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Article in Brief

Beijing held anti-trafficking publicity campaign

http://www.cpd.com.cn/gb/newscenter/2009-03/08/content 1105433.htm

China Police Net, 8 March 2009: An anti-trafficking publicity campaign with the theme of "Caring for Women and Combating Human Trafficking" was held on Beijing's Wangfujing promenade on International Women's Day. The campaign was jointly held by Inter-Ministerial Conference System (IMCS) office and the Ministry of Public Security (MPS) and supported by the NWCCW, All China Women's Federation and the Bureau of Public Security of Beijing. Representative from the Criminal Investigation Bureau of the MPS stated that it was the first time an International Women's Day anti-trafficking publicity campaign was held. The objectives of the campaign were to introduce China's National Plan of Action and anti-trafficking information to the general public, to raise awareness of the different sectors of society, in particularly women, on trafficking prevention, and to mobilise the society to actively participate in anti-trafficking efforts.

China issued standards for the evaluation of anti-trafficking work

 $\underline{http://www.mps.gov.cn/n16/n1252/n1687/n2257/1871516.html}$

MPS Web, 9 March 2009: In January 2009, the Ministry of Public Security (MPS) and Office for Comprehensive Management of Public Security included work on anti-trafficking in women and children as part of the evaluation of comprehensive management of public security in all the provinces, autonomous regions, municipalities and Xingjian production and construction corps, and issued evaluation standards for anti-trafficking work.

Twenty-nine departments and agencies recently jointly issued *Rules for Implementation* of China's National Plan of Action on Combating Trafficking in Women and Children (2008-2012), according to Mr Chen Shiqu, Director of the Anti-Trafficking Office of the Criminal Investigation Bureau of MPS. Prior to the issue of this document, the MPS, as the leading government agency for China's National Plan of action, had officially issued Opinions on Fully Implementing China's National Plan of Action on Combating Trafficking in Women and Children (2008-2012) by Public Security Agencies. The publication of these formal documents further enhanced the deepening of anti-trafficking efforts and a new anti-trafficking work structure has the taken shape with the Public Security agencies as leaders while the rest of the government agencies and departments cooperate to carry out comprehensive management of public security.

Beijing cracks down on "black brokers" to regulate human resources market http://news.xinhuanet.com/employment/2009-03/04/content 10938653.htm

Xinhua Net, 4 March 2009: Beijing's labour security supervision agencies, together with public security, industry and commerce, personnel, urban management agencies, have carried a specialised campaign since mid February 2009 to clean up the human resources market, with an emphasis on cracking down on "black brokers". The specialised campaign has mainly targeted various types of "black brokers". For example, persons who defraud or blackmail job seekers, or are involved in criminal activities such as trafficking in women and children while masquerading as employment brokers; persons who carry out employment services without first obtaining permits; persons who have obtained permits and business licences but violate relevant laws, regulations or guidelines; brokers who release false advertisements and other false information, seize job seekers' residential permits and other certificates, or illegally charge workers any kind of money and properties.

Officials from Ministry of Civil Affairs affirm Wuhan's relief model and plan to promote it nationwide

http://news.cnhubei.com/ctjb/ctjbsgk/ctjb03/200903/t595688.shtml

Hubei Jingchu Net, 4 March 2009: The preparation meeting for the fourth national social relief and administration station managers' forum was held yesterday in Wuhan. During the meeting, Mr Zhang Mingliang, Director of Social Affairs Department of Ministry of Civil Affairs, fully affirmed the Wuhan's relief model for vagrants and beggars. Wuhan's relief model will be promoted to the rest of the country at the national social relief and administration station managers' forum, which will be held in September 2009.

When the social relief system was first put into place in Wuhan, a person needed to fulfil 4 criteria in order to receive assistance – inability to find food and board, lack of relatives and friends from whom they could seek help, being a non-recipient of the minimum living standard guarantee system for urban residents or the five assurances for rural residents; and currently living as a vagrant or beggar. However, the system has become more humanised over the years and now gives assistance to those in need of help, including: migrant workers, lost persons, trafficked women and children, women suffering from domestic violence, persons without viable livelihood and other marginalised groups.

反拐宣传活动在北京举行

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中国警察网,2009年03月08日:以"关爱妇女、反对拐卖"为主题的"三八妇女节" 反拐宣传活动今天在北京王府井步行街举行。此次活动由反对拐卖妇女儿童行动工作部 际联席会议办公室、公安部主办,国务院妇儿工委办公室、全国妇联、北京市公安局协办。公安部刑侦局相关负责人表示,"三八妇女节"反拐宣传活动 是首次举行,旨在通过这一形式,向公众介绍国家反拐行动计划和反拐常识,增强社会各界尤其是妇女防范拐卖犯罪的意识,动员全社会积极参与反拐工作。

中国下发反对拐卖妇女儿童工作检查考核标准

http://www.mps.gov.cn/n16/n1252/n1687/n2257/1871516.html

公安部网,2009年3月9日:今年1月,公安部会同中央综治办将打击拐卖妇女儿 童犯罪工作纳入对各省、自治区、直辖市及新疆生产建设兵团社会治安综治考核评比之 中,并制定下发了反对拐卖妇女儿童工作检查考核标准。

据公安部刑事侦查局打拐办主任陈士渠介绍,公安部等29部委近日联合下发了《〈中国反对拐卖妇女儿童行动计划(2008-2012年)〉实施细则》。此前,作为国家反拐行动计划牵头部门,公安部还正式下发了《关于公安机关贯彻实施〈中国反对拐卖妇女儿童行动计划(2008-2012年)〉的意见》。规范性文件的出台进一步推动了反拐工作的深入开展,初步形成了公安机关牵头,各部门齐抓共管、综合治理的良好反拐工作格局。

北京全面清理取缔"黑中介"整顿人力资源市场

http://news.xinhuanet.com/employment/2009-03/04/content 10938653.htm

新华网,2009年03月04日:2月中旬以来,北京劳动保障监察机构联合公安、工商、人事、城管等部门在全市范围内组织开展对人力资源市场秩序进行清理整顿的专项行动,重点打击"黑中介"。清理整顿专项行动的主要内容包括:以职业中介为名,进行诈骗或敲诈勒索求职者财物、拐卖妇女或未成年人等违法犯罪活动的;未取得职业介绍行政许可,非法从事职业介绍活动的;取得职业介绍许可证和营业执照,但在职业中介活动中违反了法律、法规和规章有关规定的;职业中介机构在职业中介活动中或用人单位招工时发布虚假广告及其他虚假信息的、扣押劳动者居民身份证和其他证件的、非法向劳动者收取财物的各类"黑中介"。

民政部官员肯定武汉救助模式 将全国推广

http://news.cnhubei.com/ctjb/ctjbsgk/ctjb03/200903/t595688.shtml

荆楚网, 2009-03-04: 昨日,第四届全国救助管理站站长论坛筹备会在武汉召开。会上,民政部社会事务司司长张明亮充分肯定了武汉对流浪乞讨人员的救助模式。今年9月,以"救助管理与科学发展"为主题的站长论坛将在南宁开幕,武汉救助模式将向全国推广。救助制度刚开始实施时,被救助对象需符合4个条件,自身无力解决食宿、无亲友投靠、又不享受城市最低生活保障或农村五保,正在城市流浪乞讨度日。如今则更加人性化,只要遇到有困难的人就给予帮助,包括外出打工、迷失、被拐卖妇女、小孩、遭受家庭暴力的妇女和生活无着者等多种困难群体。

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