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Report On The Zeng Brothers' Case **(hereinafter “Zeng Case” Report, or simply “Report”)** (January 12, 2015; last edited on January 18, 2018; Edition#1.2)



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Zeng brothers' home, pictured above, was built a century ago by Zeng family's ancestors and descendants have lived in it continuously for generations. The home is now being foreclosed to pay creditors, and the 3 generations of people who live in it, will be homeless. The local government and court were fully aware of the acts of criminal officials inside the GuiZhou Provincial Government who cheated and robbed trusting Zeng brothers and Zeng brothers' creditors in the US\$millions, but chose to do nothing to help. Prior to this imminent foreclosure, the tiny 3-digit monthly pension of the Zeng family patriarch had already been garnished. Before that, anything of value such as an old laptop PC had already been seized.





Above are two pictures taken of the inside of the home shown on Page 1, with just the essentials for lodging. Any item of significant value had already been seized by creditors whose loans to Zeng Brothers were robbed and stolen by criminal officials of the GuiZhou Provincial Government, as detailed later in this Report.

Once foreclosed, the elder Zeng family patriarch and spouse, his son and daughter-in-law, as well as two grand-children, will be homeless, having, along with many creditors, been robbed of US\$millions in money and capital by ruthlessly corrupt officials whose innumerable crimes remain covered up and unpunished, and who continue to hold authority and office, inside the GuiZhou Provincial Government.

China today is unique in that corrupt government officials take the lead in preying on, robbing, and strawpiping financial blood from its poor masses whose meager and painstakingly scrimped savings through decades of toil and hard work can be summarily seized by already fabulously wealthy criminal officials of no true ability except being adept at cheating, enslaving and oppressing workers, laborers, small businessmen, and in leaching on commoners who have been the real backbone of China's GDP. It is not surprising that just recently, provincial government officials have been exposed as having been doctoring and inflating GDP figures for years.

The culture of Chinese officials has for many years now been characterized by doing nothingness. Majority of grievances by citizens arise from official graft, corruption and gangsterism by government officials. How can government officials who hear grievances be inclined to do anything when most of them are involved directly or indirectly in graft and corruption themselves? The situation of fox guarding the hen house creates a vicious cycle, making widespread official corruption not only inevitable but thriving and the new norm. Instead of punishment or even a token slap on the wrist, most criminal government officials enjoy unquestioned, total impunity and are empowered, emboldened, encouraged and very richly rewarded to continue to graft, embezzle and steal from both the government and the private sector. When corrupt officials are the majority, there is zero incentive for reform.

The Zeng Brother's Case, as reported in detail here, is but the tip (if even that) of the huge iceberg of official corruption that has mushroomed over the past several decades. Any current economic progress is never due to the misdeeds of hordes of corrupt government officials, but rather in spite of the latter's evil wrongdoings and resultant huge damages and drains on the fruits of labor of the real contributors, the hard-working laborers and innumerable small businesses and their owners.

[DETAILED REPORT ON FRAUD AND DECEIT, EMBEZZLEMENT, GRAFT, RACKETEERING, EXTORTION, EXTREME VIOLENCE, AND COVER-UPS BY SOME CRIMINAL CHINESE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.]

In This Report, You Will Learn The Utter Lawlessness Of Some Criminal Chinese Provincial Officials. Said Lawlessness Includes Fraud And Deceit; Embezzlement, Graft, Conversion/Misappropriation/Theft Of Public Funds; Plunder Of Private Business Capital, Private Properties And Assets; Extortion, Coerced Involuntary Servitude/Enslavement Of Workers; Racketeering; Terror Tactics; Malevolent And Sadistic Use Of Deadly Force; Willful And Extreme Violations Of Human Rights; Subsequent Condonation, Whitewash And Continuing Cover-Up And Inaction By Higher-Level Government Officials.

The events described in this Report began in December, 2009, (more than 8 years ago, as of January 18, 2018), and culminated in extreme official violence and inhumanity upon meritorious workers, on August 1, 2011, just 20 months later. More than SIX(6) years later after the above crimes and atrocities took place, and to this very day and moment (January 18, 2018), the high official crimes detailed in this Zeng Case Report remain suppressed, censored and un-redressed by government officials who should have acted.

As a result, this Report's long-suffering victims of heinous, large-scale official crimes have continued to suffer and remained uncompensated for more than six(6) years (counting from August 1, 2011) and more than eight(8) years, (counting from December, 2009). The victims had suffered excruciatingly in the hands of utterly corrupt, criminal and violently lawless government officials, and have continued to so suffer each day to this date, financially, physically, emotionally and psychologically. They remain robbed of their money, life-savings, assets and property, and have received no redress or justice whatsoever since 2009 and 2011. Meantime, and all the while, the criminal government officials continued to hold high offices and even got promoted, became fabulously rich and extremely wealthy through plundering and robbing civilians and the private business sector, and through rampant graft, embezzlement and official corruption.

In contrast to their robbed and enslaved victims, the criminal government officials who committed extreme official crimes and atrocities against meritorious private businesses and who enslaved workers, went on to fully enjoy their illicit wealth despoiled through embezzlement, graft and plunder of public and private funds and properties, and many were even routinely promoted. Never mind that the criminal officials' heavily promoted and propagandized infrastructure "achievements" and "miracles" were the bloody results of legalized robbery and plunder of private businesses' capital and assets, plus legalized enslavement of hapless workers who were cheated and defrauded by government officials who readily resort to the use of extreme, inhumanly cruel, official violence against their victims to ensure the latter's total compliance and silence, or risk loss of limb or even life.

In this Report, the powerless and hapless private businesses and grassroots victims were repeatedly and routinely preyed on by ruthlessly immoral, corrupt and extremely violent government officials who treated meritorious small business owners and skilled workers not as human beings, but worse than cattle. Since January, 2015, this Report has been deliberately ignored by numerous, typical, do-nothing higher level government officials who figured that the extremely unconscionable and malevolent, institutionalized crimes by criminal government officials could be swept under the carpet and no one would be the wiser as the victims, who know no English, would not be able to air their grievances abroad and domestic media would in any case be preempted from airing such atrocities.

Since the victims of the Zeng Case Report know no English, and all communication and media channels are blocked, the do-nothing higher-level government officials calculated that condonation, venality and mendacity in collusion with the now fabulously wealthy, long-time racketeering, embezzling and grafting criminal underling officials would be far more personally rewarding and profitable. The end result, predictably, is the abetment of their criminal colleagues and subordinates by providing the latter with impunity, cover-

up, whitewash and censorship, and the victims be damned. The situation is so “business as usual” that it reflects an entrenched government official practice, custom and culture of corruption tolerance, cover-up, shielding and protection by colleagues and higher-levels.

One thing about criminal government officials' embezzlement, graft and greed is that they are self-incentivizing, self-reinforcing and self-thriving, with ever more voracious greed and ever greater number of officials' participation and collusion, enabling ever greater and faster illicit riches and fortunes from infrastructure projects via embezzlement, graft, racketeering and gangsterism by criminal government officials, with such heinous crimes even becoming institutionalized.

Such extreme official corruption has been accelerated by venal superiors who are on the take and who have endeavored to lavish their criminal minions with the comfort, security and safety they need, such as condonation, ratification, whitewash and cover-up, often in exchange for a financial stake in the many multi-US\$ billion-dollar official embezzlement and graft rackets. The inevitable consequence of such collusive impunity, protection and cover-up is the astounding profitability from government officials' financial racketeering and gangsterism, as exposed in this Report. The routine harvests of huge, illicit windfalls and fortunes have been crucial, indeed even paramount, job rewards and benefits for the many corrupt government officials, behaving no better than gangsters but enjoying total impunity, plus orders of magnitude higher in illicit profitability than organized crime.

INTRODUCTION

[Note: This Report is in PDF format, with file name **ZC-Report.pdf**. The accompanying file, with file name **ZC-Exhibits.pdf**, contains annotated photos and exhibits that further document and illustrate photographically and visually **ZC-Report.pdf**, the document you are reading right now.]

This **Report On The Zeng Brothers' Case** (I.e.. “**ZC-Report.pdf**”, hereinafter “**Zeng Case**” **Report** or simply “**Report**”) exposes a pattern and practice of official fraud and deceit, embezzlement, graft, corruption, use of extreme violence and terror, racketeering and gangsterism that were perpetrated by some corrupt government officials inside the GuiZhou Provincial Government in China. The government of the GuiZhou Province in China runs a provincial entity that acts as its provincial public works department, namely the **GuiZhou Highway Engineering Group Co. Ltd.** (hereinafter “**GHEG**”), a multi-US\$ billion-dollar division or branch of the GuiZhou Provincial Government.

Website Of GHEG: <http://www.gggg.cn>

(Note that the site offers a fake function to receive confidential whistleblower reports,

which would impress visitors and Beijing Government. But the fake feature will crash if one tries to use it. This has been so for years and was last tested to fail a few days ago. Email to webmaster that the function was fake and would crash, received no response.)

MORE INTRODUCTORY BACKGROUND:

This Zeng Case Report provides a rare, in-depth close-up of both the status quo and the modus operandi of corruption which may not even be unique to GHEG, but which most foreign and non-GuiZhou businesses and business executives may never have any inkling of, until perhaps too late. This Report also exposes the highly intertwined interests and power relationships that racketeering provincial government officials running GHEG have enjoyed with other powerful, local, government and business entities that they influence, control or collude with, which can drastically and harshly disadvantage foreign businesses and foreign workers, especially those without any local political connections and therefore easily targeted and preyed on by government officials, like those of GHEG, who adroitly exploit such vulnerabilities and profitize on them fully, mobster-style, and without any scruples or limits.

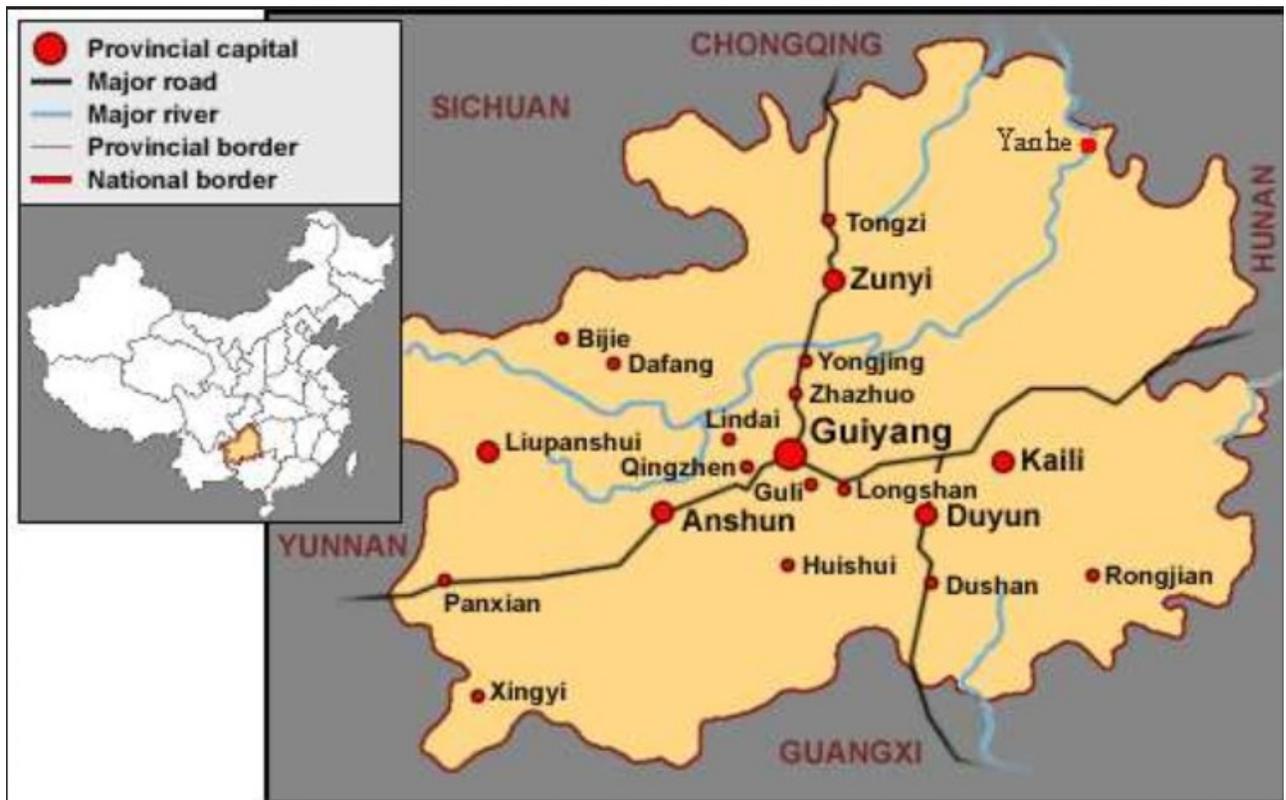
This Report should therefore serve as a grave warning to all foreign businesses that are currently doing, or contemplating doing, business in GuiZhou Province (see the small reddish shaded area in the China map below), particularly when and where dealing with corrupt government officials and government entities, such as GHEG, is very likely.



Zeng Brothers and the 200+ construction workers were foreign to GuiZhou Province and to GHEG, and this made them powerless and easy prey and victim to corrupt government officials at GHEG, a prominent, major institution of the GuiZhou Provincial Government. One can even conclude that corrupt GHEG officials were fully aware of their huge home-town advantage over foreign businesses and foreign

workers and readily, unscrupulously and ruthlessly exploited that advantage to the limit of moral depravity, for their personal and private enrichment, as further detailed later in this Report.

Below is a larger picture of GuiZhou Province itself (i.e. an enlargement of the red shaded area of the above map):



CURRENCY UNIT USED:

For ease and convenience of reference, all monetary amounts in this Report are expressed in U.S. dollars, i.e. US\$, rather than in the Chinese currency of Yuan, or Renminbi. This is done since the value and buying power of one U.S. dollar is far more familiar to most people, than almost any other foreign currency. During the events and time of the Zeng Case, one U.S. Dollar was approximately equal to six Yuan or six Renminbi. In 2017, the exchange rate ratio is closer to 1 : 6.5-7.0. Thus, the victims' losses that were in old Yuan had more buying power and had significantly greater value. The US\$millions in capital and assets that GHEG officials defrauded and stole from the Zeng Case victims in 2010 and 2011, not to mention the business and investment opportunities that the loss of said

US\$millions would additionally cause Zeng Brothers, or the loss of interest (since 2010) on said US\$millions, plus the accrued interest Zeng Brothers have owe to their private lenders, which has been accumulating over the past 8 years, all had substantially higher value then, than they do today.

The US\$millions that GHEG officials embezzled, grafted and stole caused Zeng Brothers to become not only bankrupt but indebted by US\$millions more to private lenders who had provided much of the US\$millions that Zeng Brothers had advanced to GHEG but never received any reimbursement. As a consequence of the US\$millions stolen from Zeng Brothers by the criminal provincial officials at GHEG, and which US\$millions the Zeng Brothers had borrowed from private village lenders, there is accrued US\$millions in cumulative interest on the borrowed US\$millions that is owed to said private lenders and that has been mounting daily over the past eight years since the private lenders provided the US\$millions in funds. All of the private lenders, including among them some village peasants, were ordinary citizens who, like Zeng Brothers, naively trusted in government officials and government institutions such as GHEG, and never thought that government officials could become so corrupt and behave and act far worse than ruffians and bandits.

Zeng Brothers and the private lenders were persuaded by GHEG officials and reasonably and unsuspectingly relied on GHEG officials' promises and assurances, and particularly their harping on their official role as representatives of both GHEG and the GuiZhou Provincial Government, and their emphasis of their official authority and power, and of the reputation, prestige, credit creditworthiness, integrity and honor of both GHEG and GuiZhou Provincial Government which they emphasized should never be doubted in the slightest. Obviously, Zeng Brothers and their private lenders' trust and faith were quite normal and reasonable, and justified, if one imagines what the role of governments and government officials are expected to be in this modern day and age.

