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Article in Brief

People's Daily Editorial: promoting effective building of systems to punish and prevent corruption

Full text: http://news.xinhuanet.com/politics/2008-06/23/content 8420646.htm

People's Daily, 23 June 2008: Central Committee of the CPC published *Work Plans on Establishing and Strengthening the Punishment and Prevention Systems for Corruption 2008-2012*. It is a guiding document for current and future work on establishing anti-corruption systems and an important measure to strengthen the promotion of probity. As such, it is significant in allowing the continual smooth development of Chinese socialism.

New policy provides protection for construction workers

Full text: http://www.grrb.com.cn/template/10002/file.jsp?cid=0&aid=309947

Workers' Daily, 11 June 2008: Beijing city's Bureau of Labour and Social Security and Beijing Municipal Construction Committee jointly published *Notice on Establishing a System to Guarantee Wage Payment to Migrant Workers in Beijing Construction Enterprises*. According to the Notice, construction enterprises that undertake housing construction and public infrastructure contractors will need to set up special accounts for wage security in order to ensure wage payment in times of delayed or non-payment of wages. This means that from now on migrant workers will be able to receive their wages directly using their bank cards instead of through their employers.

Macao Legislative Assembly passed the new anti-trafficking act after scrutinising it in details

Full text: http://www.chinanews.com.cn/ga/zqmd/news/2008/06-13/1280642.shtml

China News Website, 13 June 2008: Macao Legislative Assembly passed the new Anti-Trafficking Act on 12 June after scrutinising it in details. The Assembly is of the opinion that

the Act can fully implement the obligations set out in international documents through a series of policy measures and techniques, and thus provide effective legal recourse to combating human trafficking. The Act covers a wide range of trafficking issues as well as wrongful acts which are commonly found in practice.

Indian manufacturers boycotted by an UK retailer for their use of child labour

Full text: http://www.sewworld.com/news/News Particular.aspx?ID=34700&Sort=1

China Textile Net, 19 June 2008: UK's leading clothing retail chain Primark recently refused supply from three Indian manufacturers for their use of child labour. Primark indicated that it will take stern measures against suppliers that fail to comply with the company's ethical standards. The recent boycott has exerted enormous pressures on Asian clothing suppliers, as the latter have already been facing cut-throat competition.

人民日报社论: 扎实推进惩治和预防腐败体系建设

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最近,中共中央颁布了《建立健全惩治和预防腐败体系 2008-2012 年工作规划》。这是当前和今后一个时期推进惩治和预防腐败体系建设的指导性文件,是以完善惩治和预防腐败体系为重点加强反腐倡廉建设的重要举措,对于促进中国特色社会主义事业顺利发展,具有十分重要的意义。(人民日报 2008-06-23)

记者调查:新政策为建筑工人保驾护航

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北京市劳动和社会保障局、北京市建委联合发布了《关于在京建筑施工企业建立农民工工资支付保障制度的通告》,规定:凡是在北京市从事房屋建筑和市政基础设施工程施工的承包企业都应当在银行建立工资保证金专用账户,专项用于发生"欠薪"时保障支付农民工工资。这就意味着,以后农民工可以不通过老板而直接持银行卡领取工资。(工人日报讯2008-06-11)

澳门立法会细则性通过《打击贩卖人口犯罪》法案

摘自: http://www.chinanews.com.cn/ga/zqmd/news/2008/06-13/1280642.shtml



中新网 6 月 13 日电 据澳门日报报道,澳门立法会 12 日细则性通过《打击贩卖人口犯罪》法案。委员会认为《打击贩卖人口犯罪》法案通过一系列小政策措施及技术方法,完全可以达到履行国际法文书设定的义务的目标,从而使打击贩卖人口犯罪获得有效的法律依据,覆盖的打击范围亦极广泛,各种现实中常见的不法行为亦包括在内。(中国新闻网 2008-06-13)

印度供应商使用童工被英服装零售商拒之门外

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英服装零售商 Primark 是一家著名的零售服装连锁商,这家服装巨头近期拒绝了三家印度供应商的货源,原因是他们使用童工。Primark 明确表示,公司将对未严格执行公司道德标准的供货商采取严厉行动,Primark 采取的行动对亚洲供货商产生了巨大压力,因为他们已经面临扼喉竞争。(中国纺织网 2008-6-19)

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