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China and Myanmar jointly hold anti-trafficking training

http://www.cpd.com.cn/gb/newscenter/2009-03/02/content_1102412.htm

China Police Net, 2 March 2009: Sino-Myanmar border liaison office anti-trafficking training workshop was held in Longchuan country of Yunnan province on 16-19 February. The purpose of the workshop was to increase the capacity and standard for anti-trafficking efforts by Chinese and Myanmar police forces and to safeguard the rights and interests of women and children of both nations.

During the workshop, trainers from international organisations spoke on various areas, from the current situation of human trafficking, response efficiency and effectiveness, to victim protection, recovery, repatriation and reintegration. The workshop aimed to: enhance the interaction and cooperation between Chinese and Myanmar police, learn from international anti-trafficking experience and principles, increase the capacity and standard for anti-trafficking work, and safeguard the rights and interests of women and children of both nations.

Zhejiang: vagrants and beggars engaged in unsolicited begging will be investigated and punished

<http://wznews.66wz.com/system/2009/03/01/101157042.shtml>

Wenzhou Evening Paper, 1 March 2009: Wenzhou city of Zhijiang province distributed a *Notice on Improving the Administration of Relief for Vagrants and Beggars without Means of*

Support in Cities. The Notice clearly stipulates that persons who organise, encourage, force or control minors, disabled persons and the elderly into begging or other forms of illegal activities will be punished according to law. In addition, vagrants and beggars who refuse relief assistance, engage in unsolicited begging in public places and main transport routes, sleep in the open, disrupt public order and the traffic will also be punished.

UN : 2.5 million humans trafficked worldwide

<http://www.vancouversun.com/news/victims+human+trafficking+given+time/1381831/story.html>

The Vancouver Sun, 12 March 2009: The UN Human Rights Council released a report yesterday which estimated there are 2.5 million human trafficking victims in the world "at any given time". UN estimates from 2003 were around 2 million human trafficking victims, which sadly shows despite huge international efforts over the past 5 years, the problem is growing.

Of the 2.5 million slaves in the world, UNICEF estimates 1.2 million are children. And while the majority of trafficking victims are still women, trafficking of men into forced labor is growing.

Police bust trafficking rings in Israel and Dubai

http://humantrafficking.change.org/blog/view/police_bust_trafficking_rings_in_israel_dubai

End Human Trafficking, 11 March 2009: Police in both Israel and Dubai busted large rings of human traffickers, both of which were forcing Eastern European women into prostitution.

The Israeli gang lured women with fake job offers smuggled women through Egypt and across the border into Israel, where they were forced to have sex with men in brothels in and near Tel Aviv. The Dubai-based traffickers also offered vulnerable women from Eastern Europe non-existent jobs, and then forced them into prostitution once they were in the country. In both cases, a number of victims were identified.

中缅两国警方举行“反拐”联合培训

http://www.cpd.com.cn/gb/newscenter/2009-03/02/content_1102412.htm

中国警察网, 2009年03月02日: 2月16日至19日, 中缅边境打拐联络官办公室反拐联合培训班在云南省陇川县举办, 意在提高两国警方反拐工作能力和水平, 维护两国妇女、儿童的合法权益。

培训中, 为加强中缅两国警方在打拐领域的交流与合作, 借鉴国际反拐经验和理念, 提高中缅两国反拐工作能力和水平, 有效维护两国妇女、儿童的合法权益, 来自国际组织的教员从人口贩运的形势、快速反应、严厉打击, 及受害人的保护、康复、遣返及回归社会等方面进行了讲解, 使参训的20余名中缅警方相关部门警官受益匪浅, 对其今后的打拐工作起到了一定的促进作用。

浙江: 流浪乞讨者强讨索要将受查处

<http://wznews.66wz.com/system/2009/03/01/101157042.shtml>

温州网-温州晚报, 2009年03月01日: 温州市政府日前下发《关于加强城市生活无

着的流浪乞讨人员救助管理工作的通知》，明确提出要对组织、教唆、胁迫、控制未成年人、残疾人、老年人乞讨或进行各种违法活动的人员，以及拒绝接受救助，在公共场所、交通要道强讨索要、纠缠行人或露宿，扰乱公共秩序和交通秩序的流浪乞讨人员，将依法予以查处。

联合国: 250 万人被拐卖

<http://www.vancouver.sun.com/news/victims+human+trafficking+given+time/1381831/story.html>

温哥华报，2009年3月12日：联合国人权委员会昨日发表报告指出全世界在任何时刻有大约250万拐卖受害者。联合国在2003年估计大约有200万拐卖受害者。虽然在以往的5年内，国际社会已付出巨大努力，但拐卖问题仍在持续恶化。

联合国儿童基金会估计250万拐卖受害者中，大约有120万是儿童。另外，虽然大多数拐卖受害者仍是妇女，但被拐卖强迫做苦役的男子人数在不断攀升。

警察破获以色列和迪拜拐卖人口集团

http://humantrafficking.change.org/blog/view/police_bust_trafficking_rings_in_israel_dubai

消除人口拐卖网，2009年3月12日：以色列和迪拜的警察破获了两个大型犯罪集团，这两个犯罪集团拐卖东欧妇女，强迫她们卖淫。以色列的拐卖集团通过虚假的招工承诺引诱妇女上当，将她们从东欧经过埃及运到以色列，强迫其在首都特拉维夫附近的妓院卖淫。以迪拜为基地的拐卖集团也以同样的手段引诱东欧妇女，一旦她们到达了迪拜境内就会被迫卖淫。目前,在这两起案件中警方已经确认了许多拐卖受害者。

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