After all aforesaid promises and assurances there was no reason for Zeng Brother and their private lenders to anticipate any significant deviation from expectation, much less the exact opposite, I.e. that seemingly august and totally sincere government officials and the government institutions they represent, could in fact act later as extremely violent and utterly ruthless gangsters and racketeer-influenced corrupt organizations of crime, fraud, predation, oppression and inhumanity, on top of refusing to honor financial obligations.

LIST OF ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

For ease and convenience of reference, acronyms and abbreviations frequently used in this Report are listed below, in alphabetical order:

GHEG:

GuiZhou Highway Engineering Group Co Ltd (贵州省公路工程集团有限公司), a major, huge-budget, entity of the provincial government of GuiZhou Province, China.

GTCE: GuiZhou TengPeng Construction Engineering Co. Ltd. (贵州省滕棚建设工程有限公司), a private firm controlled by GHEG officials, and in fact acted in collusion with, and as the alter ego of, GHEG

Tunnels: The GuiZhou BiWei High-Speed Extra-Long PingShan Twin Tunnels (贵州毕威高速平山特长隧道) described below

THE PARTIES:

This Report deals with several important parties, who, at all times relevant, December 2009 – November 2011, were as follows:

1. The GuiZhou Highway Engineering Group Co. Ltd. (“GHEG”) (贵州省公路工程集团有限公司), a major provincial government entity, and financially a highly important division or branch, of the GuiZhou Provincial Government, and manned and operated by GuiZhou Provincial Government officials. GHEG administers government public works projects including highways, bridges and tunnels in GuiZhou Province, but does not do the actual construction work, which is routinely done by civilian construction firms and civilian workers. After a foreign construction firm and its foreign construction workers have deeply and irreversibly committed themselves to a GHEG-administered government project, and arrived in GuiZhou Province from afar with equipment and matériel, and set up buildings and facilities on site to start the construction, deceitful and corrupt GHEG officials would finagle them into ever deeper capital commitments and expenditures.

Said deceitful and unscrupulous GHEG officials would later coerce their financially trapped foreign construction firm and foreign workers into involuntary servitude. GHEG officials would first trap their victims deeper by making financial promises, in GHEG and provincial government’s name, and doing so in their capacity as government officials, but having no intention whatsoever to honor said promises at all, unbeknownst to their naive, trusting civilian victims until much later. In this manner, the criminal provincial officials at GHEG were able to trap and force their victims to substantially finance government’s infrastructure projects, usurping and plundering, at will and with impunity, their deceived foreign private construction firm’s capital and assets, and their duped foreign construction workers’ wages and labor.

Instead of paying from the funds allocated for the payments and reimbursements of Zeng Brothers and the workers, GHEG officials simply pocketed the funds for themselves, and never paid nor reimbursed Zeng Brothers even one cent, and only paid just a fraction of the wages owed to the workers. Thus the provincial government officials at GHEG were able to successfully, and did, embezzle, graft, defraud, and extort, in just a matter of less than 2 years, US\$millions in private capital and assets, plus managerial salaries, business profits and worker wages, from both the victim foreign construction firm Zeng Brothers, and the recruited 200+ foreign construction workers. This was just one of many projects that said government officials at GHEG were administering, with far larger projects and budgets providing far greater opportunities for illicit windfalls and private illicit fortunes for the criminal GHEG officials, through still more official embezzlement and graft, than the US\$millions they stole from Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers.

As is typical and customary for public works projects, plenty of funds from municipal, provincial and central governments are available to cover each significant public works project overseen by GHEG. Funds are typically pre-allocated and then steadily released once a public works project is approved, to be used to pay for the costs of services of civilian construction firms and civilian construction workers, the acquisition of needed equipment and matériel, and for payment of various other project-related expenses such as supplies and materials, etc. However, in the Zeng Brothers' Case here, only about 25.6% of the budget was actually paid out. Thus, as much as 74.4% or 3/4 of the public works budget likely had been embezzled and grafted by corrupt government officials at GHEG. The huge sums of illicit personal windfalls grafted from government funds by criminal GHEG officials are in addition to the US\$millions they had already inveigled, coerced and defrauded from Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers. The total sums that were embezzled and grafted from the many other projects being administered by GHEG officials at that time and at any time would be truly mind-boggling, as further illustrated and described hereinafter in detail.

2. GuiZhou TengPeng Construction & Engineering Ltd. (“GTCE”) (贵州省滕棚建设工程有限公司) was ostensibly a private business but in fact secretly controlled by corrupt GHEG officials. GTCE acted hand in glove with, and on behalf of GHEG and its corrupt officials to entice and seduce foreign construction firms and foreign construction workers based outside of GuiZhou Province to come in from afar to do the difficult and arduous construction work. Though seemingly civilian and of different identity, GTCE was in fact a front, and an alter ego, of said corrupt GHEG officials to facilitate their embezzlement and graft of both government and private funds and assets, and to help perfect GHEG officials' systematic fraud and deceit, racketeering, extortion and willful oppression of foreign construction firms and foreign workers and to abet in subsequent

cover-ups. GTCE colluded with GHEG officials to deceive, dupe and defraud gullible and trusting foreign construction firms and foreign construction workers to come from afar to GuiZhou Province by presenting what appeared to be very attractive and lucrative construction projects and compensation terms backed and guaranteed by none other than the GuiZhou Provincial Government itself, and its major division/branch, GHEG.

Corrupt GHEG officials use local private businesses such as GTCE as fronts and alter egos to purposely create extra middlemen and convenient extra business layers which would enable creative accounting and camouflaged transfers of money, capital and assets by said corrupt GHEG officials to facilitate and conceal embezzlement and graft, bribery, kickbacks, financial frauds and various forms of racketeering. Such setups help shield corrupt GHEG officials from responsibility by enabling them to very conveniently feign innocence and profess ignorance of the surrogate acts of said fronts and alter egos that were in fact perpetrated on their behalf and fully under their control. Such alter egos and fronts enable corrupt GHEG officials to easily pad bills and charges to bilk governments, taxpayers and the private sector for extra, fanciful middleman “services” that may seem sophisticated and legitimate, but typically provide little or no project value, and can be easily arranged to send, receive, transfer or shift large sums of cash that were embezzled and grafted for allegedly important, but in fact illusory, services.

Such alter egos and fronts greatly expand the opportunities and flexibilities for scaled-up frauds, embezzlement, graft, racketeering and their concealment. They can easily and conveniently facilitate corrupt government officials’ various other creative and fraudulent arrangements, including sham services and compensation contracts, false and fraudulent billing, padding of bills and payments, deliberately inflated or deflated pricing in business transactions to effect surreptitious transfers and distributions of enormous amounts of illicit cash and profits, including bribes, embezzlements and grafts. These schemes are common in the repertoire of corrupt government officials’ orchestrations and deceptions, effectively concealing deep official corruption, and shielding the detection and exposure of criminal activities of the corrupt government officials.

3. Workers: These were hard-working, highly experienced and skilled civilian tunnel construction workers recruited by Zeng Brothers (see below) on behalf of GHEG. The skilled workers collectively did the actual construction work in the aforesaid Tunnels Project. At the request of GHEG and GTCE, more than 200 such very capable civilian construction workers from outside GuiZhou Province were recruited by Zeng Brothers to work on said Tunnels Project (see more details below)

4. Zeng Brothers (曾氏兄弟) was a tunnel construction firm based in Fujian Province,

and located about 1,700 kilometers from GuiZhou Province. Zeng Brothers was an able, private, civilian construction firm with more than 20 years of specialization, experience and expertise in the quality drilling and construction of highway tunnels. Corrupt officials of GHEG, acting hand in glove through GTCE, plotted, enticed and duped Zeng Brothers with false promises of most favorable terms and highly competitive fair market rates, to agree to advance private capital for tunnel construction equipment purchases and to hire quality civilian construction workers from outside GuiZhou Province to participate in the **GuiZhou BiWei High-Speed Extra-Long PingShan Twin Tunnels [Complex] Project** (贵州毕威高速平山特长隧道) (hereinafter “**Tunnels**” Project) (see more details below)

THE TUNNELS PROJECT:

The case report detailed herein relates to a public works project of GHEG, namely the **GuiZhou BiWei High-Speed Extra-Long PingShan Twin Tunnels [Complex] Project** (贵州毕威高速平山特长隧道) (hereinafter “**PingShan Twin Tunnels**” Project or just “**Tunnels**” Project), in GuiZhou Province, China. The GuiZhou Province likely has one of the most, if not the most, rocky, rugged, treacherous, mountainous terrain in China and doing its infrastructure construction can be far more demanding than average, in terms of the risks and hazards, expertise, skills, efforts and time, and costs of skilled manpower, wear and tear and costs of expensive construction equipment, and matériel.

The PingShan Twin Tunnels Project required the of building two extra-long, two-lane high-speed tunnels through a rugged mountainous area in the north-midwest region of GuiZhou Province, with the nearest town being Bijie (毕节市), located 60 kilometers north-east of the PingShan Twin Tunnels. One of the two PingShan Twin Tunnels would accommodate two-lane traffic in the same direction, with the other, separate two-lane tunnel accommodating traffic in the opposite direction. The PingShan Twin Tunnels were long, with each tunnel slightly longer than three kilometers in length, and passing through a good-sized mountain.

GHEG assigned Zeng Brothers the task of constructing both of the twin Tunnels from one side of the mountain, but to a distance of 1,500 meters into the mountain, or half of the total tunnel length of 3 kilometers, with the other half assigned to different construction firm(s) from the other side of the mountain. The two halves of each of the twin tunnels would then be linked up at the tunnel midpoint, i.e.1500 meters inside the mountain. Thus upon completion of their assignment, Zeng Brothers would have built a total of 3 kilometers of two-lane tunnel distance. Putting it differently, on work completion, Zeng Brothers would have built and paved the equivalent of single-lane length of 6 kilometers inside the mountain, plus drilling and constructing the two separate tunnels that covered a

total of six(6) kilometers of paved tunnel lanes.

While GHEG assumed the role of government administrator and purported contractor for PingShan Twin Tunnels, it did not do any of the hard construction work, nor the tedious day-to-day construction management and supervision. The 200+ civilian construction workers recruited by Zeng Brothers did the actual Tunnels construction work, and Zeng Brothers did the detailed daily management and supervision of the workers.

DETAILED CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS:

GHEG SOUGHT HELP FROM ZENG BROTHERS

In early December, 2009, GTCE, acting as the plenipotentiary and alter ego of GHEG, sought the help and commitment of Zeng Brothers to build the aforesaid PingShan Twin Tunnels in GuiZhou Province, China. Harping on and hyping the presumably excellent reputation, credibility and trustworthiness of the GuiZhou Provincial Government, as well as that of GHEG as a major GuiZhou Provincial Government entity that the former stands solidly behind and fully finances, GTCE and GHEG sought to persuade Zeng Brothers to take the trouble of coming to GuiZhou Province to undertake the difficult construction of PingShan Twin Tunnels. GHEG promised and reassured Zeng Brothers that they would be very generously compensated and rewarded at pay rates much more favorable and competitive than prevailing market prices if they would simply agree to come and build the Tunnels. GHEG also promised to pay far more favorable rates than prevailing for wages of the construction workers.

GHEG further promised and reassured Zeng Brothers that they would promptly and fully reimburse any and all project-related equipments, purchases and expenditures that Zeng Brothers would advance on GHEG's behalf. Said cash advances and subsequent prompt reimbursements and payments would cover any and all project-related items, services and activities, including the procurement of any and all needed heavy and light construction equipment, vehicles, machinery and accessories, plus all costs and expenses that related to recruitment of workers, travel, moving and housing. GHEG requested Zeng Brothers to immediately purchase all necessary hardware as aforesaid, and recruit all the needed workers, and move them all to GuiZhou Province as soon as possible.

Thus strongly persuaded of GHEG's sincerity and good faith, and the honor, credibility, credit, creditworthiness, reputation, integrity and trustworthiness of both GHEG and the

GuiZhou Provincial Government that created and stood behind the Tunnels project, and in reliance of GHEG's aforesaid representations, promises and assurances, the trusting Zeng Brothers then performed exactly as GHEG had requested and instructed. With their well-established and excellent reputation and credit built over many years, Zeng Brothers were able to borrow from various friendly private sources an extra US\$2 million that they would need right away to purchase the various heavy and light construction equipment and other matériel that the Tunnels Project would need.

ZENG BROTHERS' TOTAL TRUST & COOPERATION

Per GHEG's requests and instructions, Zeng Brothers ended up advancing on behalf of GHEG, US\$1.8 million of privately borrowed capital, on top of their time and effort, to procure the necessary heavy equipment, plus various lesser machinery, accessories and other matériel needed for Tunnels construction. Zeng Brothers also recruited some 200+ hard-working, highly competent civilian construction workers, many of whom had had excellent past job performance and employment relationships with Zeng Brothers. All these hardware, accessories, men and matériel, were then moved from Fujian Province to the Tunnels construction site in GuiZhou Province, a distance of 1,700 kilometers, as GHEG requested.

Upon arrival at the Tunnels construction site in mid-December, 2009, even more money, matériel, time and labor were advanced and expended by Zeng Brothers, including the building of seven units of two-story worker dormitories that were necessary to house the 200+ workers at the Tunnels site. With promise of full reimbursement by GHEG, Zeng Brothers also advanced money for purchasing furniture and other dorm furnishings, plus fixtures for kitchens, mess hall and other needed living facilities.

All the aforesaid materiel, logistics, worker recruitment, and essential facilities building and construction required plenty of special managerial skills and expertise, as well as good reputation, solid knowledge and experience, good connections and relations, and skillful coordination. Such prerequisites and special business skills, and professional backgrounds, qualifications and expertise, plus time and effort from Zeng Brothers, had saved a lot of time, effort and money that otherwise would need to be incurred by GHEG, not to mention likely mistakes of trial and error, and resultant financial losses, project delays and headaches. Through skilled, diligent and prompt actions by Zeng Brothers, all equipment, matériel, personnel, buildings and facilities were in place, settled, prepared, in order, and ready for full-speed tunnel construction by the beginning of January, 2010.

On or about January 7, 2010, GHEG officials showed Zeng Brothers the blueprint for the

PingShan Twin Tunnels Project and asked that work be started right away. Full workload for the tunnel construction workers thus began in earnest, with multi-shift, 24-hour, 7 days per week, non-stop excavation and construction. However, when the time came for GHEG's payment of the wages for the 200+ civilian construction workers, the GHEG officials were unable to pay anything, claiming that funds had not yet arrived. GHEG officials then requested Zeng Brothers to advance the civilian construction workers' wages, to be reimbursed fully by GHEG later. The same reason was given by said GHEG officials for their alleging temporary delays and inability to reimburse Zeng Brothers on the initial US\$1.8 million expenditures Zeng Brothers had already advanced on behalf of GHEG, to cover heavy equipment and related items and expenses. These construction equipment included tractor, trucks, on top of other essential equipment for excavation, power generation, air-compression and ventilation, cement mixing, earth removal, earth dump-off, etc.

ZENG BROTHERS' GOOD FAITH & PROFESSIONALISM

Besides failure to pay workers' wages as they became due, GHEG officials also failed to provide unit prices for the work done and to be done, even as they again promised "most favorable" and "highly competitive", >FMV (greater than "fair market value") worker wage rates, claiming that final figures were still being worked on and would be released soon. Zeng Brothers and the workers were reassured by GHEG officials that both GHEG and GuiZhou Provincial Government's credit and reputation should never be doubted and that by continuing to trust in the good faith, credit and reputation of both GHEG and that of the GuiZhou Provincial Government, their trust would be very amply rewarded in the very near future.

GHEG officials emphasized to Zeng Brothers and the workers that nothing would be owed them by GHEG or the GuiZhou Provincial Government at all when the Tunnels Project reached completion and that they should just keep working and not to worry. GHEG officials also reassured that GHEG would fully reimburse Zeng Brothers and the civilian construction workers promptly and in full as funds arrive in the very near future.

