

New Energy Export Valley to focus on global layout of NEV industry chain

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THE New Energy Export Valley in the core area of the Jiading National Base for Foreign Trade Transformation and Upgrade (Automobiles and Parts) went into operation recently, marking a milestone for the base.

The valley will focus on the global layout of the new energy vehicle industry chain and provide all-round support for enterprises, from technical certification to overseas market expansion.

Ningbo Lvman Shenzhou New Energy Technology Co Ltd is one of the first batch of enterprises to move into

the base. It has a core technological advantage in battery testing, repair and remanufacturing. It aims to be a top player in the new energy vehicle battery field. Its core technology has been granted permanent authorization by FEV Group, a top German automotive engineering technology service provider, and a long-term technical cooperation mechanism has been established.

In addition, the "valley" has attracted two other enterprises, HanzoMotors from Libya and Shanghai Luhai Supply Chain Technology Co. HanzoMotors plans to set up a R&D center in Jiading to develop

customized vehicle solutions for the African market.

As a bridge connecting Jiading with the global new energy industry chain, the "valley" adopts a "4+1" functional layout. It integrates four major functions, trade services, investment promotion, business connection and investment incubation.

More enterprises will move into the "valley" in the second half of this year, and it is expected to accommodate over 30 enterprises by the end of 2025, according to Wang Taiying, industrial advisor of the base and head of the "valley".

The base regards expanding

overseas industrial park cooperation as a key measure. So far, it has established strategic cooperation with some 10 key overseas industrial parks worldwide, forming a "three-region" linkage layout focusing on the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and Southeast Asia. It covers key "Belt and Road" markets and provides diversified overseas landing solutions for enterprises.

As a platform integrating international trade, industrial investment and financial services, the base has cultivated international benchmark enterprises, including NIO, Luxshare and Horizon Robotics.

Beloved former store to get a fresh upgrade

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A FORMER commercial center in the memories of many Jiading residents is set to return with a brand-new look.

In late 2022, the Jiading store of the Oriental Shopping Center, which had been in business for nearly 15 years, ceased operation. The original site will be renamed "Jia Li Xiang" and is due to open later this year.

The project is in the core of Jiading Old Town, with a total construction area of nearly 20,000 square meters, including over 15,000 square meters for commercial use.

It aims to create a "new social-living hub" that integrates life, socializing, dining, leisure and family-oriented activities.

'Social-living hub'

In terms of external landscape design, the project will merge plaza landscapes with vegetation, focusing on creating a "natural" and "human-friendly" vibe to reshape the commercial image of the old town.

Internally, it will emphasize scenario-based spaces, highlighting unique dining and social settings to enhance cultural and interactive experiences.

The construction will adopt an "unbounded concept," different from the traditional enclosed commercial model.

It will feature an unbounded terrace, staggered maze theater, micro-landscapes and multiple themed spaces to improve the customer experience.



Park celebrates greenbelt milestone

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THIS year marks the 30th anniversary of the completion of Shanghai's super greenbelt ring. It has become a vital destination for people to relax, have fun and experience nature.

On May 20, Shanqiao Park in Jiading District took the relay for the first Shanghai Greenbelt Ring Park Lifestyle Season. Under the theme "Coexistence and Sharing," people were invited to join this green appointment.

Visitors to the park were treated

4.2km

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to a unique pop-up called "Walking Chairs" staged around the old ginkgo trees. Fifty-five artistic chairs showcasing the beauty of the city's parks on the ring were set up on the lawn, creating a dynamic ecological picture.

Visitors sat and admired the scene, feeling the city's rhythm within the green belt.

"I was drawn to these chairs as soon as I entered the park. The combination of park scenery, green belt wildlife and art installations is so creative," said visitor Wang Meifang.

Nearby, Shanqiao Market opened. Traditional crafts such as lacquer fan painting and Shanghai-style purple clay art were showcased, creating a rich cultural atmosphere.

"I strolled around, just like in a traditional market. I even got a

potted plant, which was great," said Wang Li. She was just going for a walk in the park but found a lively event. "I like growing flowers, and today I learned a lot about plant care. I'm really satisfied."

The Jiading section of the Outer Ring greenway is about 4.2 kilometers long. Covering 110.03 hectares, it was started in 2020 and has been completed. Stretching 12 kilometers from Shenjigang in the south to the Shanghai-Nanjing Railway in the north, the Jiading green belt has developed from nothing to a diverse forest oasis.

Between 2021-25, Jiading promoted the construction of three parks on the ring, namely Suide Park, Dieyu Garden and Shenjigang Park, which meet citizens' different leisure needs.