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## State and Ministerial Policy News:

**Premier Li Keqiang delivered a speech titled “Tourism, a Ship of World Peace and Development” at the opening ceremony of the First World Conference on Tourism for Development.** He stressed, “Tourism is a pillar industry for poverty alleviation and eradication. Rural poverty eradication, the target which we must accomplish, is the most arduous task for China in building a moderately prosperous society in an all round way .”

*Source: china.com.cn May 21, 2016*

**At the National Videophone Conference on Poverty Alleviation through Industrial Development, Vice Premier Wang Yang stressed,** “Industry is the fundamental driving force for development and the key to poverty eradication. Centering on the goal of poverty eradication, we must adhere to the strategy of targeted poverty alleviation, and foster and develop featured advantageous industries. During the 13<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan, we must lift over 30 million rural people out of poverty through industrial development.”

*Source: xinhuanet.com May 23, 2016*

**National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Transport, together with the State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development jointly held the Videophone Conference on Poverty Alleviation through Transportation.** The conference highlighted “Three Transformations” with

innovative thinking, that is, transforming from being supported to being proactive, from being subsidized to enhancing self-development capability, and from relying on the single economic development pattern to developing the economy in a diversified way. For transportation to better serve the fundamental purpose of eradicating poverty, people's living standard must be lifted to a higher level, the economic strength of the poor areas must be tapped even further, and rural consumption must be fostered.

*Source: sdpc.gov.cn May 31, 2016*

**The 2020 Poverty Reduction Forum & Conference on China Supporting Poverty Alleviation in Xinjiang through Technological Development was held in the Great Hall of the People** and brought together 700 people from the government, business community, poverty relief departments and all walks of life. The meeting underscored that rural poverty alleviation is the biggest task in building a moderately prosperous society in an all-round manner. To fulfill the task, initiatives of “Battles Against Poverty” and “Construction of Beautiful Villages” should be promoted at the same time.

*Source: china.com May 27, 2016*

### **Local Poverty Alleviation News:**

**Jiangsu Province released indicators for poverty relief appraisal in order to ensure the realization of poverty alleviation and economic prosperity by 2020.** Leading Group of Poverty Alleviation and Development of Jiangsu Province issued *Performance Appraisal of Jiangsu Provincial, Municipal and County Party Committees and Governments on Poverty Relief*. It is required in the document that the strategy of targeted poverty alleviation must be implemented to ensure poverty eradication and the building of a moderately prosperous society in an all-round manner by 2020. Five tests and fifteen specific indicators are listed in the document.

*Source: jschina.com.cn May 24, 2016*

**A total of 56,600 people in Qujing, Yunnan Province have been lifted out of poverty.** By far, the city has invested various anti-poverty funds totaling 5.954 billion RMB. In 2016, among the villages that have shaken off poverty, 10 have fulfilled 80% of the poverty alleviation task, and 157 have fulfilled 46% of the poverty alleviation task. Over 56% of the project to relocate 106,200 people in 29,100 households has been on the way. As a result, the city has witnessed 56,600 people lifted out of poverty.

*Source: Yunnan Daily May 25, 2016*

**A total of 599 households in Dingzhou City, Hebei Province have been lifted out of poverty through targeted poverty alleviation.** Great achievements have been made with the implementation of eight targeted measures, including developing industries, promoting employment, and renovating dilapidated houses. Since the launch of targeted poverty alleviation scheme in August 2015, over 1,200 people in 599 households have been lifted out of poverty.

*Source: hebnews.cn May 25, 2016*

**In the first four months of 2016, a total of 1,757 people in Guang'an District, Guang'an City, Sichuan Province, were lifted out of poverty through targeted measures.** During the period, the district invested 238 million RMB for 18 relocation programs and 38 whole-village advancement programs, helping 1,757 people out of poverty through targeted poverty alleviation. To shake off poverty in 2016, the district has designated all 127 "Major Secretaries", implemented ten special poverty relief schemes following instructions in "Three Documents and Ten Schemes".

*Source: Sichuan Daily Rural Edition May 27, 2016*

**A total of 48, 5000 people in Shaoyang City, Hunan Province were lifted out of poverty in the past three years.** During the period, the city raised over 800 million RMB to battle against poverty, reducing the number of people living in poverty by 485,000. Due to its outstanding work on poverty alleviation and development, the municipal government was rewarded the Advanced Unit of Hunan Province for three

consecutive years. In the year of 2015, it fulfilled 128.82% of the mission assigned by the provincial government, lifting 207, 606 people out of poverty.

*Source: shaoyangnews.net May 26, 2016*

**Absolute poverty where the annual per-capita income of each household is less than 4,600 RMB has been fully eradicated in Zhejiang Province.** With the supporting mechanism of “One Household, One Policy, One Cadre”, Zhejiang took such targeted measures for poverty alleviation as developing industries, relocating poverty-stricken households, and providing financial services, subsistence allowances, vocational training and medical assistance. The list of poverty-stricken households was updated on a monthly basis to ensure that not a single person or household is left behind.

*Source: cztv.com May 23, 2016*

**A total of 2.9 million people in Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region have cast off poverty in the past 33 years.** Since 1983, poverty alleviation in Ningxia has undergone four phases: agriculture development in “Three West Areas” (namely, Hexi and Dingxi of Gansu and Xihaigu of Ningxia), “Double Hundred” poverty alleviation program for one million impoverished population in one hundred towns and counties, poverty reduction in a thousand villages and whole-village advancement, and poverty reduction for the remaining one million impoverished people. Poverty has been remarkably reduced with 2.9 million people lifted out of poverty

*Source: workercn.cn May 24, 2016*

### **Public Poverty Alleviation and Charity News:**

**Agricultural Development Bank of China (ADBC) has joined the battle against poverty, aiming to provide an additional loan balance of two trillion RMB for poverty relief within five years.** ADBC will take the lead in poverty alleviation via financial means in the five years to come, ADBC Chief Executive Xie Xuezhi said. The bank plans to increase its loan balance for poverty relief by two trillion RMB and issue three trillion RMB worth of loans.

*Source: ce.cn May 23, 2016*

**China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation successfully held “2016 Suning E-Commerce • Passing the Goodwill Launch Ceremony” at the National Aquatics Centre.** By far, 2,871 people of 922 teams from seven countries and regions have signed up for the activity. Having been held for two consecutive years with 6.6 million RMB donation raised, the campaign has protected 18,329 children against coldness with “Warm Parcels” and built “Loving Kitchens” in 55 schools in impoverished mountainous areas.

*Source: china.com.cn May 31, 2016*

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