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State and Ministerial Policy News:

The State Council Information Office held news conference on "Opinions about the Establishment of Poverty Exit Mechanism". According to the "Opinions", China's poverty exit criteria and procedure target at impoverished population, villages and counties. When the poverty incidence drops below 2% (below 3% for the west), impoverished villages and counties are considered to have been lifted out of poverty.

Source: youth.cn May 10, 2016

Ministry of Transport and Agricultural Development Bank of China signed "Cooperation Framework Agreement on Comprehensively Supporting the Construction of Rural Transportation". They will jointly support the construction of rural transportation, which will in turn facilitate poverty alleviation efforts. Agricultural Development Bank of China will take rural transportation construction project as its key support object. During the 13th Five Year Plan period, loans granted to support rural transportation construction projects will be at least 500 billion yuan.

Source: legaldaily.com May 3, 2016

Local Poverty Alleviation News:

Enshi Prefecture of Hubei Province has helped 762,000 people shake off poverty through developing tourism over the past five years. Enshi Prefecture built over 80 demonstration leisure tourist spots and 2,000 star Agritainment resorts. As a result, 110 key destitute villages are involved in tourism, directly helping over 300,000 people shake off poverty each year and lifting the annual growth rate of urban and rural income by over 10%. A total of 762,000 people have been lifted out of poverty through developing tourism over the past five years.

Source: people.com May 4, 2016

100% administrative villages in Ningming County, Chongzuo City will have access to hardened roads in 2016. Ningming County has implemented the "Poverty Alleviation Map" on county, town and village levels since 2016. According to the plan, all administrative villages will have access to hardened roads by the end of 2016; 50% of rural dilapidated houses of impoverished households will be renovated; every town will build a demonstration base for poverty alleviation through agricultural industrialization; for poverty-stricken villages scheduled for poverty alleviation that year, the rural per capita net income will exceed 5,000 yuan, higher than the average level of the county.

Source: people.com May 10, 2016

A total of 1.2 million people in Guangxi Province will be lifted out of poverty in 2016. As of the end of 2015, there were still a total of 4.52 million poverty-stricken people, 5,000 destitute villages and 54 destitute counties in the province. Guangxi plans to allocate 2.2 billion yuan as special poverty alleviation fund, increasing by more than four times over 2015. It aims to help 1.2 million people, 1,000 destitute villages and eight destitute counties shake off poverty.

Source: people.com May 8, 2016

A total of 900 people in Cenchuan Town, Yueyang City, Hunan Province are expected to be lifted out of poverty in 2016. A total of 2,932 people from 945 impoverished households in Cenchuan Town have had their archives established and cards issued since 2015, and 880 of them have been lifted out of poverty. The town party committee and government helped over 20 poverty-stricken students go to vocational school through program called "Yu Lu Ji Hua" and arranged some impoverished people to learn breeding and planting knowledge in Changsha, so as to help people shake off poverty through acquiring skills.

Source: gov.cn May 3, 2016

Public Poverty Alleviation and Charity News:

Ningxia Civil Affairs Bureau joined hands with China Mobile Charity Foundation, Teda International Cardiovascular Hospital and Ningxia Charity Federation to conduct "Campaign of Love—Rescue Plan of Children with Impoverished Congenital Heart Disease". This campaign will provide free operation and relevant expenses to eligible children with congenital heart disease from impoverished households.

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