

Interim Measures of the GAC of the Central People's Government on the Unified Dissemination of Important News of the Central People's Government and its subordinate organs

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1. In order to ensure the correctness and responsibility of news about the Central People's Government and its subordinate organs, the method of uniform release of news shall be implemented.
2. All announcements (such as proclamations, laws, decrees, resolutions, orders, directives, general orders, plans, guidelines, diplomatic treaties, diplomatic documents, judgments, indictments, etc.) that must be approved or approved by the Central People's Government Committee, the GAC, the People's Revolutionary Military Commission, the Supreme People's Court, and the Supreme People's Procuratorate, as well as all announcements (such as news about government meetings, important government measures, interpretations of government orders, work summaries, diplomatic events, important cases, etc.) that must be approved or approved by the heads of the above-mentioned organs), all of which are uniformly released by the National News Agency, that is, Xinhua News Agency.
3. The heads of the courts, committees, ministries, commissions, commissions, agencies and executives under the Central People's Government shall be responsible for supplying relevant press releases to Xinhua News Agency or notifying Xinhua News Agency of the press materials to be published.
4. Each court, commission, ministry, council, agency, and branch under the Central People's Government shall appoint a full-time or part-time press secretary under the leadership of the head of the organ to assist the head of the organ in carrying out the work of disseminating relevant news. The press secretaries of all organs should maintain regular contact with Xinhua News Agency.
5. Reporters from newspapers, radio stations, magazines, and pictorial agencies may conduct interviews with organs under the Central People's Government unless otherwise specified:
 - (1) The implementation of policies, plans, resolutions, and laws and regulations announced by the Central People's Government and its subordinate organs.
 - (2) The work situation and problems in the work of the courts, commissions, ministries, councils, agencies, banks of the Central People's Government and their subordinate business organs (such as factories, trading companies, railway bureaus, schools, radio stations, film studios, prisons, etc.).
 - (3) The daily work, study and living conditions of the staff of the courts, committees, ministries, commissions, commissions, agencies, banks of the Central People's Government and their subordinate business organs.
6. The following items shall not be published as press releases:
 - (1) Those who belong to national defense, military and public security secrets.
 - (2) Those who belong to diplomatic secrets.
 - (3) Those who are financial secrets.
 - (4) Those who belong to other state secrets.

7. The International Information Bureau of the General Administration of Information shall handle the release of news by foreign journalists of the Central People's Government and its subordinate organs. Government agencies are not allowed to freely publish news to foreign journalists.