



A train is entering Songjiang North Railway Station. — Ti Gong

China Railway Shanghai Group renames two Songjiang train stations

THE China Railway Shanghai Group Co Ltd has announced that starting May 22, two train stations in Songjiang have been officially renamed. The original Songjiang Station has been renamed Songjiang North Railway Station and the original Songjiang South Station has been renamed Shanghai Songjiang Railway Station.

Concurrently, ticket sales have resumed, with the presale period returning to 15 days. Travelers are advised to check the station names carefully when purchasing tickets to avoid any confusion.

Songjiang North Railway Station, formerly known as Songjiang Station, holds a storied place in the region's railway heritage. Initially established as a crucial stop on the Shanghai-Hangzhou Railway, its construction began in November 1906. By March 1908, the segment from Shanghai to Fengjing (originally under the administration of Songjiang County but now under Jinshan District) was operational, marking the beginning of railway transport in Songjiang. The full line was completed on July 28, 1909, covering 39.9 kilometers.

The station building has seen its share of turmoil and reconstruction, notably being destroyed in 1937 during the Japanese invasion and rebuilt in 1941. The main structure from this period stood until it was dismantled in 1998 for modernization, with the current building completed around 2001.

Shanghai Songjiang Railway Station is located on the north side of the original Songjiang South Station. The new facility features an elevated waiting hall, with a building area of 60,000 square meters, designed to accommodate up to 5,000 passengers.

The station has nine platforms and 23 tracks, including two platforms and four tracks from the former Songjiang South Station.

The main station building's steel roof has been successfully installed and the construction has now moved to the roofing, curtain wall and interior decoration stages.

Travelers are reminded to double-check the departure station on their tickets to avoid any confusion and ensure a timely journey.

Donghua student wins an Olympic spot at qualifier

Success at the Olympic Qualifier Series in Shanghai has secured the national climbing team three precious Olympic spots in advance, one of which was claimed by Donghua University undergraduate student Deng Lijuan.

Deng has won four gold medals in the women's speed climbing events at International Federation of Sport Climbing World Cup stops in 2022 and 2023, as well as a gold medal in the women's speed relay and a silver medal in the individual speed climbing event at the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou.

Filled with confidence for the upcoming Paris Olympics, Deng said: "Standing on the highest podium of the Olympic Games is the dream of every athlete. I am currently actively preparing for the Olympics!"

Climbing is a representative sport of Donghua University's campus culture. On April 17, the 100-day countdown to the opening of the Paris Olympics, the national climbing team arrived at Donghua University to start their one-month pre-Olympic qualification training.

The person in charge of sports at Donghua said that in addition to cultivating sports stars, Donghua University places a special emphasis on physical education.

The school has established 42 school-level sports teams, 37 student sports clubs and 17 faculty sports associations, achieving excellent results in sports such as football, pole vault, handball, shooting and climbing.



Donghua University student Deng Lijuan waves to the audience after securing an Olympic spot in climbing. — Ti Gong

District implements smart water management

SONGJIANG District has successfully implemented a water management strategy, completing 316 water-saving projects and achieving 100 percent compliance among high water-use businesses. The initiative has significantly improved water efficiency and ecological benefits in the area.

Increasing the reuse rate of water is a primary approach to industrial water conservation. Chint Electric, a well-known provider of smart electrical and energy-efficient solutions based in Songjiang, has enhanced its industrial water conservation efforts through innovative projects.

By upgrading to remote water meters and implementing a smart water management system, the company has greatly improved its water use efficiency. Additionally, Chint Electric has adopted waste heat recycling from boilers and enhanced rainwater collection and cooling systems. These measures have led to an impressive 97.3 percent rate of industrial water reuse and a 99 percent rate of indirect cooling water recycling, positioning the company as a leader in water efficiency.

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) in Songjiang uses a large amount of water to produce electronic chips. To improve water efficiency, the company recycles different types of wastewater, including water from cleaning processes and used water from production.

They treat and reuse some of this water to make ultrapure water, essential for chip manufacturing, and use other treated waters for cooling systems and cleaning equipment.

Additionally, some treated water

is used for flushing toilets and watering plants around their facilities. These recycling practices help TSMC save about 18,000 cubic meters of water every day.

"Industrial enterprises are major water users," said the district water bureau. "Promoting the reuse of industrial water, reducing leaks in water networks, enhancing scientific water management and implementing visible water management in factories are crucial strategies for advancing water conservation across the district."



Under effective ecological management, Jiuke Oasis Park boasts clear waters and green shores. — Ti Gong