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Mr Li Xueju: China has established an urban-rural social security system

Full text: <http://www.mca.gov.cn/article/zwgk/mzyw/200803/20080300012247.shtml>

China Social Daily, 10 March 2008: Minister of Civil Affairs, Mr Li Xueju, said on the Press Conferences of the First Session of the Eleventh National People's Congress that China currently enjoys minimum living standard guarantee system in urban and rural areas, five provisions system rural villages, disaster emergency relief system, medical assistance, assistance to homeless beggars. These systems are supplemented by housing, educational, and legal assistance systems and that of temporary assistance, as well as in cooperation with charitable organisations. Therefore, an urban-rural social security system has been put in place.

China, EU join forces to manage migration

Full text: http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2008-03/21/content_6555146.htm

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) yesterday launched a project in Beijing to improve China's migration management. The yearlong project intends to promote cooperation on migration between China and the European Union (EU) through the exchange of expertise, information and personnel, according to IOM director-general Brunson McKinley. It will also enhance understanding between the respective migration management systems of China and EU member states, he said. The budget for the project is euros 2.5 million (\$3.86 million), principally funded by the EU. (China Daily 2008-03-21)



Legal assistance provided last year benefited 4.07 million people, including 150,000 rural workers

Full text: http://www.legalinfo.gov.cn/moj/moj/2008-03/10/content_811890.htm

Ministry of Justice website, 10 March 2008: until the end of 2007, national legal assistance agencies worked on nearly 120,000 cases involving rural workers and the number of rural workers assisted reached nearly 150,000 people. There are currently 20 provinces in China that had set aside funding especially for legal assistance. There are also cities and districts within 10 provinces which have set aside funding to provide legal assistance to rural workers.

80% of rural workers have received legal education over the last two years

Full text: http://www.legalinfo.gov.cn/moj/moj/2008-03/04/content_807675.htm

Ministry of Justice website, 3 March 2008: the Fifth "Five-year Plan on Legal Popularization" has been implemented over the last two years and it had raised the legal awareness of the general public. Since 2006, there are around 80% of the rural workers nationally who have received different forms of legal education. 66.3% of China's administrative villages have developed "Demonstrative Villages of Democracy and Rule of Law". There are 1010 such villages throughout China according to the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Civil Affairs.

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在十一届全国人大一次会议今天举行的记者招待会上，民政部部长李学举表示，当前我国以城乡低保制度为基础，以农村五保供养制度、灾害紧急救济制度、医疗救助、流浪乞讨人员救助为主要内容，以住房救助、教育救助、司法援助制度相配套，以临时救助制度为补充，与慈善事业相衔接的城乡社会救助体系已基本建立。（记者周立 中国社会报 2008-03-10）

中国移民管理能力建设项目在京启动

摘自: http://news.xinhuanet.com/newscenter/2008-03/20/content_7828393.htm

新华网北京3月20日电（记者李诗佳）中国移民管理能力建设项目启动仪式20日在北京举行。中国移民管理能力建设项目项目历时24个月，由欧盟出资，国际移民组织、国际劳工组织，以及中国外交部、公安部和劳动与社会保障部共同参与执行项目。该项目将通过技术、信息和人员的交流，增进中国和欧盟成员国对彼此移民管理体系的了解和交流，促进双方的合作。（新华网 2008年03月20日）

去年法律援助惠及群众 407 万人---15 万农民工受援

摘自: http://www.legalinfo.gov.cn/moj/moj/2008-03/10/content_811890.htm

本网北京3月9日讯 记者柴黎 记者今天从司法部获悉，截至2007年底，全国法律援助机构共办理农民工法律援助案件近12万件，农民工受援人数达15万余人。据了解，目前已有20个省建立了法律援助专项经费。有10个省(区、市)拨付了农民工法律援助专项经费。（司法部网 2008.3.10）

两年八成农民工接受法宣教育

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本网北京3月3日讯 记者柴黎 记者今天从司法部获悉，两年多来，“五五”普法在全国各地蓬勃开展，促进了全民法律素质的提高。2006年以来，全国有约80%的农民工接受了不同形式的法制宣传教育。全国已经有66.3%的行政村开展“民主法制示范村”创建活动。司法部、民政部共命名全国“民主法治示范村”1010个。（司法部网 2008.3.3）

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