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澳門愛護動物協會  
SOCIEDADE PROTECTORA DOS ANIMAIS DE MACAU  
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2015...O Ano da Esperança dos Galgos de  
Macau  
2015...Our Year of Hope for Macau's  
Greyhounds

Macau, SAR (China), 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Dear Friends,

## CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR CLOSING DOWN THE CANIDROME

On behalf of Anima, I would like to thank all of you for your strong support of closing down the Canidrome and saving the greyhounds there. This terrible facility has no place in the 21<sup>st</sup> century! Like the coliseums of the past, it must be shut down.

Here in Macau, the greyhounds run for their lives! Macau is the only place in China where gambling is authorized by the Central Government and the only place in Asia where greyhound racing is tolerated. Unlike the casinos that surround it, the Canidrome is losing money. What I am saying is that the gentle greyhounds are dying for absolutely nothing!

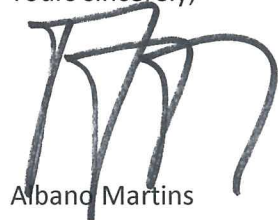
There are over 700 greyhounds here, and no dog gets out alive. Despite our pleas, the track has no adoption program at all. Unwanted dogs are simply destroyed and incinerated, about thirty per month. Thirty more are brought here from Australia to replace them. It is a simple and cruel calculation. In the last 10 years alone, we estimate that the number of animals killed has reached 4,000!

The track's license expires on December 31. We are counting on all of you to join us in asking our Chief Executive not to renew the Canidrome concession again.

Anima is preparing to accept the greyhounds. We will do our best to save as many dogs as possible with the backing of GREY2K USA and all other supporting organizations who will help give the greyhounds the second chance they deserve.

Thank you very much!

Yours sincerely,



Albano Martins  
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