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#### **Forth session of the eleventh National People's Congress Standing Committee held third plenary meeting**

Full text: [http://www.gov.cn/ldhd/2008-08/28/content\\_1081949.htm](http://www.gov.cn/ldhd/2008-08/28/content_1081949.htm)

Central Government Online, 28 August 2008: The forth session of the eleventh National People's Congress (NPC) Standing Committee held third planetary meeting at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing to listen to a report from law enforcement inspection team of the NPC on the implementation of *Law on the Protection of the Rights of Minors* as well as a report on promoting higher income for rural workers. Chairman Wu Bangguo attended the meeting and the meeting was chaired by the Vice Chairperson, Mr Lu Yongyang. In order to protect the legal rights of minors and to promote their healthy growth, the NPC had decided to carry out monitoring of the implementation of *Law on Protection of the Rights of Minors*. This is the first law enforcement inspection which was undertaken during the eleventh National People's Congress.

Since the 16th National Congress of Communist Party of China (16th NCCPC), the central government has included promoting rural workers' income as part of its priority work.

It has undertaken a series of important measures including: strengthening policy support, developing rural economy, actively guide rural labour force to seek outside employment, promoting rural infrastructure, building rural social enterprises and promoting rural reforms.

### **Maintain and improve socialist legal aid system with Chinese characteristics**

Full text: [http://www.legaldaily.com.cn/0705/2008-09/01/content\\_935882.htm](http://www.legaldaily.com.cn/0705/2008-09/01/content_935882.htm)

Legal Daily, 1 September 2008: the Standing Committee of the State Council reviewed and passed *Rules and Regulations on Legal Aid* (hereafter: Regulations) in 2003 to provide a solid foundation for the development of China's legal aid system. In order to push forward the development of a good and efficient legal aid system, it is important to review the current situation and results achieved and summarise the lessons learnt during the five-year anniversary of the passing of the Regulations. 1.35 million cases have been handled by legal aid agencies in the last five years. The caseload reached 420,000 in 2007 alone which was 3 times the caseload in 2002 (130,000). The cases grow by 30% annually. 4.07 person-times were provided with legal aid in 2007 which was 3.3 times the number of people assisted in 2002 (1.23 million). By the end of 2007, the number of people assisted increase by 27% annually. There are 3259 legal aid agencies nationwide, 3176 of which are at prefectural and county levels. Legal aid agencies have been set up in most of the counties, cities and districts.

### **Yingshan Prefectural Bureau of Public Security cracked trafficking ring and rescued 9 trafficked women and children in Nanchong city, Sichuan**

Full text: <http://www.mps.gov.cn/n16/n1252/n1687/n2257/1531293.html>

Ministry of Public Security Online, 27 August 2008: Yingshan Prefectural Bureau of Public Security in Nanchong city, Sichuan received a report in May 2008 that 3 women had been trafficked. It immediately established a taskforce to start the investigation and received funding from the prefectural government for this case. After 3 months of hard work and with the support and cooperation from Henan and Shandong public security agencies, 3 suspects were apprehended in August in Henan and Shandong provinces. Seven trafficked women and young girls as well as 2 children were rescued. The case is currently before the court.

### **UNICEF calls for south Asian countries to further combat crimes of trafficking in children**

Full text: <http://www.chinanews.com.cn/gj/yt/news/2008/08-28/1363520.shtml>

China News Online, 28 August 2008: According a report published by UNICEF on 27 August, children in South Asia who fall victim to sexual exploitation often take the blame and the situation is worsened by the lack of legal recourse. Although each of the South Asian governments has published its own National Plan of Action and some of the governments have also enacted laws to sanction trafficking in humans as a criminal activity, the governments

ts still need to strengthen their legal frameworks in order to protect children from trafficking and to provide legal and psychological assistance to child victims. The report pointed out that only India and Sri Lanka had signed the UN Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (also know as Palermo Convention). However, none of the South Asian countries had ratified this convention.

### **十一届全国人大常委会第 4 次会议举行第 3 次全体会**

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中央政府门户网站, 2008 年 08 月 28 日: 十一届全国人大常委会第四次会议在北京人民大会堂举行第三次全体会议, 听取全国人大常委会执法检查组关于检查未成年人保护法实施情况的报告、国务院关于促进农民稳定增收情况的报告。吴邦国委员长出席会议。会议由路甬祥副委员长主持。为了保障未成年人合法权益, 促进未成年人健康成长, 全国人大常委会决定今年开展未成年人保护法执法检查。这是本届全国人大常委会进行的第一次执法检查。党的十六大以来, 中央把促进农民增收作为农业和农村工作的中心任务, 采取了一系列重大措施, 扭转了农民收入一度低迷徘徊的局面, 呈现快速增长的态势。这些重大措施包括: 加大政策扶持力度; 大力发展农业农村经济; 积极引导农村劳动力外出就业; 切实加强农业农村基础设施建设; 加快推进农村社会事业发展; 深入推进农村改革。

### **坚持和完善中国特色社会主义法律援助制度**

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[http://www.legaldaily.com.cn/0705/2008-09/01/content\\_935882.htm](http://www.legaldaily.com.cn/0705/2008-09/01/content_935882.htm)

法制网, 2008 年 09 月 01 日: 2003 年, 国务院第 15 次常务会议审议通过了《法律援助条例》(以下简称《条例》), 为我国法律援助事业的发展奠定了坚实的法制基础。值此纪念《条例》颁布实施五周年之际, 回顾法律援助工作情况和取得的成绩, 总结《条例》施行经验, 对于在新的起点上推进法律援助事业又好又快发展, 具有重要意义。五年来, 全国法律援助机构组织办案近 135 万件, 2007 年办案量达 42 万件, 是 2002 年 13 万件的 3 倍, 平均每年以 30% 的幅度递增; 提供法律咨询 407 万人次, 是 2002 年 123 万人次的 3.3 倍, 平均每年以 27% 的幅度递增。截至 2007 年底, 全国共设立法律援助机构 3259 个, 其中地市和县区级机构 3176 个, 全国绝大多数县(市、区) 都设有法律援助机构。

### **四川省南充市营山县公安局打掉一拐卖犯罪团伙解救九名被拐妇女儿童**

全文: <http://www.mps.gov.cn/n16/n1252/n1687/n2257/1531293.html>

公安部网站 2008 年 08 月 27 日: 2008 年 5 月, 四川省南充市营山县公安局接报案, 称该县三名妇女被人拐卖。接报后, 营山县公安局立即成立专案组开展侦查, 县政府拨专款作为办案经费。经过三个多月的工作, 在河北、山东公安大力支持、配合下, 于 8 月份在河北省和山东省境内抓获三名犯罪嫌疑人, 解救出被拐卖妇女(少女) 7 名、儿童 2 名。目前, 此案正在进一步审理中。

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