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Poverty Reduction Briefing

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State and Ministerial Policy News:

General Secretary Xi Jinping communicated online with the cadres and villagers in Chixi Village in Ningde, Fujian and praised the local achievements in poverty alleviation. Chixi Village was once called as “China's First Poverty Reduction Village”. When working as the secretary of CPC Ningde Prefectural Committee, Xi Jinping attached great importance to poverty reduction in Chixi Village. Through video chat with villagers on Feb. 19, 2016, General Secretary Xi Jinping praised their achievements in poverty reduction and wished them a better life.

Source: xinhuanet.com Feb.19, 2016

General Office of the CPC Central Committee and General Office of the State Council of the People's Republic of China issued “*The Methods for the Assessment of Poverty Alleviation Performance of Party Committees and Governments on the Provincial Level*”. That document applies to the assessment of poverty alleviation performance of party committees and governments in 22 provinces (autonomous regions/municipalities directly under the Central Government) in Middle and West China. The assessment covers poverty-reduction effect, precise identification, accurate aiding, poverty-alleviation fund, etc. The assessment results will become an important basis for the comprehensive assessment of the performance of provincial party committees and governmental leaders.

Source: gmw.cn Feb.17, 2016

Local Poverty Alleviation News:

“*The Thirteenth Five-Year Planning Outline for National Economy and Social*”

Development in Jiangxi Province was released in Jiangxi Province. It's indicated in the "Outline" that "poverty alleviation program will be "The Primary Project for People's Livelihood", and that efforts will be accurately made to remove the targeted roots of poverty, thus to guarantee that 2.04 million rural impoverished people and 2,900 provincial poor counties can comprehensively get rid of poverty by 2020.

Source: chinanews.com Feb.19, 2016

Anhui Province: A total of 83,000 poor people will be resettled for poverty alleviation in 2016. The government of Anhui Province plans to resettle 83,000 impoverished people which has been achieved, in 30 counties (cities/ districts) of 11 provincial cities. With five billion yuan needed for resettlement, 350 centralized resettlement areas are planned to be constructed to resettle 76,200 poor people, and 6,800 others will be resettled in separated areas.

Source: Xinhua News Agency Feb.19, 2016

In 2015, 122,800 people in Hani-Yi Autonomous Prefecture of Honghe, Yunnan Province have shaken off poverty. In 2015, a total of 670 million yuan was invested in financial poverty relief in Honghe Prefecture, which relieved 122,800 people from poverty. "Five Batches" program will be further implemented to shake off poverty for 226,000 people by production development, 127,600 by resettlement, 112,200 by ecological compensation, 74,700 by education and training for employment, and 176,000 by social security guarantee.

Source: people.com.cn Feb.18, 2016

In 2015, 15,200 people in Cengong County, Guizhou Province were lifted out of poverty. In 2015, over 53 million RMB was collected from all kinds of sources in Cengong County for the infrastructure in 11 townships and towns, covering water, electricity, roads, houses, communication, stockade construction and so on. With 15,200 people lifted out of poverty, Pingzhuang Town, Yangqiao Township and other 15 poor villages have got rid of poverty, thus the poverty rate was reduced by 7.3

percent.

In 2015, 11,028 people in Wangcang County, Sichuan Province were lifted out of poverty. Poverty alleviation working groups were established in 352 villages in Wangcang County, and a pattern of aiding in pairs was set between over 6,000 cadres and 17,000 households in poverty. Over 400 million yuan was collected from poverty alleviation projects at different levels and helped 11,028 people out of poverty.

Source: 163.com Feb.15, 2016

Public Poverty Alleviation and Charity News:

Poverty alleviation activities were held in Xiangxiang City, Hunan Province, with the theme of “100 Enterprises and 100 Villages Joint Together to Shake off Poverty and Go towards Well-off Life”. On Feb.19, with the aim of precise poverty alleviation, a symposium with the theme of “100 Enterprises and 100 Villages Joint Together to Shake off Poverty and Go towards Well-off Life ” was held in Xiangxiang City. As assistance sources, around 100 private enterprises were connected with about 100 villages in poverty. A platform was built for private enterprises to reward the society, and enterprises in connection with poor villages were encouraged to adjust measures to local conditions, so that villages in poverty can strengthen the ability of self-development and impoverished people can be motivated to get rid of poverty and become better off.

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