

# Save Dogs from the DOG MEAT TRADE

## Say YES to House Bill 2991

Because this barbaric commercial industry provides a steady flow of income not only to the traders but to officials and police officers, the Philippine dog meat trade remains unscathed from the Animal Welfare Act. However, House Bill 2991 is currently pending in the Committee on Revision of Laws that provides a stiffer penalty to dog meat traders. Introduced by Representative Francis Escudero, the creation of the bill was based on the need to upgrade an Act that, as noble as the objectives of the law are, the traders remain elusive because the penalty is unrealistic. The penalty must be upgraded.

**OUR GOAL is to obtain 50,000 signatures by JUNE 30, 2007.** The Bill is expected to be addressed by Congress in July 2007. It is obvious that the only way we can ensure that dogs in the Philippines are protected is to place the Philippine government under the international spotlight.

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