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Awareness Campaign

Doggie Fashion Show

99% of the World is Unaware that More than 2,000,000 Cats and Dogs are Skinned Alive Every Year for their Fur.

What are the Facts?

The facts disclose that the worst known case of sustained mass animal cruelty is being perpetrated in China right now - every day of every year. In addition to millions of other animals, more than 2,000,000 cats and dogs are skinned alive every year for their fur – that's right! **Skinned Alive!**

They spend their entire lives in cages little bigger than their bodies, with barely enough room to turn around, no room to stand or stretch, kept alive on starvation rations, mostly fed on the carcasses of other skinned cats and dogs. They live in dreadful squalor in open mesh cages piled on top of each other, the animals at the upper levels urinating and defecating on those below. They are afforded no shelter and left outside in their cages even in the bitter Chinese winter to enhance hair growth.

When ready for skinning, they are dragged from their cages in sight of all the other terrified animals waiting their turn. First their backs or necks are broken. The smaller animals picked up by the hind legs and swung against a cage or the ground; the larger animals smashed across the back or neck with a metal rod or wooden club.

When incapacitated in this manner, the helpless animal is either strung up by a back leg or held down by a skinner standing on the animal's neck with a heavy protective boot.

Small incisions are made around the groin area and fingers forced under the skin. The animal writhes and "screams" in excruciating agony whilst the skinner, cuts, rips and tears the entire pelt in one piece from the animal. Even the head fur is removed, leaving only the animal's eyelashes. The animal remains alive throughout the entire process.

The skinned live torso is brutally flung aside to die slowly in shock, terror and unimaginable pain.

Most of us cannot imagine that any man or woman is capable of

such callous brutality. If you have any doubts, viewing the videos on our website www.animalsaviors.org will quickly dispel them. But be warned that the scenes are horrific and the agonized “screaming” of the animals will remain with you for a long time. Like others you may find it difficult to sleep for several nights.

The fur ends up on retail shelves around the world as fur trim for coats and other garments, lining for gloves or boots, fur hats, souvenirs and children’s toys. The Chinese traders dye, disguise and mislabel the products and it takes DNA testing to ascertain the true origin of the fur. Would you buy a fur toy for your child that shows it was made from a Labrador puppy or a Siamese kitten?

The Campaign

The Awareness Campaign is dedicated to stopping this horrific brutality and senseless cruelty and having the trade abolished.

The Campaign’s aims, the rationale underlying the Campaign and the course it will follow are explained on the Campaign’s website www.animalsaviors.org

Strictly Not-For-Profit Association Run by Volunteers

Banfur Inc., the not-for-profit association responsible for the Animal Saviors Awareness Campaign is duly incorporated in Queensland under the Associations Incorporations Act.

It is 100% operated by volunteers, whose sole source of revenue for running the Campaign are derived from fund raising activities organized by its volunteers.

Purpose of the Animal Saviors Doggy Fashion Show

The Show is an event organized by Banfur volunteers. It’s Purpose is to help:

- create public awareness on the Gold Coast about the horrific trade in cat and dog fur; and
- raise funds to help Banfur Inc. take the Awareness Campaign worldwide and fight to have the trade abolished..

This Trade in Cat and Dog Fur Must be Stopped. No other outcome is acceptable.

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The Animal Saviors Fashion with Compassion Show

At Saks Restaurant, Marina Mirage, Main Beach
Wednesday 30 April 2008 - from 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Doggie Fashion Parade

presented by ***Party Pets*** and ***Posh Pets***

animalsaviors is taking the Campaign worldwide to fight the worst case of sustained mass animal cruelty ever known - the Skinning Alive of more than 2,000,000 cats and dogs every year in China for their Fur -

www.animalsaviors.org

Please Help Stop This Awful Trade!

The link directly to the online petition is <http://animalsaviors.org/petiion.html>, and then after you have signed and sent the petition, please look at the rest of the site for more information on our Campaign.

Tickets: \$60 per person: includes finger food, beer, wine and soft drinks, fun fashion parade, a 'doggie bag' (lots of great value!) and more...
Doggie models from the Animal Welfare League and looking for homes.

Auctions - Raffles - Spot Prizes - Celebrities - Entertainment - Music
A fun night with a very real purpose - come and join us.

All net proceeds to the Campaign - Non-profit and run by Volunteers
