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Dear Dr Chui Sai On 尊敬的崔世安长官:

We are writing on behalf of the Asia for Animals Coalition, representing international organisations with extensive knowledge of animal welfare and protection issues. We express our deep concern for the welfare of greyhounds at the Macau Canidrome.

您好,我谨代表亚洲动物联盟向您致信,以表达国际组织在动物福利和动物保护问题上的一致意见。我们对在澳门举行的逸园赛狗大赛中的灵缇犬福利深感忧虑。

The racing of greyhounds in Macau for entertainment involves a great deal of animal suffering. As you are aware, greyhounds are shipped over thousands of miles from Australia but most of them have very short racing lives. Each year hundreds of dogs continue to be transported and raced in poor conditions which often lead to injuries. Members of our Coalition have witnessed dogs with injuries being forced to race, and media reports suggest 380 dogs are destroyed each year because they are either injured or become otherwise uncompetitive.¹

以纯粹娱乐为目的的澳门灵缇犬比赛隐藏了太多动物的不幸遭遇和折磨。正如您所知,灵缇犬是从千里之外的澳大利亚装运到澳门的,但是大部分的灵缇犬只有非常短暂的赛跑生涯。每年有上百只狗源源不断地被装运过来,在条件相当恶劣的环境中赛跑,很多狗也因此而受伤。我们联盟的成员曾亲眼看到受伤的灵缇犬被强迫赛跑。有媒体统计,每年有380只灵缇犬由于它们受伤或不具有比赛优势而被抛弃甚至是死亡.¹

Race meetings have very low attendance and income from this business has dropped sharply in recent years. Compared to other gambling and entertainment enterprises in Macau the Canidrome makes a negligible contribution to the economy.

¹ The dogs who run for their lives. Irish Daily Mail, 7 May 2011 为生命而奔跑的赛狗。爱尔兰每日邮报,2011年5月7日。

目前比赛只有很少的观众出席率,而且近年来从比赛中取得的商业效益也急剧下降。与澳门的其他博彩业和娱乐产业相比,逸园灵缇犬比赛为澳门的经济带来的贡献微乎其微。

In most countries where dogs are raced there are retirement and adoption schemes for greyhounds. We understand that given Macau's size there is little or no capacity for unwanted dogs to be found new homes. The Anima – Society for the Protection of Animals (Macau) has offered to adopt greyhounds yet this offer has not been accepted by the track owners.

在大多数举办赛狗活动的地方会有专门为赛犬准备的退休和收容计划。我们考虑到澳门实际的大小,几乎不可能为大量退役的赛犬找到合适的新家。澳门爱护动物协会(The Anima)曾提议对赛犬进行收容,然而此项提议尚未被赛场业主们所接受。

We respectfully urge you to consider the implications for Macau of allowing this unsustainable trade to continue. Awareness of this suffering has spread around the world, and is damaging Macau's reputation as a prosperous, modern city. This issue was discussed at an international animal protection conference in Singapore in Jan 2014 and over 350 delegates supported and end to greyhound racing in Macau.

尊敬的崔长官,我们强烈请求您能考虑这种不可持续的贸易为澳门带来的潜在负面影响。如今,越来越多的人逐步认识这一活动对动物造成的伤害,而灵缇犬赛狗也正在时刻侵蚀着澳门作为一个繁荣现代都市的国际名声。此议题在 2014 年 1 月于新加坡召开的国际动物保护会议上被正式讨论,并且超过 350 位的与会代表支持终止澳门的灵缇犬赛狗活动。

The track is located in a high density area, the barking and crying from the kennels is causing a local disturbance, and the local community need additional housing, parking and green spaces. We understand that the Canidrome concession is due to expire in 2015, and we hope the Government will take this opportunity over the coming two years to end greyhound racing, to work with animal protection organisations to find suitable homes for greyhounds currently within the industry, and to make good use of the land for the benefit of the local community.

逸园赛狗场位于一个高人口密度区,从犬舍中传出的嗥叫声和哭嚎声已经对当地的生活环境造成了打扰,况且当地社区正需要增加更多的住宅、停车场和绿地。我们了解逸园赛狗场的租赁期限将于2015年到期,但是我们盼望政府能够利用这次机会在接下来的两年里取缔赛狗活动,同时和动物保护组织一起,为当前还在赛狗场里的灵缇犬寻找合适的家,同时也借此机会合理利用土地资源,以造福本地社区。

Sent on behalf of the following organisations: 此封来信也同时代表以下组织的意见:

- Anima Society for the Protection of Animals (Macau)
 澳门爱护动物协会
- Animal Guardians 动物守护神
- Animal People
 动物公民
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- ACRES 动物关注研究和教育社团

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- International Fund for Animal Welfare 国际爱护动物基金会
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Grey2K 灵缇犬世界保护组织(美国)

- Philippine Animal Welfare Society 菲律宾动物福利协会
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- Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Hong Kong 香港爱护动物协会
- World Society for the Protection of Animals
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- 23. Cee4Life, Australia
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- 49. Fuzhou Pet Web 福州宠物网
- 50. Fuzhou Small Animal Protection Center 福州小动物保护中心
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- 52. Greyhound Compassion, UK
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- 54. Guangyuan City Charity Animal Protection Center 广元市博爱动物保护中心
- 55. Guangzhou Pet Home Transfer Station for Stray Dog 广州私宠之家流浪狗中转站
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- 75. Lucky Rural Cat 幸运土猫
- 76. moonbears.org
- 77. Nanchang Small Animal Protection Association 南昌小动物保护协会
- 78. Nanjing Ping An A Fu Stray Dog Sanctuary 南京平安阿福流浪动物救助
- 79. Nanning Stray Cat BBS 南宁流浪猫论坛
- 80. National Council of SPCAs
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- 83. Palawan Animal Welfare Association, Philippines
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- 85. Pet Orphans Home 汪汪喵呜孤儿院
- 86. PETA Asia
- 87. Plant & Animals Welfare Society (PAWS), India
- 88. Royal Veterinary College, Hong Kong Ltd.
- 89. Sarawak SPCA
- 90. SEY Finnish Federation for Animal Welfare Association
- 91. Shanghai JAR Stray Animal Rescue 上海 JAR(佳娅)流浪动物救助
- 92. SHARAN Auroville, India
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- 94. Shenzhen City Dog Protection Association 深圳市犬类保护协会
- 95. Shijiazhuang Yi Mi Love Stray Cat Rescue Team 石家庄一米爱流浪猫救助团队
- 96. Shoushan Guangdong Volunteer Center 首善广东志愿者中心
- 97. Sichuan Qiming Small Animal Protection Center 四川启明小动物保护中心
- 98. Stray Animal Sanctuary of Zhengzhou Pet Association 郑州宠协流浪动物救助站
- 99. Stray Dog Love Home, Taiyuan City of Shanxi Province 山西省太原市流浪狗狗爱心家园
- 100. Ta Foundation 它基金
- 101. Taiwan SPCA
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- 103. The Home of Love, China
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