

Quality inspection room set up at wet markets

By Zheng Xiaomeng

To meet people's demand for "food safety is more important than cheap price," Yangpu District Commission of Commerce has reinforced food safety management in particular in upgrading and renovating the wet markets in 2015. Quality inspection rooms have been set up in two wet markets, namely, Yangpu-Guohe and Anshan, as another defense line of food safety.

Ye Xiping is a dedicated food safety management staff at the renovated Guohe Wet Market, responsible for maintenance of the quality inspection room and food test. At 7:30 am every day, Ye will randomly sample 15 kinds of meat, cooked food and vegetables from the more than 130 stands in the market. She will test the samples with professional instruments and reagents in the quality inspection room. The test report will be posted on the bulletin

board in front of the wet markets before 9:30 am that day, showing the variety, stand number and test results clearly to the sellers and consumers. According to Ye, she will also pay closely attention to the purchasing list of the sellers. Once there are new suppliers on the lists, she will test the new supplies.

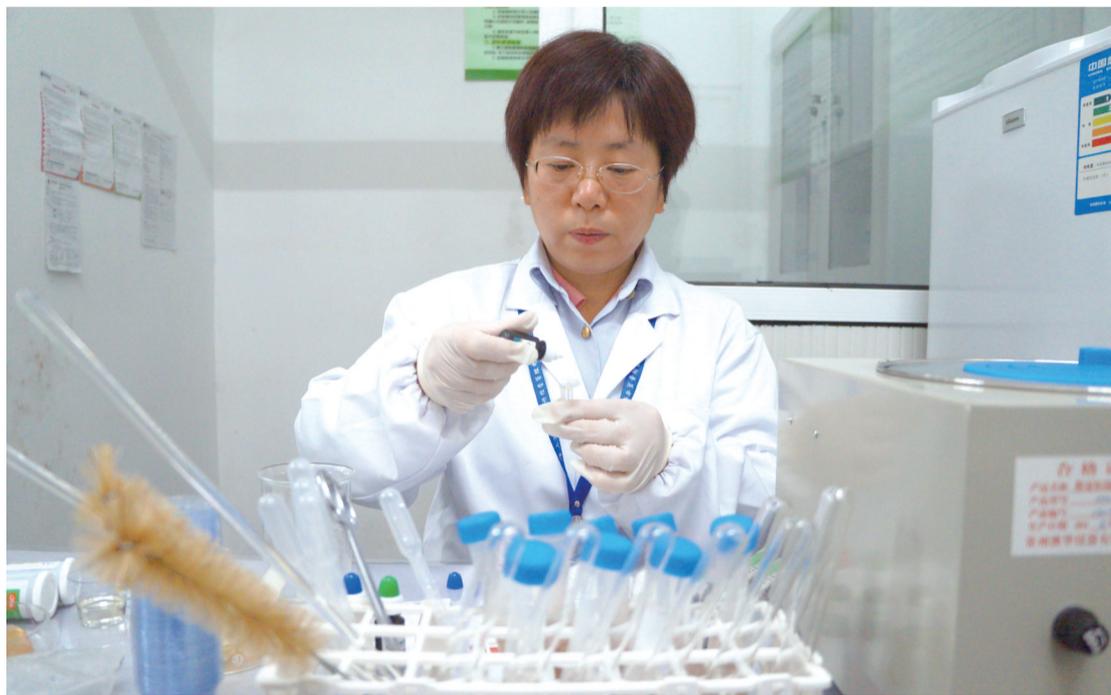
In a regular test recently, Ye found the formaldehyde content in the newly purchased beef omasum of a cooked food stand was at the

critical status. Shu Peng, Chief of the wet market talked with Ms Lu who was in charge of the stand instantly. Ms Lu was very cooperative and removed from shelf and destroyed all the beef omasum. She switched to a new supplier as well and waited until the new supplies passed the test by Ye. Talking about the influence of the food test, Lu said that she was not sure about the quality of the supplies. "I feel very relieved to see all the food on my stand pass the test. My business will turn better only when my customers are assured about the food quality on my stand," she said. According to Han Lu, Market Section Chief of Yangpu District Commission of Commerce, the wet market has attracted many vegetable bases and suppliers who produce, sell and distribute directly. Sometimes, these suppliers will skip the inspection on the wholesale market. The quality inspection room at the wet markets is shield to protect food safety. Food with problems will be removed from the shelves. Serious quality issues will be reported to Yangpu District Market Supervision Bureau for further treatment.

The quality inspection room is equipped with professional test equipment. Reagents and test papers are all stored in the dedicated refrigerator according to related requirements so as to make sure the accuracy of the test results. In terms of test skills, Ye and other food

safety management staff in the district have received instructions from professionals in Yangpu District Food & Drug Administration and have been well trained on how to use test equipment, reagents, test papers and read the test results. Up to date, the two quality inspection rooms in the two wet markets can complete tests of free chlorine in cooked food, nitrite in pickled meat and cooked food, lean meat powder in fresh pork, beef and mutton, organophosphor in fresh vegetables, formaldehyde in sea food, acid value and peroxide value in oil for frying food and vegetable oil.

