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State and Ministerial Policy News:

President Xi Jinping: China made great contribution to the global poverty alleviation cause with its own poverty alleviation efforts. The 10th G20 Summit was held in Turkey from Nov 15 to 16. President Xi Jinping attended the summit and delivered an important speech entitled *Innovating Growth Path and Sharing Development Benefits*, in which he pointed out that 678 million Chinese people have been lifted out of poverty since the reform and opening-up in 1979, accounting for 93.3% of the total number of people lifted out of poverty globally; China has made great contribution to the global poverty alleviation cause and therefore provides reference for other developing countries in terms of economic transformation and poverty alleviation.

Source: people.com Nov 16, 2015

Local Poverty Alleviation News:

Poverty Alleviation and Development Conference in Guizhou Province: the reimbursement rate of the health care cost of impoverished people in Guizhou Province will reach over 90%. As is pointed out in the conference, Guizhou Province will strive to make sure that the actual reimbursement rate of health care costs of rural poor population reach over 90% by the end of 2015. The threshold fee of hospitalization will be lowered and the reimbursement rate will be raised for rural people who are in dire poverty. Furthermore, the critical illness insurance will be put into full operation and the reimbursement rate of eligible participants of the New

Cooperative Medical System (NCMS) will be raised by over 10 percentage points on the basis of the current rate.

Source: xinhuanet.com Nov 16, 2015

Accurate identification of poverty-stricken households is promoted at Rongxian County, Guangxi Province. Since November, investigation and grading of impoverished households as part of the targeted poverty alleviation work at Rongxian County, Guangxi Province has entered a critical period. Accurate-identification work team and cadres at villages conducted investigation and grading of villages and households at 15 towns with the method of entering the villagers' house to check their conditions and calculating their income and expenses in comparison with fellow villagers as well as discussing whether the grading is reasonable, which allowed them to communicate with local villagers in an in-depth manner. Mobilization meetings of accurate identification were held at all the 18 villages of Liuwang Town, Rongxian County.

Source: people.com Nov 16, 2015.

Poor university students in Sichuan Province will receive 4,000 yuan per year subsidy starting from 2016. From the spring of 2016, all the poor secondary vocational students in contiguous destitute counties and other areas of Sichuan Province where "9+3" free education (nine-year free compulsory education and three-year secondary vocational education) has not been implemented will each receive 1,000 yuan per year and 500 yuan subsistence subsidy each semester. From the autumn of 2016, all the poor freshmen of universities and vocational schools in Sichuan Province will each receive 4,000 yuan per year till they graduate.

Source: xinhuanet.com Nov 12, 2015

The assisting activity "Providing Help through Pair Work" and other similar activities were conducted in Sichuan Province. The trade union of Dongxing District, Neijiang City gave 270 "poverty-alleviation sheep and geese" to 22 poor

households. Since 2015, Dongxing District, Neijiang City has actively explored new modes of poverty alleviation and fully respected the wishes of poor households in terms of poverty alleviation through agricultural industrialization. Targeted poverty alleviation methods are adopted; free seeds and seedlings and technical guidance are available to poor households, thus poor households' ability to sustain themselves is strengthened.

Source: epaper.scdaily.cn Nov 14, 2015

The fund for targeted poverty alleviation totaling 200 million yuan has been put into use at Baojing County, Yunnan Province. On Nov 16, 12 cadres of publicity department of Baojing County Party Committee went to Chashi Village and Heping Village at Fuxing Town to investigate on the real condition of poor households who are the objects of targeted poverty alleviation in pair and help with the implementation of poverty alleviation projects. It is learned that since 2015, the number of projects collected and organized by Baojing County has reached 634, including four main categories—infrastructure, characteristic industry, social undertakings and collective economy. The fund totals up to 217 million yuan, among which 202 million has been put into use.

Source: 163.com Nov 17, 2015

Public Poverty Alleviation and Charity News:

“Nature Cup” WeChat Business Challenge Contest was held at Luotian County, Huanggang City Hubei Province to facilitate targeted poverty alleviation. The contest aims to promote the integration of targeted poverty alleviation and the development of e-commerce, thus creating a new mode of targeted poverty alleviation which is realized through e-commerce; to mobilize the entire county to participate in poverty alleviation through e-commerce by means of encouraging and training poor people to start WeChat business supported by local government and relevant departments; as well as to guide poor people to find jobs by participating in the logistic service of the contest so as to realize targeted poverty alleviation through

e-commerce, which reflects the ongoing trend of “mass entrepreneurship and innovation”.

Source: xinhuanet.com Nov 16, 2015

China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation (CFPA) launched the Volunteer Mobile Fundraising Management System. In 2015, CFPA created a new mode of poverty alleviation—building a brand new donation platform where “donation packages and mobile Internet are connected” and “everyone can contribute to public welfare”. It is estimated that by December 2014, over 200,000 university students from 235 universities and colleges in over 106 cities of 31 provinces (autonomous regions and municipalities) participated in collecting donation packages for 60,000 pupils from destitute areas.

Source: sina.com Nov 16, 2015

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