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SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMAIS (MACAU)
Macau, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Our ref 001-12-2017-SEF

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

Dear Secretary Lionel Leong,

## LETTER TO CANIDROME

Please find enclosed a letter sent to Canidrome regarding our offer to help them assuming Anima the re-homing of their greyhounds and inviting Mr. Lei Chi Man for a public debate on the subject to discuss the best way to help those animals.

We are sure that our fight for closing the Canidrome, that began in 2012, with so much international support from all over the world, was not only good for those animals but also for our community. It was not an easy fight but after five years we all were capable to close that track.

Yesterday we have listen the Secretary for Education and Culture Affairs in our Parliament referring that four new schools will be built in the actual Canidrome track.

We are happy with that but we still need a strong message from the Secretary for the Economy and Finance Affairs to all the world showing that you are with us helping us to save all those animals.

Macau wants to have a diversified and modern tourist industry, and we all support the need of our industries to get diversified in a so much competitive world.

However, if we are not capable to send a strong, modern and human message to all the world about the destiny we are giving to our animals, we will be severely damaged by our lack of efforts and subject to a very bad publicity in sources of modern tourism all over world.

I have the opportunity to speak to you only once, but I know by common friends that you care about the destiny of those animals, and all animals in general, and I believe you are capable and have the power enough to help us to close this dark chapter of our history in a very smart, human and modern way!

We count on your support!

Best Regards,

Albano Martins President

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Mr. Lei Chi Man, Stanley Executive Director Macau (Yat Yuen) Canidrome Macau, SAR (China)

Dear Mr. Lei Chi Man.

#### LET'S BE PART OF THE SOLUTION FOR THE GREYHOUNDS

First of all let me thank you for loosing your time with another letter sent by me.

As you remember in the past we tried for several times, even with the intermediation of DICJ and some common friends, to help Canidrome to have a proper adoption program.

By reasons that I never understood, Canidrome has refused always our support and even to place some dogs in Anima for adoption.

Our letters and emails were never answered and Canidrome always preferred to use another association as a partner.

You are for sure free to do that but it seems that your partnership didn't produce any noticeable results. Very few greyhounds were adopted and if some has been adopted were thanks to the Macau Municipal Kennel.

Now, with the close of Canidrome and the deadline of July 2018, imposed by the Macau Government, we want again to help your company assuming the responsibility for all greyhounds when Canidrome has to close.

We continue available to be part of the solution for those animals! All will be subject to a proper adoption process and we promise to keep you in touch of all the procedures. We are clean people, we will not use those poor animals for any kind of business as this is not our way of work and we are sure that we will loose a lot of money trying to finance part of those costs!

If you still think that you can handle them better than us, and your project for those greyhounds still alive are better than ours, why we do not discuss this subject in a public debate in English language in one of our TV? I am sure I can get the support of at least two local TV.

Last time my invitation was not answered by you. You lost a good opportunity I gave to you to have the Macau Government in your side and get its decisive support.

Now I am offering to you again this public debate in a Macau TV.

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I know that your English is much better than mine but I think the greyhounds deserve the Macau community to see who has better plans for them.

We count on your support for helping all those animals and wait for your answer up to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017!

Thanks for your kind support.

Best Regards,

Albano Martins President

C.C. Secretary for the Economy and Finance Affairs, Mr. Leong Vai Tak

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