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2015...O Ano da Esperança dos Galgos de Macau

2015... Our Year of Hope for Macau's Greyhounds

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The President

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Advocating for the closing of Macau Yat Yuen Canidrome

Anima is writing to you and to other animal protection and welfare organizations in Macau to seek your support and act in solidarity to urge our government to end the hardship and suffering of the greyhounds in Macau Yat Yuen Canidrome.

Despite several years of campaigning between Macau Yat Yuen Canidrom, DICJ and IACM officials, and despite the strong support of international animal welfare organizations, Anima is still waiting for a definitive answer from our government. Time is running out before the renewal of Yat Yuen's operation concession; and we are, therefore, intensifying our actions to put more pressure on our Chief Executive's office not to renew the concession when it ends this December.

Attached is our "call for action" to all Macau people to take part in our petition exercise. Anima's representatives will be collecting signatures in various locations in Macau from April 11, 2015 to July 23, 2015. These signatures will be tabulated and delivered to our CE's headquarter on the following day.

There is also an online petition that we have launched on Change.org
<https://www.change.org/p/anima-macau-please-help-us-end-the-suffering-of-our-greyhounds>

to appeal for the support from the global community. We hope this fresh phase of appeal to our CE would present a united front from all the animal rights concerned groups locally and internationally to give a voice to our greyhounds.

We are constantly updating the news and information on our website and Facebook pages regarding this campaign. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information. <http://animamacau.org/>; <https://www.facebook.com/MacauAnima>

Best regards,

Albano Martins

President