Being already heavily committed financially, and not having any realistic alternatives, and knowing the importance of maintaining good relations with the powerful GHEG officials, Zeng Brothers and the workers had little choice but to maintain their trust, hope and optimism. On GHEG officials' plausible excuses, their reiterated promises, and their emphatic, solemn reassurances of the high honor, credit, prestige and trustworthiness of both GHEG and that of GuiZhou Provincial Government, Zeng Brothers and the workers decided to give GHEG officials the benefit of the doubt, at least for the initial months.

At all times, Zeng Brothers and their 200+ skilled construction workers had diligently and intensely maintained top quality workmanship and full-speed progress. The GHEG officials would hold half- to one-hour meetings with Zeng Brothers about once a week detailing the work to be done. GHEG officials were fully informed, intimately familiar, and keenly aware of the tremendous sacrifices, benefits and trust that Zeng Brothers and the workers were bestowing on them as provincial government officials at GHEG, and acting on behalf of the GuiZhou Provincial Government, by advancing the construction workers' wages.

By now overly committed and fully financially trapped by GHEG officials unfulfilled promises and assurances, Zeng Brothers were forced to tolerate continuing delays by GHEG officials of future reimbursements for all the equipment, other hardware, materiel, and other expenditures that Zeng Brothers had already advanced for and on behalf of GHEG to the tune of US\$millions. Insisting that reimbursement was only temporarily delayed and would be forthcoming and taking place in the near future, GHEG officials requested Zeng Brothers and the civilian construction workers to maintain their full-speed pace and high quality work.

GHEG OFFICIALS' BAD FAITH & FAILURE TO PERFORM:

GHEG officials' bad faith in their failure to perform, in reciprocity and in sharp contrast to Zeng Brothers and the civilian construction workers' total cooperation, trust, devotion and sacrifices were indicated when, after five months of full-speed tunnel construction by Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers, GHEG finally issued, in June 2010, its very first check, but shockingly with an amount that could not even cover one month of the 200+ workers' average monthly wages. Said GHEG's very first check was merely enough to cover only about 1/6 of the arrears in construction workers' wages, despite GHEG's full knowledge that the workers' wage arrears were fully 5 months overdue and going into the 6th month.

Moreover, the wage rate the bad-faith GHEG officials used was 20% lower than even the normal or average wage rate, the latter does not even include premiums that would be applicable for the higher skills and efforts required for the very rugged and treacherous terrain at the Tunnels site. By then, GHEG officials had been fully aware, for more than five months, of the extreme financial distress that they had already encumbered upon Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers who had admirably maintained their high quality work and full-speed pace.

Instead of showing gratitude and reciprocate in kind for Zeng Brothers' and the workers' trust, cooperation and enormous sacrifices, corrupt GHEG officials then decided to seize upon their magnanimous victims' hardships and vulnerabilities, and secretly, callously and unconscionably acted to further exploit their victims' plight. The ruthlessly corrupt GHEG officials decided that they would evade their financial obligations altogether by aggravating and compounding the extreme financial difficulties and distresses they had created in the first place for their benefactors, the Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers.

Corrupt GHEG officials proceeded to financially trap their benefactors even deeper, and to further tighten the screws to exact still more unconscionable advantages by providing unit rates that were far below average, thus doing exactly the opposite of what they had solemnly promised and reassured by way of enticement and persuasion, when earlier on and initially, Zeng Brothers were reluctant and hesitant to traverse the long distance of 1,700 kilometers just to come to GuiZhou Province to help build the Tunnels.

Zeng Brothers then requested the corrupt GHEG officials to commit to writing a detailed memorandum of GHEG officials' reassurances and agreements, with a schedule of dates and amounts when payments would be made. In response, GHEG officials reiterated and insisted on their good faith to fulfill all promises and agreements including future upward adjustment of rates as more funds became available, and requested Zeng Brothers and the workers to have faith, be patient, and maintain the top quality work and full-speed pace.

Blaming funding delays, GHEG officials expressed appreciation of Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers' understanding, cooperation, accommodation and helpfulness and agreed to issue monthly checks for workers' wages every month thereafter, but refused to commit any of their past promises, agreements or reassurances to writing, claiming and relying on the excuse that they could not know ahead of time when or how much funds would arrive.

GHEG OFFICIALS' CONTINUED FRAUD, EMBEZZLEMENT & GRAFT

Having fully trapped Zeng Brothers and the recruited civilian construction workers by inducing and then exploiting their trust and heavy financial commitment to the limit, corrupt GHEG officials continued with their claims of funding delays and promises of full future payment and rate adjustment, yet continued to pay barely one-third(1/3) of the monthly workers' wages for subsequent months, insisting that Zeng Brothers advance the remaining 2/3 of the monthly workers' wages for each month until more funds became available. Zeng Brothers' requests that GHEG officials commit their promises to a written schedule for performance were always refused, with said GHEG officials always

insisting that GHEG would fully honor and fulfill all its obligations in due course. In doing so, as we now believe and are informed, said GHEG officials knowingly flouted applicable laws and regulations that govern public works, which mandate GHEG officials to pay prevailing rates and commit the terms to writing.

One can infer from the existing laws and regulations governing public works projects in China, that ample funds would be made available for each project, to cover equipment, managerial salaries, worker wages and all related expenses. The corrupt GHEG officials' ploys of excessive delays and failures to pay prevailing wages and unit work rates, or to reimburse expenditures advanced by Zeng Brothers were thus unlawful, inexcusable and totally inexplicable except the result of pre-planned, deliberate, calculated, premeditated, systematic, massive and collusive government official embezzlement and graft, that were compounded and perpetrated through fraud and deceit. The flagrant misconduct by the mendacious GHEG officials had knowingly, willfully, severely and irreparably trashed whatever is left of the honor, credit, prestige, reputation or trustworthiness of GHEG and, to a very large and substantial degree, that of the GuiZhou Provincial Government itself, of which GHEG was its major and extremely important government division and branch.

Despite the deliberate and extremely harsh and difficult conditions created for them by the corrupt GHEG officials, tunnel construction work by Zeng Brothers and the workers continued at their fast, full-speed pace for full 19 months. The 200+ civilian construction workers were also helping out Zeng Brothers by taking far less pay in the face of GHEG officials' continued monthly payment of barely 1/3 of the workers' monthly wages, which inevitably caused a steady, sharp rise of arrears in worker wages as each month passed.

GHEG OFFICIALS' CAPITAL PLUNDER & COERCED ENSLAVEMENT

Zeng Brothers and the 200+ civilian construction workers' faith and trust in the credit, reputation and honor of GHEG and the GuiZhou Provincial Government had caused them to be tragically deceived, defrauded and victimized by corrupt GHEG officials, as afore-described. Zeng Brothers and the civilian workers' kindness, helpfulness and faith in the credit, reputation and honor of GHEG and the GuiZhou Provincial Government were not rewarded or appreciated, but betrayed and ruthlessly exploited by corrupt GHEG officials to the maximum limit, to satisfy said corrupt officials' voracious greed and to add to their private, personal, illicit fortunes via rapacious official embezzlement and graft, and tried and true, routine official duplicity, fraud and deceit. Mendacious GHEG management had deceived, defrauded and ensnared Zeng Brothers and the 200+ construction workers into maximum financial plight and involuntary servitude, essentially forcing Zeng Brothers to partially finance the Tunnels Project and the 200+ civilian workers to work as slave labor

for infrastructure projects by paying less than 1/3 of the worked hours and even then at subnormal rates when premium rates should have been used, as GHEG had knowingly promised, in light of the treacherous terrain and heightened demands on skills and efforts.

By tactics of delaying reimbursements with no real intention of paying any, as Zeng Brothers discovered too late, and by withholding more than 2/3 of the civilian workers' wages with repetitive, false excuses and pretexts, the corrupt GHEG officials were able to finagle triple or quadruple their embezzlement and graft sums by stealing and pocketing money from both the workers and Zeng Brothers and then again from both the Provincial Government and the Central Government, and certainly from all taxpayers whose money amply funded the Tunnels Project. In the above-described manner, corrupt and collusive officials succeeded in skillfully and systematically trapping and then coercing both Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers into involuntary servitude, even as they simultaneously defrauded, embezzled and grafted US\$millions from both their civilian or private sector victims and also from the Provincial and Central Governments, and indeed all taxpayers who directly and indirectly paid the money of infrastructure budgets that corrupt GHEG officials had asked for and procured to finance the Tunnels project.

As a result of said corrupt GHEG officials' fraud and deceit and their calculated failure to reimburse Zeng Brothers, to pay managerial salaries, to pay reasonable business profit on capital investments, to pay goods and services received, and workers' wage arrears, plus interest on the money owed since 2010, Zeng Brothers have been financially ruined and bankrupted as a business, having lost all their own money to GHEG's fraud and moreover become deeply indebted to private lenders for their US\$2million loan plus accumulating interest on said loan amount since 2010, while the hardworking and laudable construction workers were also made destitute by GHEG's unpaid and long overdue wage arrears.

Corrupt government officials, such as those of GHEG, by their unbridled, long-practiced, fraud and deceit, greed, embezzlement, graft, exploitation, coercion and oppression thus systematically, treacherously, malevolently and thoroughly preyed on the public's trust of government and government officials, and trapped and exploited their victims' decency, goodwill, good faith, magnanimity, kindness, helpfulness, cooperation and devotion. In doing so, GHEG officials, and innumerable other corrupt government officials like them, thoroughly betrayed their government offices, their duties and responsibilities as officials and public servants, and trashed their own governments and government institutions that they claim to represent, and the public, people and grassroots they publicly and routinely sloganeer, declare and profess to serve and protect.

GHEG FLEECED ZENG BROTHERS AND WORKER VICTIMS BARE

The aforesaid reimbursements and payments which GHEG owed Zeng Brothers but were never made were not exhaustive. Additional, essential tunnel construction matériel and supplies which were needed during Tunnels construction and purchased by Zeng Brothers on GHEG's behalf, with credit extended by local merchants to government projects, were also to be reimbursed by GHEG but had yet to happen to this day. The purchases had to be made on credit as Zeng Brothers had run out of money by April, 2011, and could no longer make any more cash advances on behalf of, and as again requested by, GHEG.

Months earlier, GHEG officials had become intimately aware of Zeng Brothers' difficult financial situation and their preexisting US\$2million indebtedness to private lenders, plus accumulating interest, in order to undertake the GHEG Tunnels assignment. The officials of GHEG were keenly aware of Zeng Brothers' financial plight and the extreme urgency and need to reimburse both Zeng Brothers and local merchants at the earliest possible moment, having been regularly updated, advised and reminded of same, during the many weekly meetings between Zeng Brothers and the GHEG officials.

As they had done on previous occasions, but without success, Zeng Brothers, on behalf of the civilian construction workers, urgently reiterated their request to the GHEG officials, during monthly paycheck time, to pay at least substantially if not all of the accrued and overdue arrears on workers' wages. Requests were also made for at least partial payment of the aforesaid, even far more overdue, out-of-pocket US\$2.6 million (by April, 2011) that Zeng Brothers had already advanced on behalf of GHEG and on GHEG's request. However, the callous GHEG officials, knowing well that they have very successfully and irreversibly and fully trapped Zeng Brothers and the workers financially, remained totally unmoved and continued to pay just 1/3 of the monthly workers' wages, and ignored the skyrocketing wage arrears.

Despite enduring extreme financial hardship, all the workers continued to render and maintain their full workload to ensure that the tunnel construction continued at full speed and progressed on schedule. Both the workers and Zeng Brothers knew that the corrupt GHEG officials would seize on any flimsy excuse or pretext, to further renege on their promises, breach agreements and do still more harm, and they would not knowingly provide the totally unscrupulous officials with any such opportunity, excuse, pretext or alibi. So they struggled on for another three months, May, June and July of 2011. By July, 2011, both of the two-lane Tunnels had extended fully 750 meters into the mountain. The total, paved single-lane distance inside the two Tunnels done by Zeng Brothers and the workers had reached three(3) kilometers, with finished road surface, quality extensive electrical wiring, all needed drainage pipes, steel-reinforced concrete,

air circulation and ventilation ducts, and other requirements and structures, all in place and highly professionally done to GHEG's specifications.

Due to the need to prevent landslides plus other special, extra safety measures and requirements, especially at and near both Tunnels' entrances, and nearby and surrounding areas, the first 750 meters into the mountain that Zeng Brothers and the workers already completed on each of the two two-lane Tunnels were substantially more technically difficult, time-consuming, laborious, demanding and costly to do than the remaining 750 meters. Thus, at 750 meters into the mountain, the total project workload completed was far more than 50%, indeed more like 60% to 65% or more, or about 2/3 done, with the Tunnels' technically most difficult and demanding part already fully taken care of by Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers.

Zeng Brothers and the workers' single-minded focus by now was to complete the project impeccably, leaving no excuses or pretexts for the scheming and unscrupulous, GHEG officials. They hoped and believed that once the Tunnels Project was completed, GHEG officials would pay in full as they promised, as at least by then, with the project complete, all long overdue and payable amounts would need to be settled and paid. With full completion of assignment, the just compensation can be readily and fairly determined either by independent, neutral and reputable third-party professional assessors and/or from the total amount of government budgets and funds fairly allocated for the Tunnels project and simply dividing the sums by 2. This was the goal strived for by Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers.

But by the end of July, 2011, after 19 months' of multi-shift, 24/7, non-stop, full-speed, on-schedule tunnel construction, the wage arrears that GHEG owed the workers had ballooned to more than 13 months. The financial difficulties that Zeng Brothers faced by now were enormous, and had become extremely difficult and unbearable not just for Zeng Brothers themselves but also for the 200+ civilian construction workers. GHEG officials were informed and made well aware in advance that even the workers could not continue to work after July, 2011 at the prolonged, below-subsistence pay they were receiving from GHEG.

CRIMINAL GHEG OFFICIALS' EXTREME VIOLENCE & TERROR

The corrupt GHEG officials knew, as did Zeng Brothers and the workers, that not only the most technically difficult portion of the Tunnels was done, but also that only about 1/3 of the Tunnels' construction workload remained. What Zeng Brothers and the workers never anticipated was that said corrupt GHEG officials had already decided that they no longer needed Zeng Brothers or the workers to finish the easy 1/3 remainder of

the Tunnels Project workload, and that they would now callously evade all their financial obligations. The corrupt GHEG officials were now focusing instead on how to (1) evade any reimbursement of the more than US\$2.6 million Zeng Brothers had advanced and paid on GHEG's behalf and on GHEG's requests, (2) evade any payment of managerial salaries and reasonable business profits and interest, that GHEG owed Zeng Brothers, and (3) evade paying any premium hourly rate that the 200+ workers were promised and entitled, and instead of that, force them, through the use of extreme violence and force, to accept a very subnormal, far-below- average, hourly rate as final settlement.

What Zeng Brothers and the workers also did not anticipate was that the corrupt GHEG officials had by then hatched a diabolical scheme to unleash unprovoked and extreme, physical violence and psychological terror upon the construction workers, calculated to so thoroughly terrorize them and Zeng Brothers, that what GHEG still owed the victims would become the least of the totally defenseless victims' concerns, or at least would be tangential to their new primary concern, i.e. personal safety from further extreme official savagery and terror, lest they sustain the same severe bodily injuries of some of their co-workers that they would witness, with likely permanent disabilities, or even premature death from extreme, ferocious and savage beatings by government officials.

On or about July 29, 2011, the 200+ construction workers received a surprising and important notice from the GHEG officials to show up the following Monday, August 1, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at the Tunnels site office of GHEG to pick up their paychecks. Surprised but glad to learn the good news, the workers, some of whom even dressed up formally to show deference and goodwill on this special occasion, obediently and peacefully showed up at the appointed time and place to receive their promised paychecks. As the workers arrived at the GHEG's Tunnels site office, more than forty(40) GHEG officials, wielding plastic-coated steel clubs and solid wood clubs, suddenly sprang out from their hiding places behind walls and structures and began ferociously and viciously beating any worker in sight for no reason. Within seconds, at least 7 of the workers were so viciously and savagely beaten by the 40+ GHEG officials that they dropped to the ground, unconscious and bleeding.

