



PLEASE HELP ANIMALS IN CHINA

Pei Su, our Director, has led campaigns on issues including bear farming, fur farming, the illegal turtle trade, zoo conditions and stray animal management. Our team has over 40 years of combined experience working in the field of animal protection. We have collaborated with groups and individuals all over the world in our efforts to help animals.

Animals are the most vulnerable members of society, and cannot speak for themselves. We help and support the people who give them a voice. Please help us now! If you would like more information about our work, please visit our website at www.actasia.org or contact us at info@actasia.org

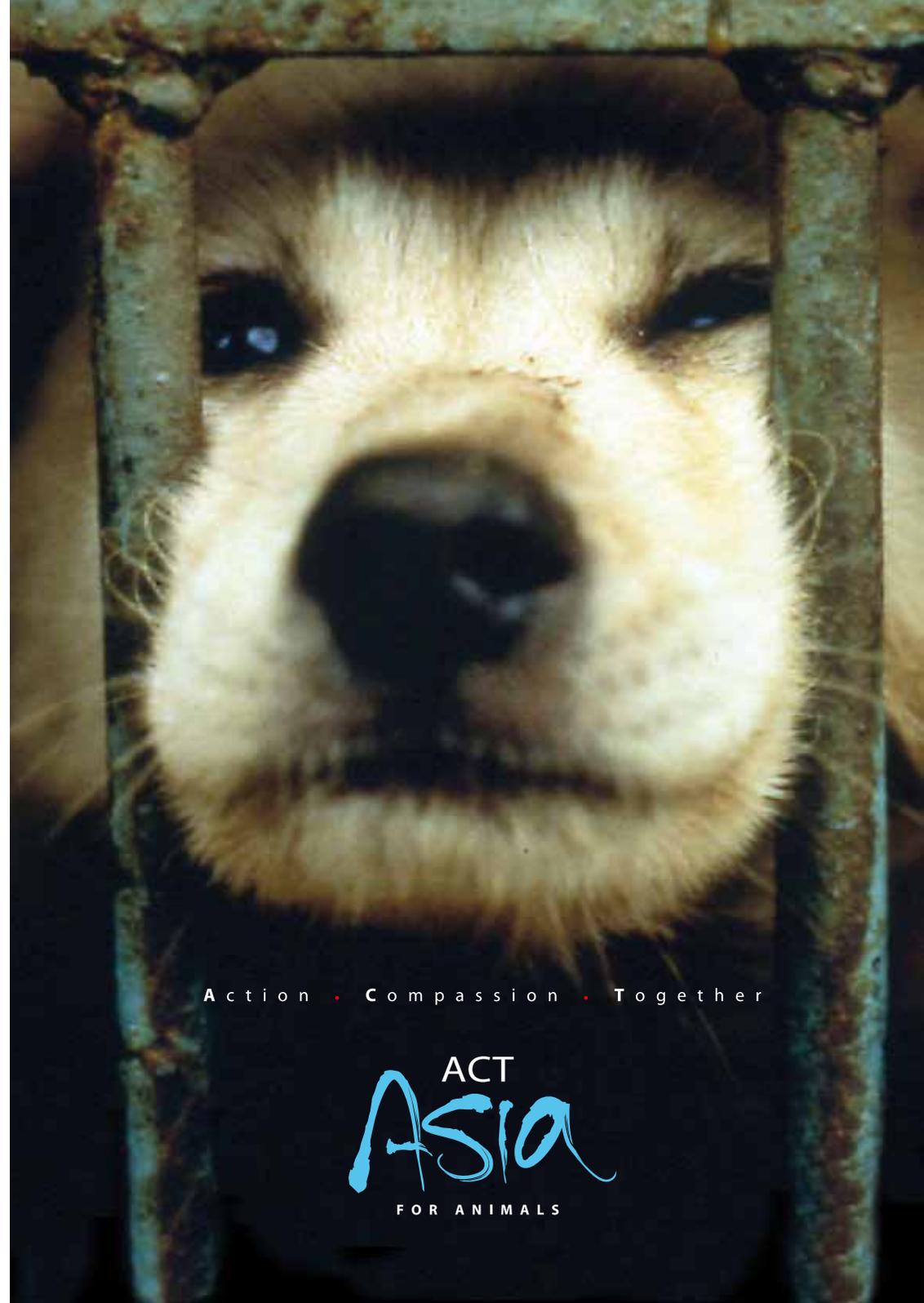
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HELPING PEOPLE TO HELP ANIMALS

The largest continent on earth has one of the poorest records on animal welfare. Throughout Asia both wild and domesticated creatures suffer appalling lives as a result of human ignorance or – all too frequently – deliberate cruelty.

Thankfully there are some enlightened people who aren't only conscious of what's going on – they're working day and night to do something about it. But they are struggling to make themselves heard. Without support from the public, the government or the media, it's hard to get the animal protection message across.



THE CHINESE CHALLENGE

The animal protection groups in China are still new – it's only in the last few years that the government has 'allowed' charities to function at all. The animal groups face so many challenges, and the abuse of animals is widespread and growing. To make matters worse, animals are not protected at all under Chinese law.



- ◆ Many western companies are actually 'exporting' their animal abuse to China, funding factory farming practices and laboratory experiments on animals that would be illegal in their own countries.
- ◆ Thousands of dogs are slaughtered needlessly when there's a threat of rabies.



- ◆ Commercial tiger and bear farms are getting richer as demand grows for bones, bile, and other animal parts for human consumption.
- ◆ Foxes, rabbits, mink, cats, dogs and most fur-bearing animals are kept in horrendous conditions, beaten to death and skinned alive.

BUILDING A COMPASSIONATE SOCIETY

ACTAsia helps animal protectionists make a real difference. We have focused our efforts on China over the last few years, and we have nurtured and educated individuals and groups who work so hard for the animals. We believe that a number of elements are needed to create a strong and successful animal protection movement in a country, and our work is focused on making this happen:



1 Local projects

We work with local groups to create projects around animal protection issues of major concern:

- ◆ we are working to get humane education into kindergartens and schools;
- ◆ we run veterinary training programmes with a focus on spay/neuter operations to reduce companion animal overpopulation;
- ◆ we conduct research to help lobbying efforts for animal protection laws in China;
- ◆ we are campaigning with local groups to stop the cruel fur industry.



2 Collaborative campaigns

Our local campaigns are being expanded to bring in animal groups from other parts of China. We intend to address animal cruelty across China, through humane stray animal and rabies control; a ban on fur farms; humane education in schools; and through the passing of effective animal protection laws.



3 Building skills and networks

We organised five annual workshops for key members of Chinese animal protection groups to give them the knowledge and skills they need to help animals more professionally. We have built a large network for Chinese and international groups to share resources and information. It also brings more groups together for our campaigns.

