

FINAL REPORT

----Leadership Development of Persons with Disabilities 2006

(China Disabled Persons' Federation-CDPF)

1. OVERVIEW

From Sept 26th, 2006 to Nov 18th, 2006, I took part in the training----Leadership Development of Persons with Disabilities 2006, organized by JICA. At end of the training, I decided to do the Action Plan----Leadership Training and Employing for the Vision Impairment Persons of Provincial Disabled Persons' Federation in China, because I just want to improve the leadership capacity of some excellent vision impairment persons by the training, and then suggest them being employed as one of the leaders in Provincial Disabled Persons' Federations in China, so that we can improve the representative of Vision Impairment Persons in CDPF, and ensure CDPF to listen to their views and suggestions, reflect their interest, profit and needs better. Now I just want to report the work of the Action Plan I just had done after I came back China as following.

2. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ACTION PLAN

2.1 A report and a paper. By the training in Japan, I had one strong feeling, which was the PWDs' enterprise in China is far behind Japan, so we must do our best to improve the PWDs' situation in China. When I came back China, I finished a report (about 7,000 Chinese words in this report) of the training in Japan and submitted to CDPF. In order to introduce the advanced experience in Japan, I published a paper named 'The impress of the enterprise of PWDs in Japan' (about 4,000 words in this paper) in a magazine named "Disability in China" (being followed behind of this report) at the same time. There are four aspects in this paper, including the welfare for the PWDs in Japan, the rehabilitation and serves for the PWDs in Japan, the developed and human-based non-obstacle in Japan, the PWDs employment in Japan.

2.2 The works done for the Action Plan. Because there are many works in CDPF this year, I hadn't finished my Action Plan fully. That is said, I hadn't finished the training progress for the Vision Impairment Persons, but I still had done some works on employing them to every Provincial Disabled Persons' Federation in China and had some achievements.

2.2.1 At first, I consult with my department leaders to take the Action Plan as one of the works of our department' work plans in 2007, and they agreed with me.

2.2.2 Then I had done one scheme of the Action Plan, which included the training progress' purpose, time, membership, the final motive, the budget and so on, and my department leaders agree with me. But when I submitted it to the leaders of

CDPF, they just told me that we will be very busy this year, so we have no time to finish it. However, at the same time, the leaders of CDPF asked us to do our best to suggest the excellent vision impairment persons being employed in every Province' Disabled Person' Federation and ensure there will be at least one excellent vision impairment person as one of the leaders in every Province' Disabled Person' Federation before the end of 2008.

2.2.3 Following the words said by the CDPF leaders (though we can't finish the training progress), we regarded the works of suggesting the excellent vision impairment persons being one of leaders in Province' Disabled Person' Federation as one of our important works all the time this year.

2.2.3.1 According to the constitution of CDPF, every level Disabled Persons' Federations in China must finish the election this year or the next year. So there was one task came from CDPF, that is every Province Disabled Persons' Federation must employ one excellent vision impairment person as one of its leaders after the election. In the end, all the province disabled persons' federations agreed with it and promised to finish the task.

2.2.3.2 When we went to any one Province Disabled Persons' Federations in China, we always consulted with them how to finish this task of employing one excellent vision impairment person as one of its leaders effectively. If it was necessary, we went to consult with local government and ask them help the local disabled persons' federations to finish the task.

2.2.3.3 We also communicated with the center government actively, and hope them to ask the local governments to help the local Disabled Persons' Federations to finish the task.

2.3 The achievement of the Action Plan

Obviously, there are two purposes in my Action Plan, one is the training progress for the vision impairment persons, another one is to suggest them being employed by the Province Disabled Persons' Federations. I hadn't finished the first one, but I think my colleagues and I had done a lot works for the second one, and I also think the second one is more important than the first one. Now, there are some achievements on the second one: among the 32 Province Disabled Persons' Federations in China, there are 14 Province Disabled Persons' Federations which had employed vision impairment persons as one of its leaders, and most of the other 18 Province Disabled Persons' Federations have its candidates, and I will do my best to supervise them to finish this task before the end of 2008.

3. SOME IMPORTANT THINGS BEING DONE BY CDPF THIS YEAR

3.1 Preparing for the 2008 Paralympic Games in Beijing actively.

3.2 Preparing for the 2007 Special Olympic Games in Shanghai actively.

3.3 China government had signed the Disabled Persons Rights Convention in march 30th, 2007.

3.4 With the approval of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, the Second China National Sample Survey on Disability had been conducted from April 1,

2006 to May 31, 2006. On Dec 1, 2006, the main data on disability of China had been issued. There are 82.96 million persons with different types of disabilities in China, the estimated proportion of disabled persons to the total national population is 6.34%. The numbers and proportions of persons with various disabilities are as follows: visual disability, 12.33 million/14.86%; hearing disability, 20.04 million/ 24.16%; speech disability, 1.27 million/1.53%; and physical disability, 24.12 million/29.07%; mental retardation, 5.54 million/6.68%; mental disability, 6.14 million/7.40%; and multiple disabilities, 13.52 million/16.30%.(The First China National Sample Survey on Disability had been conducted in 1987, and there are 5,164 million PWDs at that survey, the estimated proportion of disabled persons to the total national population is 4.9%)

3.5 The law on protection the PWDs of Peoples' Republic of China was permitted in Nov 1990 by National Peoples' Congress. Now it was revised and will be finished soon.

3.6 The Rules on Employment of PWDs which was permitted by the State Council had been brought into effect in May 1, 2007. It will be favourable to the equal and full Employment of PWDs.