Among some of the most viciously bludgeoned and bashed, **XueWanBin (薛万斌)**, **ZhouDeQing (周德清)** and **LuHuaJun (卢华俊)** were severely injured in the head, chest, limbs and other areas, with bone fractures. Other civilian construction workers who were viciously beaten but could still manage to escape did so. Some others saw what was happening and simply fled. The rest who wanted to help the injured co-workers stayed on to watch but did not dare to intervene lest they got bludgeoned while trying to help their fallen friends. Such was GHEG's inhumanity and treachery and that of the more

than forty(40) GHEG officials, in their premeditated, cold-blooded, ferocious clubbing and bashing of meritorious and peaceful workers that they had deceived, mistreated, oppressed and enslaved for almost two years.

The premeditated savage beatings of hard-working and meritorious construction workers, who had labored diligently and under extremely harsh, below-subsistence conditions for 19 months to construct for GHEG top quality tunnels at extreme personal sacrifices, thus fully exposed the unfathomable, treacherous, sadistic and inhuman qualities of the GHEG provincial government officials who had institutionalized terroristic violence and official gangsterism, not only as legitimate and useful, but even approvingly scaled-up, tools and measures of government, and public works and infrastructure project administration.

Said corrupt GHEG officials knew that the one party they had financially exploited and wronged, and oppressed the most, was Zeng Brothers. They knew extremely well, that Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers had made enormous contributions and sacrifices to the Tunnels construction, to GHEG, to the GuiZhou Provincial Government and to the people of GuiZhou Province by completing 2/3 of the Tunnels Project assigned to them, including the most difficult portion of tunnel construction. They knew that both Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers had toiled for full 19 months under the extremely harsh, below-subsistence, conditions created by the corrupt GHEG officials' willful failure to pay long overdue wages that ran to 13 months in arrears.

GHEG officials also knew that they had by now more than bankrupted Zeng Brothers by fully and relentlessly exploiting Zeng Brothers' trust and good faith, magnanimity and kind-heartedness, by calculatedly and purposely failing to pay not even one cent to date, for (a) the US\$2.6millions (by April, 2011) that Zeng Brothers had advanced on GHEG's behalf, on the Tunnels Project, which advances were made at the repeated requests of the GHEG officials; and (b) Zeng Brothers' managerial salaries for 20 months' of invaluable planning, coordination, managerial and supervisory services (December 2009 through and beyond July 2010). GHEG officials knew that the US\$2.6 million (by April 2011) that Zeng Brothers had advanced on GHEG's behalf consisted of at least US\$2million in loans borrowed from private lenders at substantial prevailing high interest rates, in order to undertake the Tunnels project. GHEG officials were reminded and keenly aware that any failure to reimburse, not to mention delays in doing so by GHE, would immediately produce substantial losses to Zeng Brothers. Despite such intimate knowledge of Zeng Brothers' financial indebtedness on behalf GHEG, the callous GHEG officials took full advantage of Zeng Brothers' kindness and altruism for the workers by calculatedly and purposely paying the workers less than subsistence wages, and asking and counting on Zeng Brothers to advance even more money for the wage shortfalls, knowing that Zeng

Brothers would indeed do so out of benevolence, kindness, empathy and concern for the workers' financial plight and daily welfare. That the Zeng Brothers would be more than squeezed dry financially and become bankrupted for life was of far less concern to said corrupt government officials of GHEG than whether an extra dollar or two could still be squeezed out of Zeng Brothers before they hit the absolute rock bottom of their financial ruin by the rapacious provincial government officials running and managing GHEG, and this indeed became the current, dire financial plight and disastrous financial condition of the Zeng Brothers as the inevitable consequences of the unbridled greed, embezzlement and graft of corrupt government officials at GHEG, plundering and financially raping the innumerable workers and small businesses naive enough to trust corrupt, smooth-talking government officials, to make tremendous business and personal sacrifices to government infrastructure projects that had been rigged by criminal officials for embezzlement and graft, and unfortunate enough to fall prey and victim to said government officials' rackets that easily produce US\$millions in illicit windfalls for the racketeers for modest projects and US\$billions or more for large projects. Zeng Brothers came to GuiZhou Province in 2009/2010 with great expectations and hope, US\$millions in equipment and hardware, and a team of carefully selected and extremely capable construction workers, ready and eager to serve the people of GuiZhou and contribute to the infrastructure and economy of GuiZhou Province, only to be cheated and robbed clean by utterly ruthless and corrupt provincial government officials of GHEG, only to leave 20 months later, heart-broken, and not just penniless but US\$millions in debt, owed to many other equally devastated ordinary folks who invested their life savings and naively thought that GHEG officials and the GuiZhou Provincial Government could be relied on and their money and loans to government infrastructure construction projects would be sound investment.

Neither intimate knowledge of their victims' extreme financial plight, nor the great merits of Zeng Brothers and the workers would in any way deter or sway GHEG officials from callously doing still more harm to their benefactors and victims so as to extort still more money and exact still more profits and monetary gains through malevolently inflicting the most extreme, inhuman, physical violence and psychological terror upon their extremely meritorious but long-suffering and long-oppressed 200+ foreign workers recruited by Zeng Brothers to work on the Tunnels project. The new scheme and purpose of GHEG officials now were to violently beat and main the workers so as to create in their victims utter horror, abject resignation and silence, so that the victims would not dare to risk any further unprovoked and deadly official savagery and retaliation, for daring to request or expect to be paid their wrongfully withheld wages that were many months in the arrears and severely short-changed by GHEG at subnormal rate, rather than GHEG's repeatedly promised and reassured premium rate that the victims deserved.

The criminal GHEG officials' loud message of brutality, violence and terror was clear: "Precisely because we could, and did, grievously defraud and mistreat you, we also have the audacity to employ extreme violence and terror to cow you further into a state of total, collective horror, fear, submission, resignation, and most importantly, silence, lest you would dare to expose us or go against our interest in the slightest. Not only we can refuse to pay you the long-overdue meager wages for work done if we so choose, we can even viciously beat you up, break your bones or even kill you if we damn please! Now be thankful that you even got paid anything at all, and get lost!" Compared to the 200+ badly underpaid and mistreated workers, Zeng Brothers not only received absolutely nothing, but were totally defrauded and robbed US\$millions of their own and borrowed, money by the same scheming, vile, deceitful, criminally corrupt, sadistically violent, and ruthlessly racketeering and lawless provincial government officials that control and run GHEG, then as today, and prospered by plundering and financially cannibalizing private sector capital and assets, and dressing up their criminal deeds as "extra GDP" and "new growth" of local economy, and real "official accomplishments" worthy of promotions, when the in-depth, hidden reality can be truly grotesque and ugly, and quite the opposite, with enormous and insidious long-term damages to the economy, and irreparable injuries to public trust of government officials, and shattering public respect for government, its credibility, reputation, authority, or even legitimacy, especially if the criminal provincial government officials who committed high crimes and atrocities are knowingly rewarded and allowed to remain in office, or even promoted, for many year after their corruption.

It is obvious, and as bloodily proven by their savage beatings of the meritorious civilian construction workers, as further detailed later and below, that the provincial government officials at GHEG had absolutely no concept, belief or respect whatsoever of law, honor, principles, obligations, duty, responsibility, scruples, morality or ethics, much less basic human decency. Rather, the scores of ruthlessly corrupt and treacherous GHEG officials exposed herein operate on the rule of the jungle to satisfy their own insatiable greed for graft and embezzlement, and especially targeting and preying on the kindest, most naive and trusting, most cooperative and most forbearing of civilians and private businesses so as to defraud and extort the maximum illicit windfalls and riches from their victims, and in the process perpetrating the maximum official lawlessness that they judged they could profit from and get away with.

There is something extremely dysfunctional about GHEG and the GuiZhou Provincial Government that enabled or allowed ruffians and scoundrels of the craftiest and most ruthlessly rapacious and inhuman kind to run one of GuiZhou Provincial Government's highest-budgeted division, GHEG, thereby enabling criminal officials to engage in the most unbridled embezzlement, graft, racketeering and corruption schemes that easily

looted from taxpayers US\$billions per year.

The common public speculations and rumors in China's social networks have estimated that about one-half of all budgeted funds for public works and infrastructure projects are routinely embezzled and grafted by corrupt officials. The real numbers, as exposed in this Report, and as will be further detailed and demonstrated later and below, are that the actual proportion of allocated funds lost to embezzlement and graft by corrupt officials in public works projects may be as high as seventy-five percent (75%) of the budget as was the case here involving GHEG officials. In fact, it will be a lot higher than even 75% if the private business capital and assets, plus worker wages, that corrupt GHEG officials had defrauded, embezzled, finagled, extorted and/or stolen from private businesses and severely underpaid workers were also added to the amounts the criminal officials stole from taxpayers. It should not be surprising that many a newly minted millionaire and even billionaire turned out to be corrupt government officials.

NO COMPENSATION FOR ANY INJURED WORKERS

Of the numerous workers severely injured, only the worst beaten six who could die of their life-threatening injuries if left to themselves were deemed fit by the heinous GHEG officials to be sent to a cheap, low-grade local hospital for treatment. But said severely injured and hospitalized workers were summarily discharged several days later, as soon as they could barely manage to stand up, and long before meaningful recovery. Some of the most severely beaten workers will undoubtedly require extensive, long-term, at-home care and treatment just to gradually recover on their own, as they had no money for any professional medical care and rehabilitation. Not only would they be unable to work during recuperation at home, it would also cost them a lot of money in terms of injury care and rehabilitation which they would never be able to afford, on top of loss of wages, plus physical and psychological scars for the rest of their lives, and which may require lifetime therapy that they will never have. The most savagely beaten may never, ever, be able to fully recover at all, but continue to suffer lifelong pains and crippling disabilities. All these are long-term, great losses to society and national economy that will forever be buried under the glorified "official accomplishments" that corrupt and criminal officials routinely varnish themselves with to justify receiving still more promotions, power and authority over ever greater government budgets.

For their vicious beatings and inhuman treatment by the corrupt GHEG officials, and for their severe injuries and trauma, both physical and psychological, inflicted by said GHEG officials, all the bludgeoned construction workers received absolutely no compensation whatsoever for their severe injuries, not even for the worst bashed and maimed. After the

vicious and ferocious beatings, the only payment each of them ever received from the sadistic GHEG officials was the accrued, long overdue, yet severely short-changed and low-rated wages, and nothing more. It should be noted that the wage rate the corrupt GHEG officials used to pay the injured workers remained unadjusted at 20% below the average market rate, instead of premium rate that the conniving and deceitful bureaucrats promised, a fact that should be unsurprising, given the high criminality, unbridled fraud and deceit, insatiable greed, ruthless embezzlement and graft, ready use of terroristic and sadistic violence, extreme cruelty and inhumanity, and total lawlessness of the provincial government officials running GHEG.

All the other workers, whether or not they escaped GHEG officials' unprovoked, vicious beatings, were of course as badly shortchanged by said corrupt GHEG officials on their overdue wages. Likewise, not one cent was paid by GHEG for the pain and suffering that all 200+ workers had to endure for the 19 months of extreme underpayment of wages, nor was any interest paid on the many months that the wages were in arrears. Rather than the unjust underpayment at a rate 20% below average, the exemplary workers should have been paid a premium rate that was well above average rate, due to the higher difficulties and challenges that rugged, mountainous terrain presented, and higher skills and efforts required of them. It does make one wonder what wage rates and what unit rates criminal GHEG officials have been using to bilk the government and taxpayers for "supervising" public works projects over the past many years, and pocketing the resulting variance, as wages for workers are always a major expense item in any infrastructure budget.

PREDATION ON THE DEFENSELESS TO MAXIMIZE ILLICIT FORTUNES

It is well known among the well-informed that many corrupt government officials have become multi-millionaires and even multi-billionaires (measured in US\$) through years of voracious embezzlement and graft of public funds, plus ruthless plunder and extortion of the private and civilian sectors, with routine under- and non-payment of worker wages being also a major source of illicit windfalls. Flush with huge sums of illicit cash hoards, many venal government officials have gone into delegated loan-sharking in a big way, charging 2% per month (the Good Samaritan rate) and up, knowing fully well that their debtors will automatically be fully compliant due to the lenders-in-fact's high authority and power of government office, which should be venerated by the commons, lest risk of life or limb be the unfortunate result.

The willful long delays, and even outright refusals by criminal GHEG officials to pay even meager worker wages that were long overdue may thus be better appreciated from the loan-sharking perspective. It is extremely difficult, whether by accident or by design,

for small business owners in China to obtain loans from any bank, which lends primarily to state enterprises and very large corporations, and this fosters private lending and loan-sharking. Corrupt government officials often indefinitely delay payment of wages and reimbursements to the totally powerless and defenseless workers and small businesses, and then quickly double or triple the withheld money in a matter of months by playing what they find to be highly lucrative “interest arbitrage”, that imposes loan-sharking rates to generate swift, short-term windfalls from the wages and reimbursements they routinely and wrongfully withhold from the barely subsisting workers and the barely surviving small business owners, for easy self-enrichment and aggrandizement through delegated loan-sharking. In this manner, vicious villains and ruthless ruffians, respectably badged and garbed as government officials, and enjoying total impunity and protection from venal, collusive superiors, readily transmute their government offices and official power and authority, and control over public funds, into de facto licenses to perpetrate legalized embezzlement, graft, racketeering, loan-sharking, extortion and gangsterism.

Imagine the very ironic situation where private business owners are forced to borrow at loan-sharking rates to pay workers whose overdue wages have been wrongfully withheld and delayed by corrupt officials who then flip the illegally withheld wages for “interest arbitrage” by lending the money at loan-sharking rates to small business owners who had become financially strapped due to corrupt government officials' wrongful refusal to pay overdue reimbursements and worker wages in the first place, thereby squeezing both the workers and small businesses dry, with corrupt government officials' in the catbird seat, and getting filthy rich effortlessly, simply by abusing their power of the purse to prey on both labor and management and squeezing the latter dry. This is just another angle of the unbridled corruption and racketeering by government officials that any truly independent, serious, thorough and conscientious investigation of government official corruption and criminality should most definitely also investigate and explore in depth.

EMBEZZLEMENT, GRAFT & EXTORTION PERFECTED VIA TERROR

Predictably, and exactly as the criminal government officials of GHEG had planned and intended, the 200+ construction workers were thoroughly terrorized by the more than 40 GHEG officials' sadistic, inhuman, unprovoked, sudden and ferocious bludgeoning and bashing of their long-oppressed, meritorious and peaceable co-workers and colleagues. All were totally horrified and shocked by GHEG official's terroristic violence and became absolutely fearful of the unpredictable GHEG officials' next sudden and rabid attack with deadly force, and without provocation or any prior inkling. With government officials at GHEG proven to behave like ferocious, wild animals on the prowl, capable of suddenly springing out of their hiding places to savagely attack them with deadly weapons and

without cause, the shocked workers no longer could feel safe or secure even within their dormitory compound. They therefore simply accepted whatever short-changed wages the GHEG officials dealt them without protest, and fled. Such consequences were exactly as the criminal, sadistic GHEG officials had desired, intended, and schemed.

The totally unanticipated, extreme violence, sadistic cruelty and inhumanity from the criminal GHEG officials had so successfully pounded horror, fear and mistrust into all the 200+ workers that the latter no longer felt prudent to even be at the Tunnels site, much less continue work on the Tunnels' construction. By August 10, 2011, more than half of the workers had gone home, never to return. By August 15, 2011, more than two-thirds of the 200+ workers had left. Through calculated, inhuman and sadistic savagery and extreme treachery, criminal government officials of GHEG had successfully achieved all their nefarious objectives of evading their financial obligations while maximizing their already huge, illicit windfalls and riches, amassed from embezzlement, graft, conversion, fraud, malevolence, oppression, sadism and terror. The workers' final departures and desertions for good meant that the tunnel construction could not possibly continue and it was time for Zeng Brothers to get reimbursed and paid, and to go home as well.

