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MACAU International Roundtable on Greyhounds

“Please help us end the suffering of our greyhounds”

Dear Friend,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate as a delegate in this year's international roundtable **“Please help us end the suffering of our greyhounds”** as part of our campaign of *“2015, Our Year of Hope for Macau's Greyhounds”*, to be held in Macau, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm on July 23, 2015 on Grand Coloane Resort (please see the details in the attached program). On July 24 we have a relax day (facultative) for those that want to stay one more day in Macau with Anima.

This roundtable is organized by Anima and participating organizations includes GREY2K USA Worldwide, Animals Asia and Animals Australia.

The goal of this roundtable is to work together to close down China's only commercial dog track, the Canidrome. At this roundtable, we will brief delegates about the current situation of the greyhounds in Macau in reference to animal protection and care standards in other countries. It is our objective to follow with a united effort to end dog racing in Macau by preventing the renewal of the track's license, expiring on December 31, 2015.

By addressing different legal, economic and cultural issues revolving greyhound racing, we will focus on how to change the legislation of our government on forbidding further importing or breeding of greyhounds for the purpose of racing, as well as to stop any exploitation of animals in the gaming industry.

The organizers will seek to share experience to protect the greyhounds with a focus on devising effective means to urge all authorities to end greyhound racing both in Macau and worldwide.

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This roundtable will also highlight ways to expose to the Macau government the urgent need to crack down on illegal overseas and online greyhound betting. Furthermore, discussions will include practical suggestions on how to eliminate further expansion of the development of greyhound tracks in other parts of Asia.

The roundtable will provide all participants the opportunity to focus on specific areas from their own perspective and national experiences. The main conclusions of the conference will be reflected and incorporated into the letter of appeal to the Macau Chief Executive.

The working languages of this roundtable will be English supplemented with Chinese literature where it is appropriate.

A practical information note, a registration form and the roundtable program are attached for your attention. Please visit our website to learn more about our organization at www.animamacau.org.

Should you have further questions about this roundtable please address them to Ms. Evianne Ho (evianne.ho@animamacau.org).

We appreciate your response by May 15, 2015.

We are looking forward to seeing you at this important event!

Yours sincerely,

Albano Martins

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