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Chinese Embassy Mr. H. E. CHEN Xu Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Willem Lodewijklaan 10 2517 JT Den Haag

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Dear Mr. H.E. Chen Xu,

The Dutch Kennelclub 'Raad van Beheer' is a member of the Federation Cynologique Internationale (FCI), the world leading dog organisation.

We are turning to you regarding the Yulin Festival that took place lately. The purpose itself of this Festival, the cruelty that it implies, the barbarian treatment and awful slaughter applied to the dogs in the Province are totally unacceptable.

We therefore ask you to impose on the authorities of Yu Lin Guangxi Province, to put an immediate end to this unbearable and inhumane activity.

The Dutch Kennel Club 'Raad van Beheer' is willing to provide all their expertise and knowledge to help educate people, to raise awareness among the population that the Dog is Man's Best Friend and is a living entity, sharing our lives and living with our families. In today's modern society dogs are <u>not</u> for consumption.

We see the organisation of the 2019 World Dog Show in China as an opportunity to educate the Chines people regarding the world wide adopted respect for dogs welfare and responsible dog ownership.

We thank you for all the efforts that you will agree to do in order to ensure that this awful slaughter will cease immediately once and for all.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. G. Jipping

President of the board

Dutch Kennel Club 'Raad van Beheer'