As Shu Peng said, they will travel around the vegetable markets and put up a stand at the entrances to carry out free food safety test with mobile equipment every month, which has been welcomed by local residents. Considering the fairly high cost of facility maintenance and tests, Yangpu District Commission of Commerce has taken the lead in sharing some of the reagent cost with Shanghai Municipal Food & Drug Safety Office and Shanghai Municipal Animal Health Supervision Institution to relieve part of the pressure of vegetable markets. According to Han Lu, the two quality inspection rooms in these two vegetable markets are operating well and more such facilities are expected to be set up as needed to benefit more local residents in Yangpu District.



New Jiangwan City ushers in two east-west main trunk roads

By Mao Haiping & Zhu Liangcheng

Mr. Qiu lives in Baoshan District but works near Jiangwan City Road, so he had to drive from Yixian Road and then to Songhu Road, about 2km in total. "In the past, it took me more than 20 minutes from home to work, but now only 10 minutes driving directly through East Yingao Road," said Mr. Qiu on Nov. 8th when the East Yingao Road has been open to traffic. With East Yingao Road (North Guoquan Road-Songhu Road) and Yinhang Road of New Jiangwan City (North Guoquan Road-Songhu Road) connected and open to traffic, the transportation network of New Jiangwan City has been improved further, making it more convenient for people living in Yangpu and Baoshan Districts to travel around.

Our reporters came to East Yingao Road-Songhu Road at 9:00am the day before road traffic opening, when the construction team was removing fences installed at the intersection, preparing for the traffic opening. East Yingao Road-West Yingao Road is part of the important east-west channel in north Shanghai. Due to historical reasons, the two roads were cut off,

leaving nearby residents a poor transportation. After the traffic opening, residents living in New Jiangwan City of Yangpu District and Zhongyuan District can go west through East Yingao Road to Yixian Road, South Jiangyang Road and Gonghexin Road, thus easing the transportation stress of the northern section of Middle Ring and serving the major northern areas. It will not only provide nearby residents convenient transportation, but also greatly improve the traffic connection between Baoshan and Yangpu Districts with the Free Trade Zone in Pudong New Area. The section from North Guoquan Road and Songhu Road is approximately 1046m with six lanes in two directions and non-motor-vehicle lanes beginning to take shape.

Similarly, Yinhang Road is an important east-west trunk road across northern Yangpu District and connecting Yangpu and Baoshan Districts. It extends west through Hejiawan Road and South Changjian Road, serving Songnan of Baoshan District, and east through New Jiangwan City and Zhongyuan Community, in the long term, connecting northern Pudong New Area by constructing Cross-Huangpu River Tunnel which will start from

Yinhang Road. "In the past, Yinhang Road-North Guoquan Road was inaccessible. After the road improvement, the previous detour has been replaced with a shorter straight line, which brings more convenient transportation both to the residents and companies located in the Bay Valley," told by a relevant responsible people of Yangpu District Construction and Transportation Commission. After Yinhang Road-North Guoquan Road was open to traffic, the main trunk road to the west of Songhu Road of New Jiangwan City will accelerate the formation of a transportation network, with no any detour to take Metro Line10 (Xinjiangwan Station) and Line3 (North Changjiang Road) and apparent improvement of transportation enjoyed by residents of New Jiangwan City and Baoshan District.

Currently, a new round of road construction is under active preparation, including connecting Jiangwan City Road with Guojiang Road and widening North Guoquan Road, in the aim of further linking Yangpu District with Baoshan District, enhancing the transportation network system and improving the comprehensive transportation in northeast Shanghai.

Shanghai's first O&G medical combo founded

By Qiu Yi

With the implementation of the newly launched second-child policy, the increasing of senior expectant mothers and the changing spectrum of gynecological diseases, people have a much higher demand toward obstetrics and gynecology (O&G) in terms of medical diagnosis, treatment and services. Fudan University O&G Medical Combo has been founded as the first of its kind in Shanghai. With quality resources consolidated, patients can get homogenized and high-quality treatment nearby their homes. At present, the combo has 12 member hospitals which has a network of 14 clinics distributed in ten districts and counties of Shanghai, offering 1,719 beds. In 2014, these institutions treated more than 2.67 million people times. With the founding of this combo, these member hospitals will integrate systematically medical services, quality management, disciplinary construction, talent development, process optimization, information sharing, and lean management, etc.

"Gynecology and Obstetrics has its own characteristics. The founding of the combo will promote the standardization of medical treatment technology and service homogenization, drive forward

disciplinary construction and talent development," said Xu Congjian, President of O&G Hospital of Fudan University (also called Red House Hospital) and co-director of administrative committee of the O&G medical combo.

The combo will explore two-way patient transfer and green passages. All members shall rapidly distribute resources on the platform. In every member hospital, patients can book the reserved sickbeds and appointments with expert doctors of O&G Hospital of Fudan University by following certain procedure. At present, O&G Hospital of Fudan University has opened green passages for ultrasonic screening to some special cases in the O&G Department of Zhongshan Hospital affiliated to Fudan University, helping expectant mothers who have been filed in Zhongshan Hospital but with high risks and uncertain symptoms. In the past, this service was only accessible to pregnant women who have been filed in O&G Hospital of Fudan University and committed to be delivering the babies in the same hospital.

The combo encourages all member hospitals to collaborate, carry out joint researches and solve clinical difficulties with joint efforts.