

"It's Their Destiny"

News items on Asian animal abuse

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Another Chinese Dog Cull - Guangzhou

Dear Friends

The following sickening news was passed on to us by our colleagues in Sirius GAO (<http://sirius.2kat.net>) and follows on from other reports of dog "culling" in China. See their web site for details of past atrocities and heart-rending photos.

This is a rough translation of what appeared on a Guangzhou animal defenders forum earlier today.

'From today, GZ government is taking the complete action of unregistered dog slaughter. Just now, at about 9:45(local time), at the gate of the City Management Bureau, many "Unregistered Dog Slaughter Teams" have been got together. Actually, they are going to every corner in GZ, taking the job of killing dogs. This time they mainly focus on the big dogs, unwanted dogs, dogs causing complaint. The families holding unregistered dogs and detected by "Citizen Communities" also becomes the target. I suppose many teams have set out. So, if possible, don't open your doors for a strange knock. More importantly, don't let your dogs out.'

Sirius' Chinese correspondent states;

'Actually right now we are facing a problem. Citizens in GZ, China are ban to hold the dogs that are not registered, because the government worries about the spread of hydrophobia. Today the government begins to kill the dogs.'

Please send an email to the mailbox of the People's congress of Guangzhou city at rdxf@rd.gz.cn to protest against the brutal dog massacre and explain that dog killing would not resolve the problem of rabies (vaccination is the most effective way) and that dog eating can transmit the rabies virus to humans.

Sample email below but, if possible, please write an original.

Dear Sirs,

I was dismayed to hear that Guangzhou has begun a culling of dogs in the city. I understand that you are concerned about the spread of rabies, but the large-scale slaughter of dogs will not solve this problem. Other countries have been faced with the threat of rabies and found that vaccination is by far a better and more effective solution. Please do not forget also that dog eating can transmit the rabies virus to humans.

I respectfully ask you to reconsider this action and investigate more humane options.

Yours sincerely

Name/Country

Our continued thanks for your support and for caring enough to want to make a difference.

From all the team at ITD

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