It is noteworthy that for the 20 months that Zeng Brothers were intensely absorbed and fully engaged in the PingShan Twin Tunnels Project, beginning in December, 2009 and ending in August, 2011, Zeng Brothers' top priority had always been the construction workers' welfare, so that all the extremely limited and deficient payments from GHEG, which had covered less than 1/3 of the average monthly workers' wages, always went to the workers. Thus, the US\$2.6 million out-of-pocket that Zeng Brothers had advanced on GHEG's behalf, has never been reimbursed or paid a single cent by GHEG, to this very moment, nor has there ever been a cent of payment from GHEG for Zeng Brothers' long overdue managerial salaries, reasonable business returns, plus accrued interest on all monies advanced, all of which remain unpaid and are still fully owed by GHEG to Zeng Brothers to this day and this very moment.

Meanwhile, individuals lenders of the US\$millions stolen by GHEG officials have been hounding the now totally bankrupt and penniless Zeng Brothers, virtually every week, for payment of both the original US\$2million loans and its accrued interest since 2009 which continues to mount with each passing day. The lenders themselves were individuals of very modest means and limited savings, much like Zeng Brothers, and so what they had lost to the corrupt GHEG officials has been almost as devastating to them, as what Zeng Brothers and their families suffered --- total loss of business capital and assets plus total loss of borrowed funds, with resultant total financial ruination in the hands of the GHEG officials. All the lenders, like Zeng Brothers, have suffered very prolonged and extreme

pain and distress as a result of the loss of most if not all their life savings to the criminal GHEG officials who have, in contrast, become fabulously wealthy through their ruthless corruption and financial predation with total impunity. The frequent hounding by lenders over the past seven years, at times daily, has caused Zeng Brothers extreme and constant anguish, as all have been long-suffering victims of the corrupt and criminal GuiZhou provincial government officials who manage and run GHEG. On several occasions, just in recent months, family members of Zeng Brothers had to be hospitalized due to cardiac and other symptoms that were caused by very prolonged and extreme emotional pain and anguish, and insomnia, all direct consequences of the atrocities and inhumanity of GHEG officials and their superiors who continue to shield the criminal GHEG officials and deny justice and redress to all the Zeng Case victims.

GHEG's FAKE LAWSUIT TO PERFECT FRAUD & OPPRESSION

Having so successfully, and without any qualms, perpetrated atrocities and numerous frauds against Zeng Brothers and the workers, and having lucratively short-changed all workers and terrorized them into total despair, resignation and silence, and caused all the long-victimized workers to flee in August, 2011, the corrupt GHEG officials had been richly rewarded and further emboldened in their criminality and corruption. They then proved equally brazen and comfortable with fraudulently setting up the very opposite of judicial facts and truth by perverting the local courts into nothing more than their private tools and aides in abetting and legitimatizing their rapacious greed, embezzlement and graft by hatching schemes designed to further defraud, injure and oppress Zeng Brothers.

Realizing that they still owed Zeng Brothers US\$millions, the ruthless GHEG officials' next connivance and fraudulent scheme was to manufacture and orchestrate a sham lawsuit with prearranged, fraudulent legal outcome that will then be utilized as a pretext to falsely legitimatize their failure to pay long overdue reimbursements plus many other financial obligations to Zeng Brothers. Mendacious GHEG officials knew that they were the party that had perfidiously breached their agreements with both Zeng Brothers and the workers, and were absolutely in the wrong but decided to whitewash themselves and perpetrate a gigantic fraud via the judicial system. To do so, corrupt GHEG officials then conspired with GTCE to orchestrate a sham lawsuit of prearranged judgment between themselves, in which GHEG would masquerade as the plaintiff, suing its business front and alter ego, GTCE, for breach of contract. GTCE would then concede breach, accept the prearranged, sham judgment. Thereafter, GHEG officials would then falsely, and with glaring fanfare, apply the resultant fraudulent judgment and court order against Zeng Brothers.

On September 8, 2011, the legal fraud in the form of a prearranged sham lawsuit between parties of identical interests, i.e. GHEG and GTCE, was carried out, with GHEG suing GTCE. By colluding with GTCE in arranging the sham lawsuit, and acting hand in glove, criminal GHEG officials created the fiction that GTCE and GHEG were adverse parties and pretended that GTCE was the firm that had been building the Tunnels all along, and that the equipment and matériel on the construction site that GHEG now sought to evict belonged to GTCE, when they knew, GTCE knew, and everyone else affected also knew, that nothing could be further from the truth and that the whole affair was a big fraud and a charade.

GHEG's carefully prearranged legal fiction and farce resulted in a ludicrous court case and judgment in which GHEG became the innocent and aggrieved party that somehow was wrongfully injured and hampered by GTCE's alleged tunnel construction stoppage. Continuing with this prearranged legal farce and make-believe, as if GTCE were Zeng Brothers, a judgment and order was then entered by the court to "forthwith evict all GTCE's equipment, machinery and matériel that relate to the Tunnels' construction, production or living" (the word "living" provided pretext for GHEG to confiscate the 7 dorm facilities) so as to end "GTCE's Tunnels work stoppage" and to enable GHEG's "resumption of Tunnels' construction".

On its face, both the court judgment and the eviction order were preposterous and erroneous in both facts and law, and thus void ab initio. Additionally, since GTCE had no equipment, matériel, assets or property whatsoever at the Tunnels site and never did, the eviction order was meaningless and unenforceable to begin with. One explanation that corrupt GHEG officials went to such lengths was to manufacture sham and false court documents that in the future would be relied on as authentic and authoritative by third-party investigators and reviewers. By then, the corrupt GHEG officials would have long absconded with their embezzled and grafted fortunes and moved either abroad or on to even more lucrative government opportunities and positions, and no one would be the wiser. Such official corruption including arranging sham lawsuits and procuring sham judgment and court order was thus no ordinary official lawlessness, but far worse than sophisticated, deliberate and anticipatory hiding of criminal trails, and indeed nothing short of criminally, actively and aggressively fabricating false history that was exactly the opposite of facts and truth. The sham lawsuit and judgment were calculated to maximally compound and whitewash criminal government officials' heinous crimes upon aggrieved victims while also successfully whitewashing and covering up all other racketeering and criminal activities with the illusory sanctity of a judicial determination that transformed GHEG into an innocent victim rather than the monstrous, institutionalized racketeer it had been that ruthlessly preyed on foreign workers and foreign private businesses.

Through their sham lawsuit, the criminal GHEG officials did succeed in whitewashing themselves as victims rather than the nefarious fraudsters, villains and criminals they had always been, having embezzled and grafted US\$millions in public funds, from just one Tunnels project, from government and taxpayers, on top of US\$millions more of private capital and assets defrauded and plundered from Zeng Brothers and the workers on just one of many infrastructure projects that GHEG oversaw. Such official corruption was further grievously compounded by the active and intimate personal participation by 40+ GHEG officials in the heinous, inhuman bludgeoning of the meritorious and peaceable construction workers, calculatedly to terrorize the latter and Zeng Brothers into complete resignation, submission, forbearance and silence about the US\$millions that the criminal GHEG officials had defrauded, embezzled and grafted from Zeng Brothers and the 200+ construction workers.

Aside from being invalid and fraudulent, and a farce, the ludicrous eviction order was totally unnecessary but for show because GHEG made no prior request whatsoever to Zeng Brothers to leave the Tunnels' construction site. Zeng Brothers would never have refused in any case if said request to leave had ever been made. In fact, by then, Zeng Brothers were already finalizing their departure by selling off hardware assets to salvage whatever they could to pay the local merchants from whom Zeng Brothers bought tunnel building materials and supplies on behalf of GHEG that were necessary for the Tunnels' construction, but had to do so on merchant credit, expecting prompt reimbursement from GHEG that never came. As a result, Zeng Brothers had to sell whatever tangible assets they could to pay the debts incurred with local merchants on GHEG's behalf, then totaling another US\$430,000. Obviously, any sudden eviction of Zeng Brothers by GHEG and the resultant rushed sale of assets would immediately further undermine and depress the already extremely low salvage values that could be recovered in a highly illiquid market, and thus add to the losses of Zeng Brothers as the company endeavored to mitigate losses by trying to get better prices, all still with the best interests of GHEG in mind, but the GHEG officials, being used to windfall embezzlements and grafts, could not care less about what to them were tedious small sums from salvage sales and so had no qualms in executing immediate eviction that would hurt Zeng Brothers' salvage sales.

BRAZEN APPLICATION OF SHAM JUDGMENT & ORDER

Despite having suffered in the hands of corrupt GHEG officials for more than 20 months, and witnessed the extreme inhumanity and lawlessness of criminal GHEG officials, Zeng Brothers still grossly under-estimated said officials' craft and cunning, and their capacity for unbridled fraud, malice and oppression. Zeng Brothers were thus surprised yet again when said GHEG officials were able to procure said sham judgment and sham judicial

decree that were in GHEG's favor but without any basis or merit in facts or law, and in fact totally contrary to truth, reality and justice.

It was thus proved in this incredible, real-life example, that depraved, chronic official fraudsters and heinous official wrongdoers could easily go to court, and just as easily get whitewashed, transformed and legitimized as innocent victims, as the corrupt GHEG officials had easily done, while their grievously defrauded, injured, oppressed and long-suffering victims suddenly became the villains. If anyone thinks that such a farcical and bizarre reversal of fact and fiction, crime and innocence, victim and victimizer, good and evil is not possible in this day and age, particularly in a judicial setting, the Zeng Brothers hellish experience is ample proof that not only such nefarious subversion and perversion of justice, judicial process and legal outcome were possible, it actually happened, and with great ease. The criminal GHEG officials had successfully turned the courts and judicial process into roles that are the exact opposite of the norm and normal expectation, but in furtherance of evil and injustice, in favor of fraudulent and oppressive government entities and their criminal officials, and against the good, trusting, innocent, powerless, defenseless, defrauded, victimized, oppressed, tortured and aggrieved.

With their fraudulently procured and sham judgment and eviction order in hand, there was nothing to deter the corrupt GHEG officials from brazenly trying to further exploit and profiteer from their fabrication of legal fiction and the resultant sham legal papers by further orchestrating a grotesque injustice and make-believe. Having already embezzled and grafted US\$millions from the Tunnels project, the corrupt GHEG officials could not care less about Zeng Brothers' highly responsible salvage and mitigation efforts that involved far smaller sums, to pay off local debts incurred on behalf of GHEG for the Tunnels Project, even though Zeng Brothers' doing so was wholly in the best interests of GHEG. Thus the eviction order was promptly used by said corrupt GHEG officials, the very next day after it was issued on November 7, 2011, to remove Zeng Brothers' equipment, machines and other matériel, presumably in preparation for bringing in GHEG's newly found substitute construction firm to finish the remaining 1/3 of the Tunnels workload, after unlawfully and fraudulently evading US\$millions in GHEG's existing and long overdue financial obligations to Zeng Brothers.

On the morning of November 8, 2011, GHEG officials ostentatiously sent in a large convoy of police, nearly a hundred men strong, to forcibly remove all equipment and matériel of Zeng Brothers, and to evict all personnel. The seven units of two-story dormitories that Zeng Brothers built were left intact but unceremoniously confiscated, obviously to be used by GHEG officials to their advantage and benefit, but predictably again without any compensation to Zeng Brothers to this day.

GHEG OFFICIALS' RACKETEERING SOPHISTICATION

In retrospect, the corrupt GHEG officials manifested deep foresight and/or experience in running their sophisticated corruption racket, by having everything very systematically thought out and carefully planned and coordinated in advance. The use of local firms such as GTCE as their alter egos and fronts to seduce unsuspecting foreign construction firms and foreign workers whose arrival would last only a few months and who had no prior local presence, local power, political connections or local influence for redress, was deliberate and indeed even important, to trap and ensnare their foreign victims and later to defraud and fleece them bare, and to coerce them into involuntary servitude.

Aside from totally lacking in bargaining power, foreign firms and foreign workers are far less familiar with local situations and local procedures, customs and politics. Their sure ignorance could then be exploited by corrupt GHEG officials to facilitate embezzlement and graft, fraud and deceit, sham contracts, sham pricing and billing, all of which then enable larger-scale graft and embezzlement of public funds, and not just private capital, and also make any subsequent cover-up easy and efficient. The very systematic manner Zeng Brothers and the civilian construction workers were duped into completing the hardest and technically most demanding two-thirds of the Tunnels Project workload and then dumped after they had been financially squeezed dry and exploited to the fullest also revealed the corrupt GHEG officials' highly skilled practice and sophistication in running a large bureaucratic extortion racket under government and official cover, and in the guise of government legitimacy, by exploiting public presumption of government's and government officials' honor, prestige, reputation, credibility, trustworthiness and integrity.

The corrupt GHEG officials' shrewd exploitation of victims' trust enabled them to know intimately the financial condition of their victims which then enabled them to string Zeng Brothers along until their victims had been drained of their last dollar in April, 2011, and was truly unable to advance any more money on behalf of GHEG. Even then, rapacious GHEG officials' insight into their victims' mental and psychological states allowed them to estimate that their victims could still be milked for another 3 months of involuntary servitude until end of July, 2011 when the 200+ workers could no longer subsist or continue to work. Said corrupt GHEG officials also showed sophisticated application of psychological exploitation when they shrewdly and callously calculated that August, 2011 would be the optimal time to summarily expel Zeng Brothers and all the workers, and that August 1, 2011 was the optimal date for more than 40 criminal GHEG officials to suddenly and ferociously unleash extreme, inhuman and vicious violence upon the 200+ meritorious, peaceable construction workers, to shock and break them totally.

GHEG's terror campaign was meant to so traumatize and shock the workers that they would become too horrified and awed to dare press for long overdue payment and wage rate increase, and instead would become totally resigned and silenced towards whatever severely short-changed paychecks the corrupt GHEG officials dealt them. In fact said corrupt GHEG officials' premeditated and well-coordinated terror campaign of ferocious and savage beatings of meritorious, peaceable workers proved so stunningly effective and successful that said corrupt GHEG officials became greatly encouraged and emboldened in their rapacious greed and official lawlessness. Thus it was not surprising that they then audaciously decided that they would not reimburse or pay Zeng Brothers anything at all and would instead simply embezzle and pocket Zeng Brothers' US\$millions as well as the corresponding, even larger US\$millions from government funds, that was claimed and charged by GHEG officials but now completely embezzled, grafted and pocketed by corrupt GHEG officials, rather than used in any way to pay Zeng Brothers.

Devoid of honor or scruples, the corrupt GHEG officials simply chose to totally evade their financial debts and obligations owed to Zeng Brothers such that Zeng Brothers have yet to receive any reimbursement or compensation since the beginning of the Tunnels Project in December, 2009 to the present day, September 1, 2017, a period of almost eight(8) years to date. In maliciously compounding and aggravating their corruption and racketeering against Zeng Brothers, GHEG officials simply leaned on the slender reed of the sham court judgment and sham eviction order that they fraudulently procured from their sham lawsuit, to provide their tenuous and contrived excuse and pretext to escape all financial obligations, even though said sham lawsuit and sham judgment and order were totally fraudulent and worthless and in any event a despicable farce. The crafty, corrupt GHEG officials staged this charade against Zeng Brothers after they had been bolstered by their total impunity from their sadistic and inhuman bludgeoning and bashing of Zeng Brothers' meritorious, compliant and peaceable workers. If corrupt GHEG officials could so successfully terrorize their long-suffering and long-exploited construction workers into total submission and guaranteed silence for the futility of seeking justice and redress, and for fear of vicious official reprisals, why not Zeng Brothers as well?

