

# **RUNNING FOR THEIR LIVES**

Every year countless greyhounds around the world are exploited for profit in the name of entertainment and consequently sentenced to a brutal death. These atrocities are happening in countries that undertake greyhound racing.

Due to the over breeding and short racing 'careers' there is a surplus of greyhounds, with the majority of the dogs being killed by extremely cruel methods such as drowning, shooting, hanging and beating . Many greyhounds that are found dead have ears chopped off to prevent identification of the owner through the ear tattoo. Every year thousands of puppies that fail the grade are routinely murdered. The lucky dogs end up being abandoned with little hope of ending up in a rescue center. Only a very few are re-homed as there are simply not enough homes to cater for the high number of dogs coming off the tracks. Greyhound racing has been recognised as a cruel sport and banned in 6 states in the USA and in South Africa.

Recently the racing industry and private corporations have began to promote and introduce greyhound racing in Asia where there are no animal welfare laws either in place or being enforced. The vast majority of the greyhounds are exported from Australia to places such as Vietnam, Macau, China and more recently Korea, where greyhound racing is underway. There are additional plans to expand in Asia and create a further network of tracks and greyhound breeding farms throughout Vietnam, the Philippines and Cambodia.

These are countries notorious for the barbaric torture and slaughter of dogs for human consumption. This is the fate of greyhounds in Asia.

## **STOP GREYHOUND RACING IN ASIA**

### **WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?**

- 1: Be a voice for the greyhounds, contact the Australian federal minister who has the power to stop the export, please ask him to stop the export of greyhounds to Asia. The Honourable Warren Truss, Minister for Agriculture, fisheries and Forestry Parliament House, Canberra. ACT 2600 Australia E-mail: [W.truss.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:W.truss.MP@aph.gov.au)
- 2: Contact us for the addresses and details of companies, racing authorities, government officials and tourist offices and voice your protest to them.
- 3: Do not support or attend greyhound racing in any country and never bet on a greyhound race.
- 4: Contact us for a petition form and more copies of this leaflet to distribute and also collect signatures for our petition.
- 5: Write to local, national and international newspapers to express your disgust at the export and fate of greyhounds in Asia. Tell as many people as possible.
- 6: If you have any information concerning greyhound cruelty in any part of the world, please contact us.
- 7: If you can offer a greyhound a loving home please contact us.
- 8: Please send a donation to help our campaign so that we can continue to help the greyhounds.

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