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Wu Yi Calls for Practical Solutions to Prominent Women's and Children's Development Problems Full text:

http://www.gov.cn/ldhd/2007-04/11/content_579278.htm

Xinhua News Agency, Beijing, 11th April: Today the National Working Committee on Children and Women under the State Council convened the fourth meeting of the second plenary session in



Beijing. A member of the political department of the central committee, the vice premier of the State Council and the director of the National Working Committee on Children and Women under the State Council, Wu Yi all gave speeches during the meeting. They called for the thorough implementation of the programme for the development of Chinese women and children as well as practical solutions to prominent women's and children's development problems. So that the economy and society can advance fully they must both be in harmony with sustainable development and a harmonious socialist society must be constructed to make new contributions.

Wu Yi pointed out that in 2007 every area and department with regards to women and children wants to focus on work with women and children, they are able to perform difficult tasks in the villages, particularly in poor and minority areas. They will do their best to resolve problems with women's health care, women's employment, safety when giving birth, the rate of birth defects, the gender ratio of newborn babies, crimes of trafficking in women and children, child safety, crimes against minors

and other such important and difficult problems, however when they are trying to overcome these problems new ones arise. Dissemination work needs to be further strengthened, gender equality information as well as the principle that children are a priority need to be widely disseminated in order to further promote the programme for the development of Chinese women and children and to create a good environment for social opinion.

Anti-Trafficking in Persons Seminar was Held in Beijing

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The UN Inter-Agency Project on Human Trafficking in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region (UNIAP) China Office organised an anti-trafficking seminar which was held on 12th April 2007 in Beijing. Concerned leaders and experts from the Criminal Law Office of the Law Working Committee of the National People's Congress, the Criminal Investigation Department of the Ministry of Public Security and the office of the National Women's and Children's Working Committee under the State Council attended the

seminar. Topics for discussion included: China's National anti-trafficking Plan Action (NPA), the international and domestic definition of anti-trafficking, the main strategies of UNIAP's third phase and the Coordinated Mekong Ministerial Initiative on Trafficking (COMMIT) as well as issues regarding the Inter-Ministerial Meeting (IMM) and the Senior Officials Meeting (SOM), they will be held in December of this year.

The attendees enthusiastically discussed the aforementioned topics, exchanged ideas and reached a consensus on several of the abovementioned key ideas. It was a fruitful meeting and after the meeting every party said that they would actively carry out their own tasks. They expressed that the IMM/SOM will be successfully held in Beijing.

Report on Gender Equality and the Present Situation of Women's Development in Chengdu

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Sichuan News Online – Chengdu Daily, 9 April 2007: In 2001, Chengdu City Government issued "The Programme for the Development of Women in Chengdu (2001-2010)" the programme has been enforced for the last five years and during this time matters relating to Chengdu women have really developed.

Relevant laws safeguard women's rights: The system which safeguards the legal rights and interests of women in Chengdu is being continually improved. In recent years, the city has continued to promulgate laws and regulations involving the safeguarding of women's rights. They are gradually establishing a socialized working mechanism to safeguard women's rights. Some courts have set up tribunals to safeguard women's legal rights and interests, they specialize in hearing civil cases involving the protection of women's rights and interests.

Legal aid to protect women's legal rights and interests has been developed as well as activities to publicize the legal system. They are seriously combating the criminal activity of trafficking in women. In recent years the Ministry of Public Security has persisted in developing a specialised "battle" to seriously combat crimes which harm individual women and children, continuing to control the trend towards violence which harms women and children. From 2001 to 2005, in total 637 trafficked women

and children were rescued; 937 cases of rape were uncovered as well as 1,307 cases of organising, forcing and luring women into prostitution.

Officials from Five Provinces, Anhui, Jiangsu, Guangdong, Henan and Hunan Meet in Hefei to Exchange Experience of Initiatives Preventing Trafficking

Full text: http://www.hf365.com

Jianghuai Morning Post, 12 April 2007: Yesterday in Hefei the All China Women's Federation and the International Labour Organisation jointly held a conference to exchange experiences of Anhui Province's All China Women's Federation "National Anti-Trafficking Spring Rain Initiative". Leaders from the National Women's Federation, the Railway Ministry, the International Labour organisation and other relevant leaders and specialists as well as workers from the Railway Ministry and Women's Federation from the provinces involved in this project, Anhui, Jiangsu, Guangdong, Henan and Hunan attended this meeting.