Emboldened by the false and fraudulent, and in anyway farcical and void, court judgment and eviction order, the corrupt GHEG officials now fully felt that they could get away with anything, including the total evasion of their financial obligations to Zeng Brothers with total impunity. So they simply pocketed the US\$2.6 million reimbursement, plus overdue payments for managerial salaries, reasonable business profits and all accrued interest, all of which belonged, and should have been paid, to Zeng Brothers. GHEG officials' multi-fold embezzlement and graft against Zeng Brothers were on top of the US\$millions in funds from government sources that were claimed and received by GHEG

officials, ostensibly earmarked for payment to Zeng Brothers for their US\$2.6 million in advances plus other unpaid obligations, but in fact all were pocketed by criminal GHEG officials and not one cent was ever paid to Zeng Brothers to this day. The corrupt GHEG officials thus unconscionably aggravated to the max, their frauds and injuries upon the government, the taxpayers and particularly Zeng Brothers, who not only have received absolutely nothing to this day, but were further robbed by criminal GHEG officials of US\$millions in cash, capital, properties and assets, and US\$millions more in accrued loan interest, reasonable business profits and managerial salaries, plus other costs associated with the Tunnels project, on top of more US\$millions in lost construction business since 2011 when the criminal GHEG officials robbed Zeng Brothers of all their capital and loans and left Zeng Brothers not only destitute but additionally indebted to their lenders for US\$millions in loans that the corrupt GHEG officials also plundered.

THE SHOCKING OFFICIAL LAWLESSNESS AT GHEG:

Without receiving any reimbursement or payment from GHEG [even to date, September 1, 2017], Zeng Brothers became not only totally bankrupt but also heavily in debt to the tune of US\$millions as of August, 2011, including the US\$2million in loan principal plus a lot more for accrued interest over the past eight(8) years. The many private individuals who were the lenders still need to be paid. After working diligently for 20 years to build a very successful business as a construction firm specializing in tunnel construction, Zeng Brothers were more than financially destroyed and bankrupted by corrupt GHEG officials in less than 20 months. Zeng Brothers' efforts to get reimbursed and paid by GHEG went nowhere while the corrupt GHEG officials simply pocketed all funds and refused to pay anything. Thus, after advancing US\$2.6 million out-of-pocket on request and on behalf of GHEG officials and working intensely for GHEG for 20 months, Zeng Brothers have yet to receive a single cent of reimbursement or payment from GHEG to this day. Because Zeng Brothers had no money, the local merchants were paid with whatever Zeng Brothers could salvage from selling the used equipment, such as tractors, trucks, machines, etc. The used heavy equipment fetched only about 1/6 of their original costs, with other lesser items fetching even less. The salvaged sums were then used to pay the local merchant creditors. By the time the US\$430,000 local debt was paid off, Zeng Brothers had nothing and no money left, except the extra US\$millions of debt owed to private lenders who were ordinary folks and were thus equally financially devastated and ruined by the criminal GHEG officials. The provincial government officials of GHEG were engaged in huge, legalized larceny in which public's trust in government and government officials was fully exploited to dupe and defraud the private sector into providing capital, assets, manpower and services. Said criminal GHEG officials had no intention whatsoever of paying anything but had full intention of embezzling and grafting from all sides and did

so, i.e. from government (thus also taxpayers) and the private sector. In the process of amassing illicit, private fortunes, corrupt provincial officials of GHEG have plundered and devastated, and put in destitution countless construction workers and private, small businesses. Given how evilly creative and ingenious the criminal GHEG officials had proven themselves to be, it is obvious that they were fully aware that their ruthless and unbridled financial frauds and plunder would ruin numerous individual lives including family members of their victims, devastate and destroy many small construction firms such as Zeng Brothers, and irreparably damage their numerous victims' trust and respect for government officials and the governments that criminal, corrupt officials represent. Just as Zeng Brothers and their family members, the private individual lenders whose money GHEG officials also stole, have suffered since 2011, and continue to suffer daily, pained by the extreme financial impoverishment and deep emotional distress inflicted by GHEG officials' frauds, embezzlement, graft, racketeering and corruption. In contrast, the criminal GHEG officials have continued to enjoy total impunity, being shielded and protected by their venal superiors, for the past six(6) years since August 2011, and have continued to operate their tremendously lucrative financial racket at GHEG, with full blessings and protection from powerful, collusive stake-holders at higher levels.

The ruthless, criminal GHEG officials showed through conduct, how they could cause GHEG, a very prominent and financially powerful branch of the GuiZhou Provincial Government, to trash government reputation and honor by not only wrongfully refusing to honor its promises and agreements, but in fact aggressively ignoring and dishonoring government's financial obligations and indeed do whatever said corrupt and criminal government officials at GHEG damn please, including terrorizing their long-suffering victims into total submission and resignation, with extreme, inhuman violence, as they did in Zeng Brothers' case. Extremely meritorious civilian construction workers who braved hazardous construction assignments and made great sacrifices and contributions to GHEG, the GuiZhou Provincial Government, the GuiZhou Province itself and the people of GuiZhou Province, could still in the end be savagely beaten without cause by GHEG officials who then went on to thrive and prosper financially, amassing enormous, illicit, private fortunes from embezzlement and graft, enjoying total immunity from prosecution and full impunity to this day, while their innumerable victims continue to suffer for years and daily in destitution, financial ruin, physical and emotional pains, and despair.

The Zeng Case victims have been languishing in financial destitution and psychological despair for almost seven years now, tormented daily by extreme plight, pain, distress and anguish from continued injustice of GHEG and higher government levels that shield and protect the criminal, racketeering GHEG officials through cover-up and total inaction.

The malevolent, calculated terror by heinous government officials against meritorious private businesses and civilian construction workers who rendered tremendous services, sacrifices, contributions and values to public infrastructure and provincial and national economic and technological development, progress and welfare would be absolutely unconscionable and shocking in the days Apartheid two decades ago or even the era of Slavery two centuries earlier. Historians claim that the Great Wall was built largely by conscripting able-bodied men for hard construction work, but there was at least not the open and notorious official fraud and deceit, embezzlement, graft, plunder of private capital and assets, deliberate violence and sadism, rampant official racketeering and corruption that we see 2000 years later in the Zeng Case. Yet such vicious violence and cruelty, total moral depravity and extreme, sadistic inhumanity, as seen in the Zeng Case have not only paled the harsh, ancient government acts, but in fact gone far beyond them and historical precedents, to include systematic and sophisticated fraud and deceit, and sadistic and deliberate employment of extreme and inhuman violence in order to further terrorize and gag preexisting victims into total silence, submission and resignation. The rampant GHEG official embezzlement, graft and extortion, the sanctification of official criminality, and the routine, cavalier practice of official financial crimes and racketeering in defiance of existing laws and regulations as practiced in this 21th Century (2011-2017) by numerous lawless government officials of the GHEG, and perpetrated upon a large number of totally meritorious but completely defenseless victims is unprecedented. If the government officials who oversaw the Great Wall construction could travel forward in time to review the Zeng Case, they would be totally shocked at how government and its officials have retrogressed, and how far more wickedly systematic, morally depraved, ruthlessly unprincipled and diabolically cruel and evil government officials, when rewarded with total impunity and a free license to steal and plunder, can become today, compared to 2,000 years earlier.

Worst of all, such extreme but routine official corruption, depravity, malevolence, sadism and terroristic violence upon meritorious businesses and individual workers for purposes of financial racketeering, embezzlement, graft, extortion and cover-ups have been fully legitimized, promoted and adopted by the powerful and corrupt government officials at GHEG, and subsequently condoned and winked at, if not explicitly hailed by higher-level officials, as wholesome tools and techniques for infrastructure project management and general provincial governance. Thus we find, as the inevitable result of criminal officials in charge, the norm and the status quo of not only absolutely no redress for long-suffering victims of official crimes and corruption, but also continued total immunity and impunity for criminal, racketeering government officials at GHEG, at least since 2009 and 2011.

It is extremely ironic that due to Zeng Brothers' careful management and supervision,

there were no on-the-job injuries for all 200+ workers from January 2010 until end of July, 2011. Whereas GHEG officials were directly responsible for the large number of worker injuries that suddenly skyrocketed on August 1, 2011, willfully caused by the more than 40 morally bankrupt and depraved GHEG officials who most unconscionably, criminally, inhumanly, ferociously and savagely bludgeoned the highly meritorious and always peaceful, docile and compliant construction workers. Said gang of more than 40 GHEG officials clubbed and bashed peaceful workers with premeditated, sadistic and terrorizing objectives, namely (1) to successfully pound and sear the maximum amount of fear and horror into the hearts and minds of their trapped and hapless worker victims so as to deter and silence them from ever daring to even complain about or air the criminal GHEG officials' fraud, oppression, inhumanity and atrocities, or the officials' graft and embezzlement of public funds and their short-changing and withholding of 13 months of worker wages out of 20, and (2) to indirectly terrorize Zeng Brothers into psychological submission and resignation to zero reimbursement and payment on the US\$millions that were advanced on GHEG's request and behalf by Zeng Brothers, on top of zero payment of managerial salaries and other Tunnels-related purchases that should be reimbursed as well, not to mention both principal and accrued interest on the US\$millions that were owed to private lenders, as a result of GHEG's total failure to reimburse Zeng Brothers.

WHAT ZENG BROTHERS & WORKERS' HAVE BEEN OWED TO DATE

It is glaringly obvious that throughout the 20 months of Tunnels construction, neither Zeng Brothers nor any of the 200+ workers were ever at fault but were totally and thoroughly laudable and commendable. All the wrongful conduct came from lawless GHEG officials in their insatiable greed and thirst for the last embezzlement and graft dollar they could get their hands on. It is noteworthy that independent third party's very conservative appraisal of the FMV "fair market value" of the Tunnels work completed by Zeng Brothers and the workers as of the end of July, 2011, put it at more than 70 million Yuan or US\$11,667,000.

Even GTCE, which had been lopsidedly working for the interests of said corrupt GHEG officials to the detriment of Zeng Brothers and the workers, recommended to GHEG that Zeng Brothers and the workers should be paid at least 32 million Yuan or US\$5.3 million, which was of course a figure extremely biased and deliberately far below FMV. Since all the malfeasances were perpetrated by the corrupt officials of GHEG under situations where said provincial officials managing GHEG deliberately acted unlawfully in evading memoranda and written stipulations with their victims, the alternative total compensation to Zeng Brothers and the workers, under applicable legal principles of fair value, should have been at least US\$11.7 million, the above conservatively estimated fair market value

of the work done.

There is yet a third conservative estimate of the value of the Tunnels work done by Zeng Brothers and the workers. This conservative estimate is obtained from none other than the budget figures that GHEG officials used to claim funds from the government, and therefore the most relevant and appropriate. Using this approach, the very conservative estimate of the FMV of the Tunnels work done by Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers would be at least US\$22 million. For the reader's information, the PingShan Tunnels project was only part of a larger project of 100 kilometers of highway, for which GHEG officials submitted a budget figure of US\$2.17 billion, or an average of US\$22 million per kilometer. It is quite obvious that the workers who did all the construction work and risked all dangers were in fact paid only a razor-thin slice of the budget, even after they were savagely beaten and terrorized. As for Zeng Brothers, not only they got nothing, they were robbed by GHEG's government thugs of US\$millions in private funds, capital, properties and assets, and most of that was funded from Zeng Brothers' own savings plus US\$2million in loans from savings of other individuals of modest income and means, i.e. friends, acquaintances and other villagers, including peasants.

Since most of the 100 kilometers required no difficult tunnel construction and is far easier to build, one can use the average figure of US\$22 million per kilometer as the extremely conservative, lower-bound figure for calculating the FMV of the Tunnels work done by Zeng Brothers and its 200+ workers. Since 2/3 of the construction workload for the 1.5-kilometer Tunnels construction work had been completed, this is equivalent to one(1) kilometer of average tunnel workload. In other words, the conservative FMV of the work done by Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers was US\$22 million, based on GHEG's own figures used to extract funds from the government. So the truer FMV figure for the total compensation that should have been paid Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers would be at least US\$22 million, since tunnels are much more difficult and costly to construct than roads of the same length..

HOW GHEG HAS BECOME A THRIVING HOTBED OF CORRUPTION

Public works projects in China are typically very big-budget, with numerous, convenient opportunities for large-scale embezzlement and graft by corrupt, provincial government officials that can infest at every phase and level, especially when there is no effective, detailed audit by truly independent and competent third-party auditors. The Zeng Case shows glaringly that self-regulation and self-supervision clearly were a dismal failure when astronomical windfalls and rewards from successful embezzlement and graft in public works projects have been so easy while the risks and penalties for all manners of

official corruption and lawlessness are illusory, at best minimal, often practically non-existent, as the criminal GHEG officials have exemplified.

It is common for corrupt government officials engaged in embezzlement and graft to keep two or more sets of accounting books. One set of books is used to maximally inflate their claims for funds from government sources and this is used officially. The other set or sets are used to help keep track of the real personal illicit windfalls from unlawfully deflating, minimizing and evading overdue disbursements and compensations to those private firms and construction workers who did the actual work and delivered tremendous value but received a pittance if that. In the case here, it turned out the embezzling and grafting government officials were paying out barely 25.6% of the money budgeted for the work done. The price differential of 74.4% which amounted to tens of US\$millions, in just this one modest Tunnels project, among numerous other different projects, was then subjected to GHEG officials' massive embezzlement and graft, percentage-wise, and this very high percentage and amount proved more than ample to incentivize and motivate the frauds, mendacity, inhumanity, atrocities and unbridled lawlessness of the criminal provincial government officials who have been managing GHEG.

Astronomical profits from official embezzlement and graft on all projects make the dollar amounts needed for effective bribery, kickbacks and collusion among corrupt government officials at various levels rather trivial and highly affordable, indeed extremely trivial when compared to the amounts that can be embezzled and grafted. The astronomical financial windfalls from embezzlement and graft can quickly add up to huge, private fortunes and private financial powers that make unbridled official lawlessness and official savagery and terror no longer surprising, indeed even zealously covered-up, shielded and protected by higher-ups who are secret stake-holders and partners, no matter how utterly shocking and unconscionable by global standards. The brazen criminal racketeering and lawlessness of corrupt GHEG officials also suggest that they have absolutely no fear of losing their jobs at all, presumably because they have already embezzled, grafted and amassed far more than enough money and wealth to enable themselves and their family, relatives and friends to live fabulously and luxuriously for generations to come.

What Zeng Brothers and the praiseworthy construction workers have suffered may not have been the worst lawless acts that corrupt officials at GHEG were capable of, but they certainly highlighted some of what corrupt GHEG officials actually did, with total official immunity and impunity in the aftermath and to this day. The fact that scores of GHEG officials jointly participated in unspeakable crimes in order to further injure, maim, terrorize and thereby silence their preexisting and pre-aggrieved civilian victims points to a significant pattern and practice, routineness and normalcy of their behavior, and likely

connivance of superiors and higher-ups, rather than a one-time, isolated, unique or rare instance of official misconduct and lawlessness. But even just one such instance of official racketeering was sufficient to ruin and bankrupt a well-established private business built up over decades, or to permanently disable, cripple and ruin a number of capable construction worker for life and push their families into destitution overnight.

HOW GOVERNMENTS ARE DESTROYED FROM WITHIN

Were it not for the fact that criminal GHEG employees were government officials, said frauds, embezzlement, graft, racketeering, extortion, violence and criminal activities would not have happened or would have been nearly impossible to accomplish. In other words, the corrupt GHEG officials were able to execute their private, nefarious financial schemes and objectives to amass illicit private fortunes solely because they could sell, indeed sell short, to the public, the instant and automatic credibility, reputation, honor and legitimacy that come with a governmental entity and official titles. They were thus shrewdly using both government and their government office as lures and licenses to cheat, defraud and plunder trusting citizens' money, capital, assets and labor for their own private, personal gains and to cash in on the fraud and deceit that they were able to hoist upon the public as a result of their title, position and outward legitimacy as government officials, and purporting to serve public interests. In truth and in fact, nothing could be more different as the corrupt government officials were able to accomplish what ordinary gangsters and mobsters could only dream about --- i.e. cashing in on their official positions and government's legitimacy through fraud and deceit, embezzlement, graft, extortion and racketeering, never mind that such official crimes will swiftly and permanently erode and destroy nothing less than the vital public trust and legitimacy of government itself, locally, provincially and nationally.

