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"Build New Countryside" Regulation Was Published by Anhui Province

Full text: http://ah.anhuinews.com/system/2007/01/11/001648283.shtml

Zhongan Online, 11th January 2007: According to a report in the Anhui Legal News, in order to fully implement the central government's strategic plan for establishing new socialist villages and maintain harmonious stability in the villages. Today Anhui Province's Supreme Court integrated into its practices and set down the regulation for Fully Developing the Functional Effect of Providing Judicial Safeguards in order to Establish Socialism in New Villages. It will allow the People's Court to serve socialism in the new villages to establish and make clearer the specific and crucial points of its work.

"The Regulation" demands all levels of the province's courts to fully intensify work when trying cases involving farmers. Very violent and vicious crimes must be seriously combated according to the law, deliberately injuring someone else, robbery, poisoning, trafficking in women and children and other such crimes which frequently occur in the countryside will be punished according to the law, regulation, Judicial aid must also be increased.

Girl from Xu Chang Inspires Hubei in the Annual Character Contest

Full-text: http://www.ha.xinhuanet.com/add/2007-01/13/content 9034492.htm

Xinhua Online, Window on Hunan, 13th January: It has been learnt from the Report on Yanzhao City that a female professor, Changji Xu and Yanmin Yao were elected as personalities which have inspired Hubei in 2006

Yanmin Yao currently for Hubei Province guaranteeing the city's Quyang District Xiaan Village substitute teacher. Twelve years previously she was abducted to this small mountain village, but she has centred all her affection on her students, since she was trafficked she has become a deeply respectful professor. When the judges gave Yanmin Yao the award he said: "With her steadfast and persevering attitude she has accepted her unfair fate and used it to tolerantly repay the mountain

village, using love to illuminate the future for 40 deprived children.

US-based Company to Pay Compensation for Enslaving Thai Workers

Full Text: http://www.humantrafficking.org/updates/488

December 18, 2006

A steel company implicated in a slave labor scandal involving 48 Thai welders forced to work in squalid conditions will pay US\$ 1 million (36 million baht) compensation, US authorities said.

The US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) said in a statement it had reached a settlement with Trans Bay Steel Inc, which agreed to compensate the workers who were brought to the United States in 2002. The EEOC alleged the Thais had been held against their will, their passports confiscated and their movements restricted, while they worked without pay. Several of the workers were also housed in cramped apartments without electricity, water or gas after being forced into menial work by recruitment companies contracted by Trans Bay. Sathaporn Pornsrisirisak, one of the workers involved in the case, was paid only \$200 for six months' work in a restaurant.

安徽省服务新农村建设《意见》出台 乡村陪审员坐堂断案

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中安在线 2007 年 01 月 11 日讯:据安徽法制报报道,为深入贯彻落实中央关于建设社会主义新农村的战略部署,维护农村和谐稳定,日前,安徽省高级法院结合实际,制定了《关于充分发挥职能作用为建设社会主义新农村提供司法保障的意见》,将人民法院服务社会主义新农村建设的内容进一步明确到具体的工作实处。

《意见》中要求全省各级法院全面加强涉农案件审判工作,要依法严厉打击农村发生的严重暴力犯罪、黑恶势力犯罪,依法惩处故意伤害、盗窃、投毒、拐卖妇女儿童等农村多发性犯罪等刑事犯罪;加大司法救助力度。

被拐卖许昌籍女教师当选感动河北年度人物

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新华网河南频道 1 月 13 日讯:从《燕赵都市报》获悉,被拐卖到河北的许昌籍女教师郜艳敏当选"2006 感动河北十大年度人物"。

郜艳敏现为河北省保定市曲阳县下岸村代课教师。12年前,她被拐卖到这个小山村,但她 把全部感情倾注到了学生身上,从被拐女成为深受尊重的女教师。评委在给郜艳敏的颁奖词中 说:"她以坚忍的姿态接受了不公平的命运,用宽容回报着山村,用爱点亮了40多个穷孩子的 前程。"

美国将对被奴役的泰国工人进行赔偿

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2006年12月18日讯

美国权威人士指出:由于美国1家钢铁公司(Trans Bay)奴役48名泰国焊接工,美国将支付100万美元(3600泰铢)作为赔偿。

美国平等雇用机会委员会(EEOC)文件指出:此家公司同意偿还在2002年进入本公司的泰国工人。EEOC 声称这批被雇佣的泰国工人已失去人身自由,他们的护照被招募的Trans Bay公司没收,他们的行动受到限制,一些工人居住在狭窄的即无电也没有水、气的房屋内。其中有一在餐馆工作的名叫 Sathaporn Pornsrisirsak 六个月至得到了200美元工资。

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