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Article in Brief

‘Eight standards’ for Shanxi brickyards: banning physical punishment and verbal abuse to workers

Full text: http://news.xinhuanet.com/employment/2008-08/09/content_9090819.htm

The Beijing News, 9 August 2008, Following the lessons learnt during the special campaign against illegal workers in the ‘black kilns’, the Shanxi province has put forward comprehensive new labour standards for enterprises engaged in the production of bricks and tiles and for all other enterprises. The ‘eight standards’ involve: 1. enterprises must have business licences approved by administrative agencies for industry and commerce; 2. all migrant workers are to be registered at the public security agencies and be given ‘temporary residence permit’; 3. workers should not be subject to physical and verbal abuse, forced labour, compulsory overtime, and deprivation of personal liberty; 4. enterprises wishing to employ workers must pre-register at labour and social security agencies and labour contracts must be signed; 5. enterprises cannot employ child workers, minors and persons with intellectual disabilities; 6. stringently implement Shanxi province’s ‘Basic Food and Accommodation Standards for Migrant Workers’ to improve the working and living standards of workers; 7. distribute necessary protection gears for workers; 8. payment of wages needs to be open, transparent and on a timely basis to the workers themselves every month.

In order to implement the standards aforementioned, Shanxi province will strive to improve the supervision and control roles carried out by labour, public security, industry and commerce and civil affairs agencies, so as to quickly extend the management and services

provided by these agencies to rural areas.

Enterprises were found to use child workers without employment contracts and workers' insurance in Zhaoqing, Guangdong

Full text: http://www.gd.xinhuanet.com/dishi/2008-08/06/content_14045233.htm

Southern News Web, 6 August 2008: Zhaoqing city of Guangdong province carried out a special campaign at the beginning of July to combat illegal employment and other related offences. By the end of July, 5000 employment contracts were signed where there were none, 3500 workers were given wages owed to them totally 4 million yuan and 19 enterprises in breach of labour protection laws and regulations were given administrative penalties. In total, 580 enterprises involving 5 million workers were checked. Of these, 350 enterprises belonged to the "four small enterprises" (small brick kilns, small coal pits, small mines, and other small to medium-sized enterprises) employing 2 million workers.

The main issues uncovered during the campaign were: 1. some of the enterprises employing part-time students did not provide regular health check-ups for them as required by law; 2. some of the enterprises employed child workers; 3. many small enterprises in towns and villages did not sign contracts with workers, pre-register with labour agencies before employing workers nor provide workers with insurance.

China will legislate to protect the democratic rights of migrant workers

Full text: <http://gb.cri.cn/18824/2008/08/03/3365s2175914.htm>

China Radio International (CRI), 3 August 2008: Mr Wang Jinhua, Deputy Director of Department of Local Authority and Community Building of Ministry of Civil Affairs, said that China will include migrant worker's democratic rights as an area of amendment during the review of the *Law of Organization of Villager Committee of the PRC*. Until now, the central government have made various policies to protect such rights, including: informing out-of-town workers of upcoming villager committee elections; consulting migrant workers when matters relating to their rights and interests are being discussed in their community; creating opportunities for migrant workers to be integrated into local communities and to enjoy same rights as the residents; encouraging migrant workers to establish associations and workers' unions in order to protect the democratic rights of migrant workers.

Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate Court passed sentences on a serious trafficking of children case

Full text: http://www.legaldaily.com.cn/2007ajzi/2008-08/01/content_914569.htm

Legal Daily, 1 August 2008: 23 defendants were sentenced today by the Shanghai Railway Transport Intermediate Court for organising the trafficking of 41 babies for profits. The trial court sentenced the two main principal defendants Lan Chunyan and Shen Yuzhou to death with a two-year reprieve and life sentence, respectively. Both will be deprived of political rights for life. Dao Xiufen and all other defendants were sentenced to 2-15 years of imprisonment.

山西砖厂用工“八标准”：对劳动者禁打骂体罚

全文: http://news.xinhuanet.com/employment/2008-08/09/content_9090819.htm

新京报, 2008年08月09日, 山西省在整治非法用工、打击“黑砖窑”的专项行动中, 举一反三, 全面规范劳动用工秩序, 省政府为全省生产砖瓦企业及所有企业制定了劳动用工“八条标准”。一、企业具有工商行政管理部门批准的营业执照; 二、外来务工人员全部由公安机关进行登记, 核发《暂住证》; 三、对劳动者不得打骂体罚, 强迫劳动, 超时加班, 限制人身自由; 四、企业用工必须到劳动保障部门办理用工备案登记, 全部签订劳动合同; 五、不得使用童工、未成年工及智障人员; 六、严格执行《山西省流动就业人员食宿条件基本标准》, 改善劳动者的生产、生活条件; 七、配备必要的劳动保护用品; 八、工资支付要公开、透明, 坚持按月足额发放给劳动者本人。为了实现上述目标, 山西省还将大力改进和加强劳动、公安、工商、民政的有效监管, 使这些部门的管理和服务尽快覆盖农村地区。

广东肇庆部分企业用童工无合同缺保险

全文: http://www.gd.xinhuanet.com/dishi/2008-08/06/content_14045233.htm

南方新闻网, 2008年08月06日, 肇庆市于7月上旬开展整治非法用工、打击违法犯罪专项行动, 到7月底, 共补签劳动合同5000人, 为3500名劳动者补发工资等待遇400万元, 对19家违反劳动保障法律法规的企业作出行政处罚。全市共检查用人单位580家, 涉及劳动者5万人, 其中“四小”类用人单位350家, 涉及劳动者2万人。据了解, 检查过程中主要发现以下问题: 一是部分企业招用半工半读的未成年学生, 没有按规定对未成年工定期进行健康检查; 二是个别企业存在使用童工的现象; 三是处于城乡结合部、乡镇、农村的小企业存在未签订劳动合同、未办理用工备案手续和未依法参保的现象。

中国将立法保障流动人口民主权利

全文: <http://gb.cri.cn/18824/2008/08/03/3365s2175914.htm>

国际在线消息, 2008年08月03日: 中国民政部基层政权和社区建设司副司长王金华3日在北京表示, 在修改《村委会组织法》的过程中, 中国将保障农民工民主权利问题纳入修法范围。王金华向记者介绍说, 目前中央政府从政策上做出多项规定, 包括村委会选举时户籍所在地必须告知外出务工人员; 外出务工所在社区在讨论和农民工利益相关事项时必须征求农民工意见; 同时创造条件鼓励农民工融入当地社区, 享受和当地居民同等的权利; 鼓励农民工成立协会、工会等组织, 以保障农民工等流动人口的民主权利。

上铁中院判决一起特大拐卖儿童案件

全文: http://www.legaldaily.com.cn/2007ajzj/2008-08/01/content_914569.htm

法制网, 2008年08月01日: 以牟利为目的, 交叉结伙拐卖41名婴儿的23名被告人终于受到法律制裁。上海铁路运输中级法院在南京对这起特大拐卖儿童案件进行宣判, 一审以拐卖儿童罪分别判处主犯郎春燕、沈玉州死刑、缓期二年执行和无期徒刑, 均被剥夺政治权利终身; 刀秀芬等被告人被判处有期徒刑15年至2年不等刑罚。

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