The 2007 spring travelling season was season in which the most migrants were exploited in the five provinces, Anhui, Jiangsu, Guangdong, Henan and Hunan. Experimental units in bus stations and trains were set up in the counties of every province to powerfully and dynamically launch the "Anti-Trafficking Spring Rain Initiative" aimed at the migrant population. They publicized "anti-trafficking and safe migration" information targeted at females who were going to the cities to work.

At yesterday's meeting to exchange experiences, the attendees thought that the "Spring Rain Initiative" should continue to create an anti-trafficking atmosphere throughout society, safeguard the legal rights and interests of women who come to the cities to work and promoting society's stability are all very important, from today these practices should be spread further to form a long-lasting mechanism for publicising anti-trafficking information.

吴仪要求切实解决妇女儿童事业发展中的突出问题

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新华社北京4月11日电:国务院妇女儿童工作委员会四届二次全体会议今天在北京召开, 中共中央政治局委员、国务院副总理、国务院妇儿工委主任吴仪出席会议并讲话,要求深入实施 中国妇女儿童发展纲要,切实解决妇女儿童事业发展中的突出问题,为促进经济社会全面协调可 持续发展、构建社会主义和谐社会做出新的贡献。

吴仪指出,2007年,各地区各部门要把妇女儿童工作重点放在解决达标难度大的工作任务 上,放在农村特别是贫困地区和民族地区,力求在解决妇儿卫生保健、妇女就业、生育保险、出 生缺陷率、出生人口性别比、拐买妇女儿童犯罪、儿童安全、未成年人犯罪等重点难点问题上有 新的突破。要进一步加强宣传工作,广泛宣传男女平等和儿童优先原则,为进一步推进妇女儿童 发展纲要实施营造良好的社会舆论环境。

反对拐卖人口问题座谈会在京举行

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UNIAP China 2007-4-16讯:由"联合国机构间湄公河次区域反拐项目"(UNIAP)中国办公 室组织的反对拐卖人口座谈会于 2007 年 4 月 12 日在京举办,全国人大法工委刑法室、公安部刑 侦局和国务院妇女儿童工作委员会办公室的有关领导,专家参加了座谈会。会议议题涉及到:中 国国家反拐行动计划、国际与国内拐卖定义、UNIAP 第三阶段主要策略和湄公河次区域合作反拐 进程(COMMIT)以及今年 12 月将在中国举办的湄公河次区域反对拐卖人口部长级磋商会和高官 会等问题。 与会者就上述议题进行了热烈讨论、交换了意见,在几个关键性的问题上达成了共识,会议 富有成效,各方都表示会后将积极行动,落实各自的任务。并表示将在中国举办的湄公河次区域 反对拐卖人口部长级磋商会和高官会将会是一次成功的大会。

成都性别平等与妇女发展状况报告

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四川新闻网-成都日报 2007 年 04 月 09 日讯 : 2001 年成都市政府颁布了《成都妇女发展规 划(2001—2010 年)》,规划实施 5 年来,成都妇女事业有了很大发展……。

有关妇女权益的法律保障:成都市保障妇女合法权益的法律体系不断健全。近年来,相继颁 布了涉及妇女权益保障的法规和规章。逐步建立起保障妇女权益的社会化维权工作机制。一些法 院设立了妇女维权法庭,专门受理涉及妇女权益保护的民事案件。

开展保障妇女合法权益的法律援助和法制宣传活动。严厉打击拐卖妇女的犯罪活动。近年来 公安机关持续开展了严厉打击对妇女儿童人身侵害犯罪的专项斗争,不断遏制针对妇女儿童的暴 力侵害势头。2001 年至 2005 年,共解救被拐卖妇女儿童 637 人;破获强奸案 937 件,破获组织、 强迫、引诱、容留妇女卖淫案件 1307 件。

安徽、江苏、广东、河南、湖南五省防拐行动来合肥交流经验

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江淮晨报 2007 年 4 月 12 日讯:昨天,由全国妇联和国际劳工组织联合主办、安徽省妇联承 办的"全国防拐春雨行动"经验交流会在合肥市召开。全国妇联、铁道部、国际劳工组织的相关 负责人和专家,以及来自安徽、江苏、广东、河南、湖南项目省铁路部门和妇联的工作人员参加 会议。

2007年春运期间,安徽、江苏、广东、河南、湖南5省利用人口流动高峰,在各省省会、 试点县车站和列车上开展声势浩大的"防拐春雨行动",针对流动人口特别是外出务工女性进行 "预防拐卖、安全流动"的宣传。

昨天的交流会上,与会人员认为,"春雨行动"对进一步营造全社会的防拐氛围、维护外出 务工女性的合法权益、促进社会稳定都有重要的意义,今后应该将这一做法进一步推广,形成长 效的宣传预防机制。

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