

#EndYulinFestival

#EndTheDogMeatTrade



Thanks to your support, the annual Yulin Dog Meat Festival is getting smaller and smaller. But even so, around 1,000 dogs were slaughtered last year. That's why we need your continued support – not only to end the Yulin dog meat festival, but to bring an end to the dog meat trade in China altogether.



### **STOLEN PETS AND STREET DOGS**

Most dogs consumed in China are pets stolen from loving families or snatched from the street. Some are pets sold by their owners. Either way they are terrified domestic companion animals.



### **SICK AND DISEASED**

They endure multiple days of horrendous transport conditions and torturous heat, leaving most sick, dehydrated and, in some instances, even dead. Dogs are often sedated with poison darts or killed with cyanide.



### **BROKEN AND BEATEN**

The dogs are crammed into cages so small and with such force their bones will break, and they are often beaten to death before being butchered.



### **IMAGINE IF THIS WAS YOUR DOG**

Your support can help us stop this festival. It can also help our work to end the dog meat trade in China altogether.

### **OPEN LETTER FROM ANIMALS ASIA TO THE DOG MEAT TRADERS OF YULIN**

Please end the Yulin dog meat festival, which has seen the theft and slaughter of an estimated 50,000 dogs since it started. Please stop the illegal capture and torture of dogs, and please protect consumers from meat that comes from diseased and poisoned dogs.

China is making great strides in animal welfare, but we believe this event is a stain on Yulin and the dog meat trade is a stain on the entire nation. We urge you to cancel the upcoming festival on June 21 and to abandon the illegal dog meat trade altogether.

Thank you.

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No animal lover can remain silent when they see cruelty happening in front of them. And when it is on a grand scale, it is even more important that we speak up together to end the abuse. The international outrage voiced over the Yulin festival has gone a long way to bringing this event to an end, and is helping change attitudes inside China.

Thank you for adding your voice to this campaign. With your support we can continue our efforts to end the illegal dog meat trade, stop the suffering of the dogs and the families they are stolen from.