

## **China Zigen is honored with 2013 Annual Excellent Transparency Award for Chinese Charitable Organizations**

China Zigen Rural Education and Development Association is honored with “2013 Annual Excellent Transparency Award for Chinese Charitable Organizations”, in the Sample Survey carried out by the China Charity and Donation Information Center, Commissioned by the Ministry of Civil Affairs, of the condition of 1000 Chinese Charitable organizations in information disclosure. This is another important award to Zigen following the Award of 4A ranking of Chinese Social Organizations (2013-2018) from the Ministry of Civil Affairs



Yang, the vice president of Zigen was receiving the certificate of 2013 Annual Excellent Transparency Award for Chinese Charitable Organizations from Mr. Jianzhong Xu, the deputy director of the Division of Social Welfare and Charitable Initiatives, the Ministry of Civil Affairs.

In this sample survey, China Charity and Donation Information Center evaluated the levels of information disclosure of Chinese social service organizations by means of the three dimensions of integrity, promptness, accessibility and four aspects of basic information, management information, business information and finance information. Assessment score between 60-80 is classified as advance organization; score between 80-90 is classified as superior organization, score 90 or above is classified as excellent organization.

In this year, there are 64 organizations honored with “Excellent Organization”. In addition to Zigen, organizations so honored include: China Charities Aid Foundation of Children , ShenHua Charity Foundation, Amway Charity Foundation, Lao Niu Foundation, Youcheng Social Entrepreneur Foundation, China Siyuan Foundation for Poverty Alleviation...

Ms. Pat Yang, the Vice President of Zigen shared the joy of winning at the celebration party with “Friends of Zigen”, donors and co-workers, and she expressed:” Being rooted in China for 25 years, and persistently concerned with nationwide sustainable development in remote poverty-stricken area, with the usual responsible attitude towards the beneficiary of our project, the project co-sponsors, donors, members, staff and volunteers, Zigen will be working effectively, using particular funding for the particular project to carry out all projects, and constantly striving to improve our organization, system construction, file management and information discloser.

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