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State and Ministerial Policy News:

General Secretary Xi Jinping attended the Central Economic Working Conference and delivered an important speech, during which he stressed that we should be committed to poverty alleviation; adhere to targeted poverty alleviation; focus on establishing archives and issuing cards to poverty-stricken people and increase investment and strengthen policies as well as reinforce poverty alleviation work to enhance the efficiency of poverty alleviation step by step.

Source: xinhuanet.com Dec 25, 2015

National Poverty Alleviation and Development Working Conference was held in Beijing on December 24. The conference discussed the implementation of the decisions and arrangements of central government and made detailed arrangement of completing poverty alleviation. Liu Yongfu, Director of Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development (LGOP) of the State Council pointed out on the conference that they are confident to win the battle of poverty alleviation during the 13th Five Year Plan period. “It is an honorable mission entrusted to us to complete the task of poverty alleviation.”

Source: People's Daily Dec 25, 2015

Local Poverty Alleviation News:

During the 12th Five Year Plan period, a total of 100 million Chinese were lifted out of poverty and it is expected to have 10 million more in 2015. During the

12th Five Year Plan period, according to the current poverty standard, the number of rural poverty-stricken population was reduced from 166 million in 2010 to 60 million in the end of 2015, with a total of 100 million people lifted out of poverty. In 2015, China expects to help over 10 million poverty-stricken people shake off poverty.

Source: People's Daily Dec 25, 2015

In order to conduct “targeted poverty” alleviation through education, Chongqing invested 8.8 billion yuan into improving the conditions of rural schools. Chongqing Municipality plans to invest 8.8 billion into the project of “comprehensively enhancing the conditions of rural schools for compulsory education in destitute areas”. The percentage of public fund granted by municipal public finance to senior high schools and vocational schools at poverty-stricken districts and counties will be raised to 40%. Starting from 2016, poor university students will each receive 600 yuan per month that is a total of 6,000 yuan per year.

Source: China Education Daily Dec 25, 2015

A total of 760,000 people in Hubei Province benefited from targeted poverty through education. On December 24, Hubei Province issued *Action Plan of Targeted Poverty Alleviation through Education of Hubei Province (2015-2019)*, which points out that school-age children from poverty-stricken families whose archives are established and cards are issued will receive the largest sum of fund possible, while being prioritized to enjoy the current subsidy policy. Meanwhile, it is stipulated that the education subsidy standard targeting at education phase from preschool education to higher education is set between 1,000 yuan and 3,000 yuan per year each student.

Source: chinanews.com Dec 25, 2015

Qionghai City, Hainan Province: in 2020, all the poverty-stricken people, exceeding 15,400 will be lifted out of poverty. On December 25, the Fifth Plenary Session of 12th Municipal Party Committee was held in Qionghai City. As is proposed on the meeting, in 2020 the income of urban and rural residents per capita will double

and the annual growth rate of GDP will increase by 7% so as to ensure that all the five poverty-stricken villages will be lifted out of poverty and all the poor people, exceeding 15,400 will shake off poverty.

Source: Hainan.net Dec 27, 2015

Public Poverty Alleviation and Charity News:

The 22nd “The Greatest Love under Sky”, a charitable activity was held in Shanghai on December 27. Shanghai Tobacco Group Co., Ltd donated 10 million yuan to Shanghai Charity Foundation again to support the “Love China” special fund for education. It is learned that since “Love China” special fund for education was established in 1995, Shanghai Tobacco has in total donated over 201 million yuan to Shanghai Charity Foundation, funding over 100,000 poverty-stricken students.

Source: 163.com Dec 17, 2015

On December 27, China Life donated 3 million yuan to Heilongjiang Province to purchase 22 ambulances for destitute areas. The number of people at destitute areas covered by the donation totaled 13.193 million, taking up 34.43% of the total population of Heilongjiang Province. So far a total of 456,900 people at the 73 counties (cities, districts) undertaking the task of poverty alleviation and development are covered by insurance.

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