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BHUTANESE REFUGEES

Nationless is a documentary film that tells the story of Khagendra and Ganga Baral, Bhutanese refugees resettled in Phoenix by Catholic Charities

--> carlyann.campo@yahoo.com (to order a copy of the documentary)

CONFERENCES & WEBINARS

Discussion with Khaled Hosseini (Migration Policy Institute, Sept. 17, 2009, 2-3:30 p.m. EST)

A Discussion with Khaled Hosseini, Author of "The Kite Runner" and "A Thousand Splendid Suns" and US Envoy of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees

--> <http://tinyurl.com/mqbgsg>

Integrated Resource Team Model: Strategy to Serve Job Seekers with Multiple Barriers to Employment (Workforce 3 One, 2 p.m. EST, Sept. 24, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/nr62uv>

Sourcing Options that Work: Who can bridge you to the skilled immigrant talent pool? (Webinar, Sept. 29, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/lk4qqm>

7th National Low-Income Immigrant Rights Conference (National Immigration Law Center; Dec. 6-8, 2009; Arlington, VA)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/lt6e98>

GREEN JOBS

Understanding the Competitive Grants for Green Jobs Training (Green for All, September 2009)

Green For All has prepared a pamphlet about the U.S. Department of Labor's \$500 million in Competitive Grants for Green Jobs Training, which are new under the Recovery Act.

--> <http://tinyurl.com/lundjd>

HMONG RESETTLEMENT

Starting Anew: Hmong resettlement revisited, Part I - 'It feels good to be in America' (Appleton Post-Crescent, Sept. 4, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/njf4xq>

Starting Anew: Hmong resettlement revisited, Part II - Face of resettlement (Appleton Post-Crescent, Sept. 2, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/l9gy7h>

JOB DEVELOPMENT

Refugee Sewing Society (Atlanta Evangelical Examiner, Sept. 5, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/msqskb>

With summer over, 3,400 East Bay youths employed by a jobs program a little bit richer (Contra Costa Times, Sept. 7, 2009)

--> http://www.contracostatimes.com/business/ci_13286647

LEGAL ISSUES

Feds to start immigration crackdown on contractors (The Associated Press, Sept. 9, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/l7vcu2>

MEATPACKING INDUSTRY

Burmese refugees bail out meatpacker JBS Swift (The Wall Street Journal, June 6, 2008)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/nknyaa>

The Burmese Come to Houston (The Houston Press, Sept. 3, 2009)

--> <http://www.houstonpress.com/content/printVersion/1415239>

RECERTIFICATION

From Doctor to Dishwasher... and Back Again. An Upwardly Global Study of Immigrant Professional Licensing (Upwardly Global, September 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/lx4ac8> (Foreign-Educated Immigrant Survey)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/mdgbcd> (Stakeholder Survey)

RECESSION

Fewer refugees finding solace in Sacramento County (The Sacramento Bee, Aug. 4, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/n3lzz4>

For refugees, Texas is among the best spots in a down economy (The Forth Worth Star Telegram, Sept. 10, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/m2j228>

Iraqi refugees find U.S. life not what they expected (Los Angeles Times, Aug. 24 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/m392ro>

Migration and the Global Recession. A Report Commissioned by the BBC World Service (Migration Policy Institute, Sept. 2009)

--> <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/pubs/MPI-BBCreport-Sept09.pdf>

Recession dims job prospects for Iraqi refugees Thousands have settled in San Diego County (The San Diego Union-Tribune, Sept. 6, 2009)

--> <http://tinyurl.com/ogxt2g>

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