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ARTICLES IN BRIEF

29 Trafficked infants anxiously await their parents

http://news.yninfo.com/yunnan/yaowen/2005/6/1117589264 3/index.html

June 1st, 2005, Yunnan Information Port

Today is June 1st International Children's Day, and one would assume that every child would have a memorable childhood. However as one would perhaps know, on this joyous day there were 29 infants in the Xin Village Orphanage in Henan Province, who were not actually orphans, but instead were trafficked children. In this particular case, where more than 70 infants were sold by the suspects, 30 trafficked infants have been rescued. Yet where are the mothers and fathers of these children? The

staff of the orphanage do not know, the police who handled the case are also not sure, and even the brokers of these infants do not know because these children have changed hands so many times, and also they are not clear about the basic information like their origin and the relatives for each child. However what is now able to be known, is that these children perhaps came from Guangxi, Guangdong, Yunnan, and even Guizhou Provinces.

29 个被拐婴儿急寻父母

全文: http://news.yninfo.com/yunnan/yaowen/2005/6/1117589264_3/index.html 2005 年 06 月 01 日, 云南信息港

今天就是 6.1 国际儿童节了,相信大家都曾有过难忘的童年。然而您可知道,在这个本来应该快乐的日子里,有 29 名婴儿躺在河南新乡社会福利院,他们并不是孤儿,他们是被人口贩子拐卖的孩子。这是一起触目惊心案件。在这个案件中,70 多名贩卖婴儿的犯罪嫌疑人,30 名被拐买的婴儿被解救。但母亲在那里,亲人在那里呢?福利院的工作人员不知道,办案的民警也不太清楚,连这些贩卖婴儿的人贩子,因为倒手的次数太多,也说不清楚每个孩子具体的籍贯和亲人。现在唯一能知道的,就是这些孩子,可能来自广西、广东、云南甚至贵州。

To progressively optimise the development of the children of China

Whole story: http://www.yndaily.com/

May 31st, 2005, Xinhua Beijing News Service

According to statistics, from 2003 to 2004 the Chinese Public Security Department solved 2311 cases of child trafficking, and rescued more than 8,000 trafficked children.

我国儿童发展状况进一步优化

全文: http://www.yndaily.com/

2005年05月31日,新华社北京

据统计,2003年至2004年,我国公安机关共破获拐卖儿童案件2311起,解救被拐卖儿童8000余名。

A campaign to combat the crime of child trafficking in Nanzhao, Henan

Whole story: http://www.jcrb.com/zyw/n621/ca378344.htm

May 30th, 2005, Henan Justice Department Website

In order to ensure the maintenance of young children's legitimate rights and to advance young children's healthy upbringing, on the eve of Children's Day the People's Court of Nanzhao County developed a campaign to combat the crime of child trafficking. In October 1999 the criminal Qu and four others trafficked a boy and afterwards Qu and the four were all sentenced to jail for larceny and robbery. Yet police were not able to establish whether the child was trafficked or find the child. On April 8th, Nanyang City People's Intermediate Court heard the case, and sentenced Qu and the other four people to periods of imprisonment of 15 years, 14 years, 10 years, and five years.

河南南召开展打击拐卖儿童犯罪专项整治活动

全文: http://www.jcrb.com/zyw/n621/ca378344.htm

2005年05月30日,正义网河南

为了切实维护少年儿童的合法权益,促进少年儿童健康成长,"六一"儿童节前夕,南召县人民检察院开展了严厉打击拐卖儿童刑事犯罪专项活动。罪犯屈某等 4 人于 1999 年 10 月拐卖了一个男孩,后 4 人均因盗窃罪、抢劫罪被判刑入狱,而拐卖儿童的犯罪事实却一直未被警方掌握。4 月 8 日,南阳市中级人民法院开庭审理了此案,分别判处屈某等 4 人有期徒刑 15 年、14 年、10 年和 5 年。

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ActionAid International Vietnam (AAV) are looking for National Researchers (One national researcher, one national research assistant, one Vietnamese research assistant) for the "Countering cross border trafficking of Vietnamese women and children" Project (Guangxi or Guangdong). Attached are the TOR and the Advertisement for the positions. Interested persons should send their applications no later than June 15, 2005.

UNESCO Asia Pacific Regional Bureau for Education Event: "Promoting Standards for Socio-Cultural Research on the Issues of HIV/AIDS and Trafficking", 3 Day Workshop, Bangkok, September 19-21, 2005

Purpose:

Contextual factors (including cultural norms and practices, power structures and gender relations) play a vital role in determining people's vulnerability to HIV/AIDS and Trafficking, and the effectiveness of interventions on these issues. Socio-cultural research can potentially provide valuable insights into these factors and how to incorporate them into appropriate prevention and education activities. Yet limited socio-cultural research exists to inform HIV/AIDS or Trafficking policies and programs in the Asia Pacific region. There are also few links between socio-cultural researchers and those involved in HIV/AIDS or Trafficking program delivery. This workshop will discuss the role of socio-cultural research in responses to HIV/AIDS and Trafficking, and ways in which this role can be strengthened. Emphasis will be placed on the quality of ongoing research efforts in terms of agenda setting, methodology and ethics, and the publication, dissemination and use of research findings. Format:

The workshop will consist of both plenary sessions and small group work on gaps and barriers to social-cultural research, methodological and ethical issues, vulnerable populations (such as men who have sex with men, injecting drug users and ethnic minorities), and on ways forward in terms of research priorities, the dissemination and use of research and greater collaboration between researchers, institutions and agencies working in relevant areas.

Expected Attendees:

Funding is available to support attendance by socio-cultural researchers working on the issues of HIV/AIDS and/or Trafficking. All applications are welcome, though preference will be given to researchers focusing on the Greater Mekong Subregion of Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Myanmar and the Yunnan Province of China.

Those interested should fill out a questionnaire and submit, along with a recent CV, to Praveena Gunaratnam g.praveena@unescobkk.org by **30th June 2005**. Representatives from donor agencies and NGOs in the region will also be invited. For more details on the workshop see http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=401#5485

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