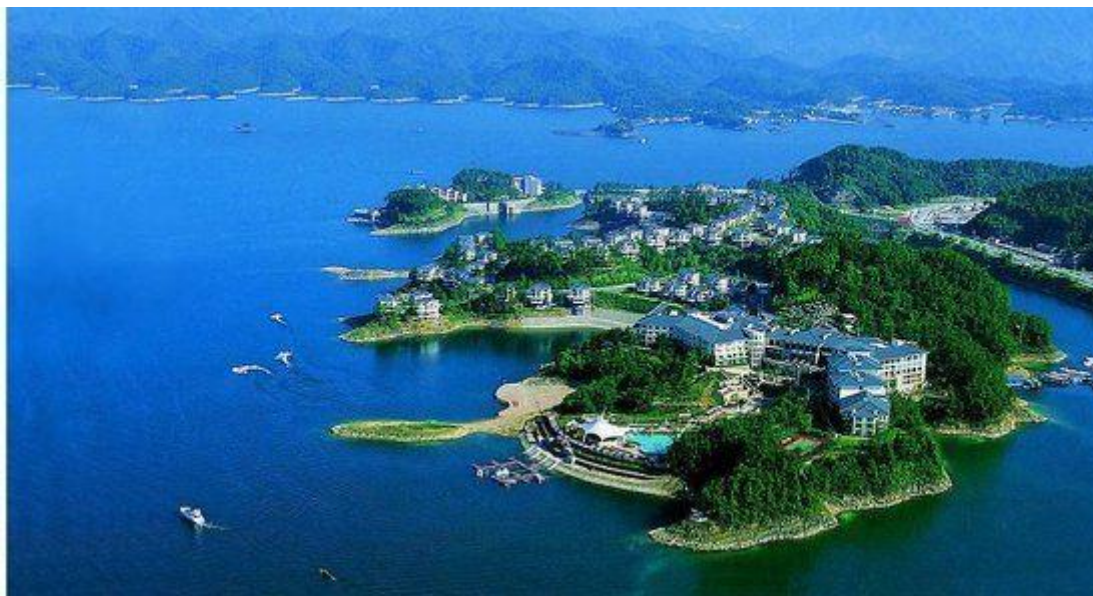
On June 25th, the 2017 China (Wuxi) International Yoga Festival took place in Lingshan Wonderland. It consists of several interesting activities, including yoga class, cultural exchange, and an exhibition and yoga forum. The event attracted thousands of people from Wuxi and other cities in mainland China, as well as Taiwan, Hong Kong, Australia, India and Japan. Wuxi has held the International Yoga Festival for three consecutive years. At present, there are tens of thousands of yoga practitioners in Wuxi, and yoga has become a popular sport for citizens.

The South Suzhou-Wuxi-Changzhou Expressway Begins Construction



On the morning of June 28th, the Wuxi section of the south Suzhou-Wuxi-Changzhou Expressway began construction. This section is has far-reaching significance and will make up for the traffic shortcomings in the southwest of Wuxi. With its completion four years from now, the Wuxi urban area will be more smoothly connected with Yixing city, boosting the development of Taihu New City and Mashan Island. The expressway will also be connected with the Nanjing-Changzhou Expressway and Suzhou-Shanghai Expressway, providing a new express travel option between Shanghai and Nanjing.

Wuxi Ranks First Among Most Livable Cities in Mainland China



On June 22nd, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing issued the Report On China's Urban Competitiveness No. 15, indicating that Wuxi is the most livable city in mainland China. It is said that the livable competitiveness index of this annual report focuses mainly on a city's performances in economy and public services, such as education and health. In terms of geographic location, the top ten cities are still situated in the Yangtze River Delta and the Pearl River Delta regions.