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**Notice on Strict Prevention and Severe Crackdown on Illegal Activities of the
“Almighty God” Cult Collecting Our Confidential Information**

Townships, communities, and district public security sub-bureaus,

In recent years, the “Almighty God” cult has followed the practice of the Falun Gong cult. Since the October 2014, it has established 11 anti-propaganda websites, inciting its domestic underground gang to fight against us with technical means. According to the report by the Central Cult-busting Office, at the end of April 2016, the “Almighty God” cult organization issued a notice to require all the domestic districts to provide torture script materials for overseas screenwriters, proposing to produce torture films which emphasize court hearing and interrogation. This is the new illegal movement of the “Almighty God” cult, which we must strictly guard against and severely crack down on, so as to resolutely smash its plot of collecting our confidential information. Now the relevant tasks and requirements are notified as follows:

First, carefully study the notice of the “Almighty God” cult and accurately grasp its situation and movements.

In the notice, the “Almighty God” cult asks its members to focus on collecting our three types of so-called materials: **(a)** the situations of our studies, deployment, surveillance, tracking, arrests of the “Almighty God” believers, and so on. It includes the following details: the functional departments that attack the “Almighty God”, main contents and specific timeline of the policies and secret documents from central to local levels about arresting the believers of Almighty God, the place where we convened the secret meetings, participating departments, positions of the participants, arrest plans, contents of speeches in the meetings, and the allocation and coordination of each department. Also included are details about surveillance through means like telephone-tapping, Internet surveillance and stalking, such as the departments, procedure, equipment, clothing and positions of the people carrying out the arrest, and so on; **(b)** details about the course and techniques of interrogating the believers of Almighty God, including the involved departments, methods, how they were brainwashed and tortured, and how they declared the position and gave the retort; **(c)** details about the trials of the members of Almighty God, including the departments, legal basis, charges, contents of judgement, and so on. The “notice” shows that the “Almighty God” cult nominally requests its believers to provide materials for torture scripts, but the materials to be collected in the notice involve the secrets of State and police services. Its real intention is to circumvent and confront our investigation and crackdown, and to attack and smear our anti-cult work through stealing our relevant confidential information. The analysis indicates that the “Almighty God” cult, in order to draw attention and win support from the overseas hostile forces, vigorously produces negative propaganda videos, resorting to every possible effort to attack the regular law enforcement and discredit our party and government while actively projecting a

“persecuted” image. As such, its purpose in collecting the materials for torture scripts is apparent. We must have a profound understanding of its ill intention and take resolute and effective measures to smash its plot.

Second, heighten vigilance, effectively strengthen the security precautions, and absolutely prevent the “Almighty God” cult from collecting our classified information. Each township and community shall keep abreast of how the local members of the “Almighty God” cult react to this matter, make the greatest efforts to find and grasp their movements, investigate and identify the potential existing cult members of the “Almighty God” within our regime, and assess the risk seriously. Once anyone within our regime is found to participate in the cultic activities of “Almighty God”, in accordance with the relevant regulations, he shall be removed from his position which involves confidential information through coordinating with the organization and personnel department, and shall be dealt with seriously in compliance with the law and discipline. Carry out the confidential inspection of key units as soon as possible, and plug the loopholes to avoid the leakage of confidential information in the work. Further strengthen the education of relevant personnels regarding the protection of confidentiality of information, raise the awareness of confidentiality, and enhance the confidentiality system, to prevent the occurrence of leakage incident. If the information is leaked, report it to superiors in compliance with the stipulated procedures without falsification, concealment, or delay.

Third, strengthen investigation on special cases, and severely crack down on the activities of “Almighty God” cult stealing our confidential information in accordance with law. Combining the special rectification actions with the investigation of special cases, the public security organs shall increase the investigation and control over the main targets being detected, and track and keep abreast of the movements of “Almighty God” cult. Intensify our efforts to investigate the leakage cases of the “Almighty God” cult, conduct special investigation into the clue of the “Almighty God” cult stealing confidential information, and go deeper to find out the core members who organize, plan and direct behind the scenes. Collect and preserve evidence. Impose sustained pressure and initiate deterrence through severe oppression in accordance with laws and regulations. As for the leakage incidents that have occurred, strengthen the efforts on technical and online detection and control, striving to spot and intercept confidential information and strictly preventing the “Almighty God” cult from publishing the information online and spreading it abroad. Do our best to reduce the influence and harm of the leakage of confidential information.

Fourth, organize elaborately and highlight the focal point. Preventing and fighting against the “Almighty God” cult’s collection of our confidential information is listed as the important task to implement and promote in this year’s uphill battle against other cults. Fighting a good uphill battle to prevent and deal with other cults is one of the three key tasks of cult-busting system in 2016. Each township and community shall resolutely implement the “Outline for work of the District Party Committee’s Leading Group of Preventing and Dealing with Heretical Religions in

2016” and the requirements of “New Look, New Prospect, Big Progress.” Take it as one of the important tasks to guard and fight against the “Almighty God” cult collecting our confidential information, to elaborately organize and take the initiative to severely suppress the illegal activities of the “Almighty God” cult collecting our confidential information and other crimes. Prevent, control and reduce the risk and decrease the influence of its destructive ability in order to effectively defend the national security and social and political stability.

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