It would be totally inconceivable for any competent and legitimate government to be so short-sighted and suicidal as to ever knowingly permit or tolerate any of its officials to be able to continue to so insidiously and surreptitiously destroy its legitimacy and undermine its own very existence from within, through its own appointed officials' corruption, fraud, embezzlement, graft and racketeering that specially target and prey on those government-trusting businesses from the private sector and the worker class in the civilian population. The GHEG officials' criminal activities were made possible precisely because they were preying on and defrauding the public by selling and selling short not so much themselves personally but rather the public's presumption of good credit, reputation, trustworthiness, honor and integrity of the government itself, i.e. the GuiZhou Provincial Government and indirectly the Central Government in Beijing, solely for their own selfish, illicit, private and personal windfalls and fortunes at the cost of generating mass discontent especially at

the grassroots level.

In other words, what the lawless GHEG officials were selling, or indeed short-selling, for their own private personal gain and at zero cost to themselves, and in the process directly and irreparably trashing and destroying, were nothing less than the trustworthiness, credit, reputation, prestige, honor, integrity and ultimately legitimacy of their own host, i.e. the GuiZhou Provincial Government and the Central Government in Beijing, in exchange for, and to receive and maximize, their own private windfalls and fortunes amassed through deceit, fraud, embezzlement, graft, extortion and racketeering, through underpayment of wages and and plunder of private business capital and assets. As the Zeng Case exposed vividly, when the very worst of criminal elements are in charge and run the government, atrocious crimes and criminals are rewarded and promoted, while their victims are the ones cheated and defrauded, inhumanly oppressed, deprived of basic subsistence, sadistically squeezed and tormented, and finally cold-bloodedly greeted with preemptive, terroristic violence calculated to maim and cripple them both physically and emotionally, for the “crime” of daring to be less than absolutely docile and submissive to the slightest degree.

In the afore-described manners, and for many years now, the criminal GHEG officials have successfully profited enormously from their ruthless, unscrupulous and selfish trashing and ruination, simultaneously, of (1) their own Provincial as well as Central Governments’ credit, trustworthiness, reputation, honor and integrity and (2) public trust of government and government officials, in order that they can proceed at warp speed to maximize their own illicit private fortunes from their financial plunder of both public funds and private capital and assets and their coercion, exploitation and extortion of involuntary labor from workers in the civilian population.

There can be no doubt that the criminal GHEG officials have been keenly aware of the grave, injurious consequences of their unbridled deceit, fraud, embezzlement, graft and racketeering and the extreme criminality of their conduct as government officials, but their destruction of their own Provincial and Central Governments is the least of their concerns. These corrupt officials are obviously highly intelligent and perceptive and have very accurately ascertained that the dominant official culture and attitude at the provincial government level today has become one of “do and care the very least you can, except for your own pocket book”. With corruption so pervasive, corrupt GHEG officials can confidently count on others not to rock the boat, indeed far more likely to shield and protect them, given the intertwined financial stakes, interests and connections built over the years both vertically and horizontally, both within and between governments, at the local and provincial levels. Indeed, official embezzlement, graft and corruption have

become so institutionalized over the past few decades that government institutions and government officials are today often less trusted by the public than private businesses or proprietors.

Just as arsonists are the first to leave the scene of fires that they started, numerous criminal government officials have long absconded through their family, relatives and friends, and transferred their vast ill-gotten private, personal fortunes abroad, long before the edifices of the governments that they had infested and hollowed out came tumbling down. With their massive fortunes from embezzlement and graft secreted overseas and secure, the corrupt officials' destruction of their own offices, institutions and their own government would be the least of their concerns, as they themselves actively hasten the apocalypse by acceleratingly and vigorously engaging in wanton embezzlement, graft, racketeering and other criminal official acts that prey on the private sector. The attitudes and values of the criminal GHEG officials, like that of all corrupt government officials, are being constantly fortified, encouraged and emboldened by the illicit windfalls they harvest from embezzlement, graft, racketeering and other criminal official conduct. As time passes, corrupt government officials will only become ever more rapacious, in the prevailing, conducive official culture and environment of permissive, pervasive, mutual, official connivance, collusion, shielding and protection of colleagues, superiors and subordinates, that routinely result in the de facto absolute official immunity and impunity for official high crimes on the one hand, and the inevitable apathy, unconcern and inaction towards torrents of public grievances and whistle-blowing, and the suppression of even the most vigorous grassroots efforts to seek justice and redress against official atrocities and lawlessness on the other.

HIGH ECONOMIC DAMAGES & COSTS OF OFFICIAL CORRUPTION

As the Zeng Brothers' Case herein amply shows and as further elucidated below, it is quite easy for the public and outsiders to grossly under-estimate the highly ramified and long-lasting economic damages and destruction that criminal officials can easily and routinely wreck upon a nation's economy, that go far beyond the US\$millions to US\$billions that are actually embezzled and grafted from both public funds and the private sector, during the administration of a public works project. The shielding of the criminal officials and lack of meaningful punishment and deterrence are major factors that contribute to the collusive and scaled-up official criminality and gangsterism.

With superior expertise, managerial skills, diligent efforts and experience, Zeng Brothers painstakingly built up its highly reputable and successful construction business over 20 years and was fully capable of handling special road projects, especially those requiring

tunnel construction. Having successfully managed and supervised more than 200 full-time, skilled construction workers, there can be no doubt that as Zeng Brothers' business grew and expanded, that number would have steadily increased over time. GHEG officials' rapacious theft and plunder of Zeng Brothers' capital and assets caused not only Zeng Brothers to become heavily in debt, cease all operations and surrender all future business opportunities and profits, but also the loss of more than 200 full-time jobs to the national economy year after year.

It has been EIGHT years since the corrupt GHEG officials defrauded Zeng Brothers of US\$millions of capital, which included not just all of Zeng Brothers' funds, but an even greater amount of capital that Zeng Brothers had raised and borrowed from private lenders to undertake the Tunnels project. The corrupt GHEG officials were intimately familiar with Zeng Brothers' financial situation and by sucking Zeng Brothers and the private lenders dry through fraud, deceit and coercion as described in this Report, the grafting, embezzling, racketeering GHEG officials made certain that Zeng Brothers would become more than bankrupt, owing private lenders US\$millions including interest, and would no longer be able to continue its operation as a viable business.

Had GHEG officials not acted liked hardened criminals, but more like real bureaucrats with some conscience, and treated Zeng Brothers fairly and honestly, Zeng Brothers would have remained a successful business today, easily capable of employing 200 or more workers for each of the past SEVEN years and counting. Thus what the corrupt GHEG government officials had destroyed was far more than a long-established, able, successful and growing private business but also caused the permanent loss of at least 200 jobs per year to the national economy. Thus, even within the very narrow scope of Zeng Brothers' Case, a total of 200 jobs X 7 years or 1,400 man-years of good jobs and employment, and counting, have already been lost to the national economy as a direct and foreseeable consequence of the criminal GHEG officials' embezzlement, graft, fraud, racketeering and gangsterism.

With each passing year that the Zeng Brothers' Case remains un-redressed, that number will increase by at least another 200 man-years. The real impact on the national economy would in fact be far greater since each of the 200 full-time jobs would mean a paid, full-time worker who would be able to buy various goods and services that would then help sustain numerous other jobs in many other sectors, industries and businesses.

There can be no doubt that many “achievements” claimed and taken credit by corrupt government officials were in fact in fact the “accomplishments” of corrupt and criminal officials plundering and looting the private sector, causing enormous, hidden long-term

damages to the economy. Any such short-term “achievements” were in any case the hard labor of innumerable mistreated, coerced, enslaved workers who as victims, were further terrorized and silenced. In such cases, the so-called infrastructure “achievements” were not in any way due to official merit or credit as the corrupt officials routinely whitewash, but in spite of corrupt and criminal officials’ nefarious racketeering and inhuman cruelty, oppression and terror upon defenseless citizen victims. The Zeng Brothers' Case provides a real life example of how corrupt government officials, borrowing and selling on their authority, credit, creditworthiness, reputation, prestige and aura of the government they represent, and using the power and persuasion of their offices and official titles, are able to easily persuade, deceive and dupe many naive, trusting and gullible citizens, workers and private businesses, and defraud and fleece their victims of US\$millions in wages and capital (on top of many US\$millions more that were embezzled and grafted from public funds from government and taxpayers). And this is just from a tiny segment of a typical, multi-US\$billions-dollar project . Said corrupt and criminal officials could not care less that their financial plunder and destruction of successful businesses in the private sector and their fraudulent, coerced, involuntary servitude extorted from countless construction workers would quickly trash the legitimacy of their own offices and their government, so long as they succeed in lining their own private pockets and amassing their private illicit fortunes ahead of the apocalypse that their official corruption hastens to materialize. Nor do said racketeering government officials care in the least that their official high crimes would create long-lasting and ramified, far-reaching, economic and political damages and costs that over time would easily be orders of magnitude greater than the vast sums they embezzle, graft, defraud and plunder from both public and private sectors.

On the surface, and on typical, glowing official reports, the high-speed Tunnels and related highway construction would add US\$billions to national GDP. But clearly such GDP figures would be highly inflated since they fail to deduct not only the US\$billions (up to 75% or more) that were embezzled and grafted by criminal, racketeering officials from government funds but also the US\$billions more in damages and destruction of the private business sector and the jobs and employment that the destroyed private businesses would have continued to produce. It is doubtful that these corrupt government officials were not able to understand the nature and consequences of their crimes and gangsterism, especially when they operate on a large scale with many colleagues directly participating. Indeed, it should be obvious that the financial incentives are so huge for the entire gang that they only see and therefore care about the enormous fortunes are easily and quickly piling up for them from their collusive, organized and large-scale, frauds, plunder, looting and destruction of private sector businesses, while enslaving underpaid and unpaid labor through coercion, terror and intimidation.

Indeed, if the destruction of private businesses and the resultant job losses by people who otherwise would have been employed were taken into account, not to mention the annual US\$billions that racketeering officials had embezzled and grafted, on any project of size, from both government funds and the private sector, the net, actual GDP contribution by these criminal government officials could well be severely negative. When the bulk of the money from government stimulus packages rushes into private pockets of corrupt officials and official gangs, as happened in Zeng Brothers' Case, the lack of noticeable improvement in general economy and in the welfare of the masses should hardly surprise.

Rampant official corruption has minted many new multi-millionaires and a few new billionaires out of criminal, racketeering government officials in recent decades, and contributed to the spectacular rise in China's Gini Index. On the other hand, the private sector and private businesses that work hard and honestly to make the real contributions to the economy are steadily and systematically being officially defrauded, plundered and looted while skilled and hardworking workers are ruthlessly abused, exploited and further impoverished, without any justice, redress or compensation for the powerless victims, but with complete immunity and total impunity for the powerful, well-connected, criminal, government officials who continue to thrive and ride high, well above the law.

Thus the slogan to create GDP has been hijacked and subverted by criminal government officials into a process of GDP churn, beneath which rapacious embezzlement and graft by racketeering government officials, and massive “redistribution” of wealth from private businesses and lower classes to criminal bureaucrats are dominant, hidden processes. If left protected and shielded, these virtually omnipotent, officially hatched and unleashed, highly negative and destructive forces, processes and pernicious cycles of official wealth “redistribution” from the poor and powerless masses to the super rich and powerful, with their associated official cannibalism, plunder and destruction of the truly productive but politically powerless private business sector, will acceleratingly and surely overwhelm to dominate, overpower, demoralize and destroy all economically positive, constructive, and genuinely wealth-creating and job-creating, processes.

With criminal officials shielded by colleagues and protected by their superiors, more and more meritorious, private businesses and owners are systematically and officially preyed on, defrauded, looted, squeezed and destroyed, and highly capable and prodigiously job-producing private enterprises and businesses are financially plundered and bankrupted by racketeering, criminal officials and forced to close for good and drop out of the economy, as the glaring and alarming Zeng Brothers' Case and its many details and insights readily reveal and expose. With official racketeering and criminality condoned and protected, it will just be a matter of time before GDP and economy become substantially corruption-

driven, go into stagnation, followed by decline, all the while with numerous rapacious, rogue bureaucrats feverishly and collusively straw-piping financial blood from both the public and private sector, and pretending to run their dysfunctional local and provincial government divisions that prowl, prey on and disservice the grassroots, to cause in the future a sudden economic implosion and subsequent extreme turmoil for ordinary folks. As for the corrupt, criminal officials, like rats sensing future on a ship, they would be the keenest and among the very first to leave the scene of destruction and collapse they had seeded to create, with themselves, their families, relatives and friends having absconded with their enormous illicit wealth, and safely moved overseas long before that inevitable apocalypse, and able to live very safely, securely, luxuriantly and fabulously in overseas havens for generations to come.

CONCLUSION & WARNING MESSAGE

Actual case studies and reports like this do not come easily but they help save businesses and executives of foreign firms from being painfully betrayed by criminal officials who may present glowing pictures and promises that are in fact pure marketing hype and that may bear no relationship with atrocious realities that are typically whitewashed, covered-up and suppressed. The fact that the advocacy, persuasion or guarantee for a project had come from a government official, government entity or a duly authorized representative may or may not have much credit or trustworthiness behind it at all, as the Zeng Brothers' case so amply demonstrated, and as the Zeng brothers and their workers learned painfully and too late. Stay as far away as possible from official situations where evil is rewarded and protected, while good and trust cheated, betrayed, exploited, punished and terrorized, where criminal officials financially thrive and prosper and become multi-millionaires and billionaires by preying on their grassroots, the hardworking and productive businesses and workers who are politically powerless and defenseless, where corrupt officials are protected and rewarded with enormous authority and power and total impunity, where the criminals themselves are government officials with impressive offices, ranks and titles. Beware that a legal solution may be illusory where judges and courts are deferential or beholden to corrupt officials.

One is easily reminded of the days of Apartheid in South Africa, two decades earlier, and wonders if, even then and in side-by-side comparison, such scale and degree of official depravity, inhuman cruelty and unbridled official racketeering and exploitation of private businesses and workers took place as a matter of implicit official or government policy, and approved as acceptable behavior and tools of legitimate government. As in the days of Apartheid, institutions that choose to ignore moral dimensions and other non-business angles, such as ethical, political and legal considerations and implications, and especially

the human rights aspect, are risking irreparable loss of credit and reputation. In this new age of the Internet, any and all news, information and records of corporate partnership or cooperation with any entity of ill repute are no longer easily concealed, and will leak out sooner or later, even if initially suppressed, and be forever in the public domain once exposed, and never erased, lost or forgotten, but readily searchable, revisited and judged by global audience, and any and all righteous and interested individuals, institutions and third parties, and for all eternity.

What Zeng Brothers were officially robbed was far more than money, but a 20-year-old, well-established, successful, private business of excellent ability, management, credit and reputation. But it took corrupt, criminal, duplicitous and ruthless government officials less than 20 months to easily, swiftly and totally destroy a good 20-year-old company. Now that the Zeng Case Report has exposed the ugly reality of GHEG's business as a major division, branch and institution of the GuiZhou Provincial Government, it is not just morally repugnant, but it is highly risky and in anyway never a wise decision to knowingly deal with those who have shown no principles or scruples whatsoever, who are devoid of basic human decency, and who operate on the rule of the jungle, no matter how promising they sound and how rosy a picture they paint for the gullible or trusting. The actual hellish experiences of the victims of the Zeng Case tell all, and reflect the real truth and ugly reality waiting to ensnare the unsuspecting and unwary. The actual, real-life experiences of those who went ahead of us, especially their hellish pains, sufferings and tribulations, are our most valuable information and our most reliable and prudent warnings of future dangers, knowledge of which should be deeply appreciated, especially by the prudent and risk-averse businessmen, and hardworking workers, who certainly will not appreciate, but will want to avoid, high dangers and risks, trials and tribulations, be they business or personal, financial, legal or political.

