



*Membre d'honneur  
le Dalai-Lama*

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Honorable Prime Minister Anerood Jugnauth  
Prime Minister's Office  
New Treasury Building, Intendance Street  
Port Louis, Republic of Mauritius

Dear Prime Minister,

My Foundation has been receiving innumerable complains about your cruel Catch & kill operation, which came back into use recently, aiming to clear up beaches and streets of stray dogs. How can this horror be back? You should know by now very well that **killing doesn't work** as you are using the same insane process again and again with absolutely no results, for decades... Not only is it barbaric but also wasting your tax payer's money.

In 2012 my Foundation offered help to PAWS to sterilize dogs and soon after Humane Society International took over. This means that humane and efficient ways of dealing with overpopulation of dogs were offered to you, making the current decision to brutally kill even more atrocious. Why stopping such positive gradual solution? Many of the street dogs are already sterilized and living happily with the community. The process of mass sterilization with education and more strict laws is the only effective and long lasting solution.

It is highly distressing for the community of your island as well as for millions of tourists and animal lovers all over the world to be witnessing such aberration, especially when solutions are offered.

Mister Prime minister, don't attach your name to such bloody endeavor. Please reinstall the ABC programme with HIS and PAWS and save the beach dogs!

Sincerely,

Brigitte Bardot  
President

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