

## VANGUARD'S PRESS RELEASE

### VANGUARD NANTONG PLAYED HOST TO SPRING SINGAPORE

December was a flurry of activities for Vanguard as they busied themselves with Marintech China 2011 as well as a series of visits in Vanguard Nantong, its state of the art manufacturing plant based in Jiangsu Province, Nantong.



The pioneering of Vanguard's manufacturing activities was in China, Jiangyin Province. Four years later in 2007, Vanguard acquired its own land in Nantong where its 20,000 sqm manufacturing plant sits on now and officially renamed themselves as Vanguard Nantong.

Vanguard Nantong houses a team of more than 150 staff, inclusive of its Singaporean management team, who are well versed and skilled in fiber glass works and processes as well as technicality in lifeboats and davits manufacturing.

Amongst the visits, Vanguard is most honoured to host the SPRING Singapore's delegation, comprising of a group of esteemed key personnel from the Singapore maritime and related industries.

The three hour trip was specially made by the delegation to visit Vanguard Nantong where Vanguard's managing director, Mr David Ng, presented the delegation with a corporate presentation on Vanguard's company profile and history.

This was followed by a factory tour where the delegation was able to enjoy a feel and touch experience of Vanguard's lifeboats and understand more on the making of lifeboats.

Experts in their respective industries, the visit was also a good session of learning and networking as the delegation and the team in Vanguard Nantong exchanged pointers on manufacturing processes as well as experiences.



It was most heartwarming to gather with fellow Singaporeans overseas and indulged themselves in conversations injected with familiar lingo and languages that reminded everyone of home!

A Singapore wholly owned company, Vanguard is one of the many SMEs that has successfully established a manufacturing plant overseas with international standards, offering quality services and products at all time!