It is especially prudent to be wary of corrupt officials who are so powerful as to be above the law, able to freely engage in fraud, embezzlement or graft, and utterly capable of the most extreme, nefarious and inhuman conduct, and who obviously care the least about principles, scruples, responsibilities, obligations, duties, reputation or honor. Packs of corrupt officials are particularly dangerous as they are typically emboldened to collude and abuse their enormous, collective power, which they can use to easily undermine, defraud and pervert what otherwise could be a decent business venture, into a total business and financial disaster and nightmare for their targeted, preyed-on victims. As long as Zeng Brothers and the victims remain denied of basic justice, redress and full compensation, you know that neither GHEG nor the criminal provincial officials that run the institution have changed, but are still engaged in their old racketeering ways and protecting their fellow criminal officials and gang members.

The recent blockbuster movie, “In The Name Of People”, released by Beijing, caught the fancies and hopes of hundreds of millions of ordinary folks who dream of salvation from rampant official corruption. Reality, however, can be quite different and disillusioning, indeed even the opposite of fiction and extremely ugly, as the Zeng Case herein exposed. For a fairly good entertainment, do watch “In the Name Of People”. But for truth, facts, lessons and contrast, and for the real-life “In The Name Of People” and the real status quo, study this Zeng Case Report instead.

FUTURE UPDATES

We will update this Report on the web if meaningful progress or important development occurs, in our quest for justice for Zeng Brothers and the workers. Readers will see for themselves, when, and to what degree, responsive government action, if any, will be taken by authorities to correct the preexisting, extremely unjust situation that calls for government's full investigation, prompt redress and indemnification of the grievously injured victims, the long-suffering, long-defrauded and -wronged Zeng Brothers and the workers. Readers will also be able to see if, instead of conducting a very timely, urgent, conscientious, thorough and independent government investigation and making prompt amends to correct the grievous wrongs, any delaying tactics, or attempts at whitewash or cover-up, would in fact be taken by officials who purport to play a policing role but may act instead, in fact and in deed, to continue to cover up or whitewash flagrant wrongs that have been reported to them, and to continue to shield and protect the corrupt officials instead.

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ON CHAIRMAN XI JINPING & SECRETARY WANG QISHAN

In 1993, Chairman Xi Jinping, then a high official of Fujian Province (福建省委常委, 福州市委书记), personally visited the poverty-stricken village (平潭县中楼乡大坪村) of Zeng Brothers in Pintang, Fujian, China to see first-hand for himself the condition of the poor villagers and to advise and consult with local officials on ways and means of lifting the villagers, mostly peasants, from poverty(指导扶贫生产), primarily through higher agricultural production and productivity(农业增产) and through public works and infrastructure projects (基础设施建设). In 2000, as Governor of Fujian Province, (福建省委副书记、省长), President Xi was further able to secure government funds for said village's agricultural infrastructure (政府拨款帮助农业基础设施建设). All these concrete efforts and assistance were fruitful, produced impressive results and did lead to villagers escaping poverty through substantial improved agricultural production. Thereafter, some villagers, such as Zeng brothers, were then able to move into the construction industry, to join the big wave of national infrastructure construction (全国的基础建设的大浪潮), to do specialty infrastructure construction work including tunnels. Thus President Xi's vision and concrete action helped create successful businesses such as Zeng Brothers that arose from poverty to become an employer, 20 years of painstaking efforts later, of more than 200 professional construction workers. Yet in just 19 months, the utterly corrupt GuiZhou provincial officials at GHEG were able to nonchalantly plunder and destroy this successful private business that Zeng Brothers built over 20 years and that has made real contribution to the national economy by building quality tunnels and providing more than 200 full-time jobs. In contrast, the criminal and corrupt GHEG officials were embezzling and grafting US\$millions and US\$billions of public funds and tax dollars on the one hand and plundering and looting private businesses such as Zeng Brothers on the other, and acted as a non-contributing but totally destructive force to the national economy. What GHEG officials did had criminally and totally erased and destroyed, virtually overnight, the personal efforts and vision of Chairman Xi more than 20 years ago, which produced highly successful businesses such as Zeng Brothers.

While we lament and criticize the despicable state of official corruption and lawlessness as exemplified by GHEG officials described in this Report, we must necessarily also strongly applaud both Chairman Xi Jinping and Secretary Wang Qishan, both of whom we admire greatly for their valiant, brilliant and dedicated efforts in fighting official corruption. The rampant official corruption that Chairman Xi and Secretary Wang so vigorously and courageously fight against is never their fault to begin with, but the

gigantic problem and toxic legacy bequeathed by their predecessors over the past few decades who were somehow unable to tackle the growing cancer of government official embezzlement, graft, criminality, corruption and lawlessness as exemplified by GHEG officials and as detailed in this Report. These utterly corrupt and lawless GHEG officials, and their ilk, must be stopped as they are simply too criminal, predatory and destructive towards private businesses, in their insatiable greed in not only embezzling and grafting government funds but also in plundering and destroying private businesses such as Zeng Brothers, and doing insidious, incalculable and irreparable long-term damages to the national economy and the job market.

What President Xi and Secretary Wang have done so far in fighting official graft and corruption is breathtaking and orders of magnitude more effective and impressive in terms of determination, scope, depth and results than any of their predecessors of the past few decades. Unfortunately, corrupt officials in China, as a dysfunctional aspect of government and a highly destructive force to economic growth, justice and human rights, have grown extremely numerous and powerful, and often strategically ensconced and entrenched in important or strategic positions, with enormous, private, financial, political and even military resources at their disposal. It takes extraordinary courage, will power and determination to do what Xi and Wang have been doing and we wholeheartedly wish them continued and total success, as the grassroots are certainly, and as any individual of decency and conscience would be also, solidly and totally behind Xi and Wang's valiant and vigorous anti-corruption efforts, just as we are 100%.

INSTITUTIONALIZED OFFICIAL CORRUPTION IS SUPER-STRONG

The Zeng Case herein shows, however, that fighting official corruption in China is a herculean and extremely hazardous undertaking due to the financially, overwhelmingly powerful, and deeply-entrenched graft and corruption oligarchy that has become virtually untouchable in recent decades until recently. It takes extraordinarily courageous, steel-willed and brilliantly capable statesmen like Chairman Xi and Secretary Wang to confront the financial, political and even military might of the corrupt, criminal forces that over the past decades have infested and plagued virtually all dysfunctional levels and branches of provincial and local governments and burrowed deeply.

Any statesman with less than extraordinary caliber would not dare to challenge the graft and corruption oligarchy, much less topple its kingpins one by one, which is what Xi and Wang have been doing, to the great delight and enthusiastic applause of the great majority of the people. Both Xi and Wang have been shrinking the enormous legacy of graft and corruption of prior administrations as much and as fast as they can but never fast enough.

Facts and developments thus far reveal the Xi and Wang team as likely the most brilliant, visionary, masterly and forceful Chinese leadership team of the past few decades or even longer. The rampant and insidious official graft and corruption Xi and Wang fight today are certainly the legacy and results from decades of cumulative irresponsibility, inaction and condonation by prior administrations that chose to do little or nothing against official graft and corruption, which then mushroomed to become a match in power and might to the new forces for serious and genuine reform led by Chairman Xi.

As a result, it is still not uncommon for corrupt officials to simply defy orders from the top while paying lip service and acting just the opposite, and continue to brazenly, and routinely silence and cover up grassroots' grievances, while audaciously disinforming, misleading and deceiving their superiors and other higher-level investigators. Thus, it is CRUCIAL and extremely IMPORTANT, for higher-ups, especially disciplinary officials from outside GuiZhou Province, such as those in Beijing, who investigate the Zeng Case, to be keenly aware of continued, lower-level provincial officials' long-term collusion and cover-ups, their extensive spoliation and falsification of documents and evidence, willful and malevolent presentation of misleading and fabricated answers and reports regarding official graft, corruption, crimes and lawlessness. The corrupt, criminal officials exposed in this Zeng Case Report are brazen and seasoned enough to be capable of anything, the least of which is to deflect and detract any investigation from Beijing, so as to prevent justice and redress for the Zeng Case victims for the eighth year and on. [In December, 2009, GHEG officials successfully duped Zeng Brothers and the workers to move to GuiZhou Province to begin building the Tunnels in January, 2010. As of September 1, 2017, it has been seven years and six months. GHEG officials ferociously and savagely bludgeoned, bashed and maimed the workers on August 1, 2011. So, August 1, 2017, was the sixth anniversary of said criminal GHEG officials' terroristic violence, and the culmination of their official fraud, criminality and corruption against Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers, which systematic racketeering scheme was certainly conceived even earlier by the criminal GHEG officials and carefully put to execution to prey on Zeng Brothers and the 200+ workers, in December, 2009, EIGHT years earlier.]

Government officials' racketeering, embezzlement, graft, extortion and gangsterism as condoned and covered up within GHEG with scores of its official miscreants committing terroristic atrocities have turned into a well-established and extremely lucrative and privileged monopoly for utterly lawless provincial officials. With no justice nor redress whatsoever for the long-suffering victims more than seven years later and continued impunity for the criminal officials and even promotions, it is obvious that GHEG has treated and regarded said gangster provincial officials as valuable and very able GHEG talents capable of flawlessly implementing GHEG's practice and policy of straw-piping

financial blood from politically powerless small businesses while coercing and extorting unpaid and underpaid slave labor from the innumerable, equally powerless construction worker class. In such hotbeds of official corruption such as GHEG, where scoundrels and thugs garbed and badged as government officials “can do no wrong” and are deemed above the law, their most criminal and rapacious officials are thus able to routinely trawl in US\$millions in a matter of days to weeks in small projects, and US\$billions in large ones, in a matter of just weeks to months, especially for large public works projects. The easy and extreme illicit profits and rewards for the criminal GHEG government officials, all paid by taxpayers and the hapless small businesses they prey on and plunder, go far beyond the public works project, by leeching dry and bankrupting their private sector business victims and further extending their tentacles of rapacious greed to innumerable, defenseless and hapless construction workers whom they routinely and calculatedly trap and enslave without pay, would pale the profits of private businesses that contribute to society and mankind through truly valuable services and/or goods and creating hundreds, thousands and even hundreds of thousands of productive jobs.

Every city, province, state, society and nation will progress and advance, simply for the fact that science and technology progress over time and their application will produce progress and economic benefit. Thus the merits of any government or its officials should be viewed from the perspective of whether they have been a constructive or destructive force. There is no doubt that the role of a very large number or proportion of provincial officials, as exemplified by the way they run GHEG with atrociously criminal acts, and subsequent collusive condonation and cover-ups by their higher ups, has been both highly destructive and toxic, with long-lasting if not permanent and irreparable damage to the institution of government and justice, the economy and the welfare of GuiZhou Province and its people.

It would appear, therefore, that any economic or social progress that has been hyped about GHEG was unlikely the merit of its criminally corrupt officials. Rather, any purported progress was despite rampant and highly destructive official corruption, and the remnants of what's left after criminal officials have trawled in their illicit fortunes to enrich themselves, family, relatives and friends. In other words, had there not been the large numbers of utterly lawless provincial government officials committing extreme depravity and criminality, and infesting the government apparatuses, as exposed by the Zeng Case, things would have been far better for the people. The simple fact and truth are that for years thugs and criminals with enormous power within GHEG have been parasitically, voraciously and destructively straw-piping huge and untold sums of financial blood. They did so from both government and taxpayers on one side and also from the private business sectors, and the working class, by rapaciously plundering funds,

capital, properties and assets to amass huge private fortunes for themselves, with total impunity, as exposed in the Zeng Case Report. The people of GuiZhou Province would have enjoyed far better standards of living and seen far greater progress and prosperity long ago but for the destructive power and force of these lawless official corruptors, racketeers and plunderers who for many years now “can do no wrong” simply because they were, and remain today, above the law, and untouchable. It is no exaggeration to say that rampant corruption by government officials is the single gravest problem facing the Chinese government and the Chinese people today.

ZENG CASE AS ACID TEST, POLITICAL GAUGE AND PREDICTOR:

Only an extremely short-sighted, stupid and dysfunctional provincial government would ever knowingly allow embezzlers, criminals and ruffians to be in its civil service, much less act as its officials, to serve as its representative and act on its behalf. How much stupider and more incompetent, corrupt and dysfunctional a provincial government must be, to allow its criminal officials to continue to hold high offices for years and form powerful crime syndicates and rackets to prey on both itself, private businesses and the public, through embezzlement, graft and plunder of public and private funds and capital, assets and properties, plant and equipment, to destroy important, successful, private businesses that provide hundreds of jobs, to lawlessly plan, organize and carry out large-scale, inhuman, sadistic violences to preemptively maim and terrorize their plundered and oppressed victims, businessmen and skilled workers, to instill abject horror, resignation and silence in their innumerable victims, lest the latter entertain any hope of justice and redress or even dare to quest for same? What future does a government have when so many of its important officials are mere hypocrites at best, accountable to no one and certainly not to the people, and act provenly and routinely as ruthlessly rapacious and violent ruffians, gangsters and mobsters who nonetheless continue to enjoy absolutely impunity which allowed and emboldened them to operate on an ever larger scale, even openly, notoriously and glaringly? When evil trounces good in government, what can the future hold? What hope is there for the powerless and defenseless masses, the grassroots, and for the their future, when government officials take the initiative and lead in preying on them, in ruthlessly robbing them, oppressing them, terrorizing and silencing them, and denying them all basic rights? When courts and judges become abettors of powerful, criminal officials?

The future development of the Zeng Case will bear great significance as acid test on various issues and matters, and provide revealing insights, including:

(a) the real qualities and caliber of the reformist officials in Beijing, their values,

principles and ideals, and their degree of determination, wisdom and vision;

- (b) the power and authority of Beijing vs. entrenched, corrupt financial and political oligarchs at the local and provincial levels, and in particular GHEG;
- (c) the degree of contrast and divergence between Beijing and the GuiZhou Provincial Government in terms of ethical and moral standards, and in terms of how quickly and decisively can Beijing tip the balance against provincial official criminality by upholding justice and basic rights of aggrieved citizens, and granting full redress and compensation to all long-aggrieved victims, for all long-accumulated, consequential and foreseeable injuries, past, present and future, for both business and individuals, and including financial losses, lost business and job opportunities, physical and emotional pain and suffering;
- (d) to what degree Beijing is seriously determined to stamp out official racketeering and other crimes, by removing or greatly extending statute of limitations and imposing punitive and exemplary damages of at least 3X or greater against official miscreants, as restitution is clearly not sufficient as minimal deterrence against criminal officials who will have little or no risk due to sophisticated and skillful cover-up and collusion;
- (e) whether rampant official corruption and lawlessness can or will be stopped and reversed in time, before they spiral out of control, to doom the destiny and fate of a government, society and nation;
- (f) minions of corrupt officials who were disciplined have spread rumors and accusations that President Xi and/or Secretary Wang have used anti-corruption campaigns as pretexts to unseat political rivals. We do not think that is the case at all. Nonetheless, prompt attention and actions on the Zeng Case will readily dispel any such malicious rumors. Prompt and decisive action by Beijing on the Zeng Case will not only immediately dispel such rumors but also prove these rumor-mongers and accusers wrong and politically motivated. The grassroots and the worker class can readily relate to the compelling and deserving nature of the Zeng Case and this fact further argues and calls for early and prompt redress by Beijing. The great justice of the cause of the Zeng Case also warrant high priority and the earliest and fullest redress and compensation for all the long-suffering victims of the Zeng Case and indeed without any further delays whatsoever.

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