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**Mr. Leong Vai Tak**  
**Secretary for the Economy and Finance Affairs**  
**Macau Government**  
**Macau, SAR (China)**

Dear Secretary Lionel Leong,

## IMPORTATION OF GREYHOUNDS

We have read in the Official Gazette that the Government has postponed the concession of Canidrome for one more year.

This comes in line with the last July declarations of the Government.

We know by the interview of Angela Leong that she expected a renewal for three more years trying to convince the Government that Canidrome is now also concerned with the Creative industries and the young people of Macau that can not afford to find housing.

This is totally an hypocrisy!

That land belongs to the Macau Government and only the Macau Government should decide about the best use to give to it. Having accommodation is a place crowded with around 720 animals barking over the limit fixed by the Macau Environment Department should only be a joke!

Last week we were informed by our partners of Australia of another group of around 30 greyhounds being exported to Macau.

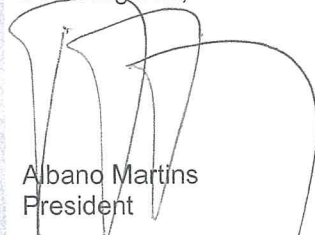
May I ask you, again, please do not allow any more importation of greyhounds as doing so the Government is allowing 30 animals, young and majority healthy animals, to be killed by the Canidrome for being replaced for the 30 newcomers to be sold in public auctions, generating alternatives sources of income that we believe is not taxable.

From January to October 2015, Canidrome has generated MOP 3,767,000 patacas in sales of greyhounds to gamblers!

**Please help us to help them!**

Thanks.

Best Regards,



Albano Martins  
President

**NEVER ABANDON YOUR PETS**

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