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Dongxing City (Guangxi) Police Uncover a Case of Abduction and Trafficking in Women, Six People are Rescued

Full text: <http://www.bbwnews.com.cn/ReadNews.aspx?ID=27245>

Zhongxin North News Website, 25th December 2006: In recent days Dongxing (Guangxi) City police have uncovered a huge case of kidnapping and trafficking in Vietnamese women, six foreigners were successfully rescued and five criminal suspects were arrested.

According to a report from the Fang Cheng Gang Daily, on 11th December 2006 Dongxing police received a report from a foreign woman, Ms. He, she said that her niece Ms. Fan (27) and Ms. Chen (22) crossed the border into Dongxing Guangxi, China with their passports to look for work, on that day in the afternoon they went out and did not return. In the afternoon she received a phone call from a man, he wanted 10,000 Yuan as a ransom for the return of Fan and Chen.

After receiving the report the police immediately investigated. Through their investigations it transpired that two people, Fan and Chen were sold for the price of 9,000 Yuan in Pubei District and forced to prostitute themselves in the porch of a hairdressers in Pubei District. On 13th December the police successfully rescued Fan and Chen in the porch of this hairdressers after they had been abducted and sold; Whilst handling this case they also discovered four other foreign women who had been forced into prostitution, they rescued them together. The successful uncovering of this huge case of abduction and trafficking of Vietnamese girls destroyed a criminal gang.

Chengdu City Convenes a Working Conference Concerning the Entire City's Women and Children

Full text: <http://www.scol.com.cn/nsichuan/fffy/20061227/>

Sichuan Online Information: On 27th December Chengdu City convened a working conference concerning the entire city's women and children. From the meeting journalists learnt that endeavours in recent years in Chengdu City have made a marked effect on women and children's work.

From 2001 to 2005, in total 637 trafficked woman and children have been rescued in across the city, 937 cases of rape have been uncovered and 1,307 cases of the organised, forced, lured or sheltered prostitution of women have been unearthed. In addition every level of the Civil Administration Department and Women's Federation have united in establishing a women's domestic violence shelter to safeguard the legal individual rights and interests of victims of domestic violence.

Follow up News Coverage of "Where Are You Mum?": The Prime Culprit Is Sentenced to Death in the First Trial

Full text: <http://www.yzdsb.com.cn/20061227/ca698525.htm>

Xingtai, Hebei, 27th December 2006: Yesterday journalists learnt that in recent days the midlevel People's Court in Xingtai City, Hebei has passed judgment on a case of trafficking in children which was featured in a series in this newspaper last year, entitled Where are you Mum? Two members of the gang and the main perpetrators, a certain Hu and a certain Wei who had been trafficking children for six years were sentenced to death in the first trial, their accomplices were sentenced separately to life imprisonment and set terms of imprisonment from five to thirteen years.

It is reported that from April 1999 to October 2005, over six years this gang of child traffickers, thirteen people in total successively trafficked twelve children separately from Sichuan Province, Yunnan Province and other such places to four villages in PingXiang District, Xingtai City, Hebei.

Young Girls Marry God. The Public Appeals to the Save Children of India's "Temple Prostitutes"

China News Network – Henan Online, 27th December 2006: According to reports in the Indian media, last week the Karnataka Region held a religious service where a 14 year old girl was amongst the hundreds of people watching. One of the temple's workers bathed and changed her clothes, immediately afterwards it was announced that she was "marrying God." The news of the young girl being forced to become a "temple prostitute" attracted the attention of India's mainstream media, these kinds of corrupt customs which destroy women were banned by decree by the government long ago, yet recently they are tending to be revived in India. The media has also reported that local temples are organizing the staging of a large scale sacrificial activity in January of next year, on this occasion 2,000 girls will simultaneously become "temple prostitutes".

Hindu News cited the remarks of an expert on social problems, he said that in Karnataka State "the laws to protect the rights of women and children still remained on the paper they were written on," in the northern area where "temple prostitutes" are prevalent the relevant cases of trafficking in women and children are clearly increasing. The New India News website is continuing to report on the girls who are forced to become "temple prostitutes" and is appealing

“for us to think of a way to save these children.”

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中新北部湾新闻网 12 月 25 日电 近日, 广西东兴警方成功破获一起特大绑架、贩卖越南妇女案, 成功解救 6 名外籍妇女, 抓获犯罪嫌疑人 5 名。

据防城港日报报道, 2006 年 12 月 11 日, 东兴市警方接到外籍女子何某报案称: 某在境外的侄女范某(女, 27 岁)与陈某(女, 22 岁)持护照过境到中国广西东兴市找工作, 当天中午外出后未返回。下午接到一男子的电话, 要拿 1 万元赎金赎回范某、陈某。接到报案后, 警方立即侦查。经侦查得知: 范、陈二人被以人民币 9000 元的价格卖到浦北县, 强迫到浦北县某发廊卖淫。12 月 13 日警方在该发廊, 将被绑架贩卖后又被迫卖淫的范某、陈某成功解救出来; 在办案中又发现另外 4 名被强迫卖淫的外籍妇女, 将她们一同解救。成功破获一起特大绑架、贩卖越南妇女案, 打掉一个犯罪团伙。

成都市召开全市妇女儿童工作大会

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四川在线消息: 12 月 27 日, 成都市召开了全市妇女儿童工作大会。记者从会上获悉, 经过近年来的努力, 成都市妇女儿童工作取得显著成效。

2001 年至 2005 年, 全市共解救被拐卖妇女儿童 637 人, 破获强奸案 937 起, 破获组织、强迫、引诱、容留妇女卖淫案件 1307 件。此外, 各级民政局、妇联还联合创建了妇女家庭暴力庇护所, 保护家庭暴力受害者的合法人身权益。

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2006 年 12 月 27 日河北邢台电: 昨日记者获悉, 本报去年曾以《妈妈, 你在哪里?》为题持续关注过的一桩拐卖儿童案, 近日由河北邢台市中级人民法院作出判决。拐卖儿童长达 6 年之久的犯罪团伙两名主犯胡某、魏某, 一审被判处死刑, 其他共犯分别被判处无期徒刑及 5 至 13 年有期徒刑。

据悉, 该拐卖儿童犯罪团伙共 13 人, 自 1999 年 4 月份至 2005 年 10 月份长达 6 年多的时间里, 分别将四川省、云南省等地的 12 名儿童先后拐骗至河北邢台市平乡县的 4 个村。

少女嫁给神 印度“庙妓”盛行公众呼吁救救孩子

全文: <http://www.henannews.com.cn/newcnsnews/60/2006-12-27/>

中国新闻网-河南在线 2006-12-27 讯: 据印度媒体报道, 上周, 卡纳塔克邦贝尔高姆地区举行了一场宗教仪式, 一名 14 岁女孩在数百人的注视下, 由寺庙人员为其沐浴更衣, 随后, 她被宣布“嫁给了神”。少女被迫成为“庙妓”的消息吸引了印度主流媒体的关注, 这种早已被政府明令禁止的摧残女性的陋习近来在印度有死灰复燃之势。更有媒体报道称, 当地寺庙组织将于明年 1 月举行大型献祭活动, 2000 多名女孩届时将同时成为“庙妓”

《印度教徒报》援引一位社会问题专家的评论称, 卡纳塔克邦“关于保护妇女和儿童权益的法律仍停留在纸面上”, 在“庙妓”盛行的北部地区, 有关拐卖妇女儿童的案件明显增多。新印度快讯网站在持续追踪报道女孩被逼成为“庙妓”事件时不由得发出呼吁: “让我们想办法救救这些孩子吧!”

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