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# **OIE animal welfare standards in the legislation: Experience of China**



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# Outline

- 1 History of animal welfare in China
- 2 Welfare of farm animal
- 3 Stray dog population control in China
- 4 Trend of animal welfare development

# 1 History of Animal Welfare in China

- ◆ In 2004, OIE adopted its global guidelines for animal welfare.
- ◆ In 2007, China restored a member of OIE.

- ◆ A series of work have been carried out :  
terrestrial animals transport,  
killing of animal for disease control,  
farm animals, experimental animals ,  
stray animals welfare.
- ◆ Draft of *Animal Welfare Law* proposed  
by Chinese scholars.

# Some Animal Acts had been issued in China

- ◆ "*Wildlife Protection Law*" (1988)  
about wildlife implemented by the State Forestry of Administration.
- ◆ "*Animal Husbandry Law*" (2006)  
about livestock and farm animal by the Ministry of Agriculture.
- ◆ "*Regulations for the administration of affairs concerning experimental animals*" (1991)  
about animals used in research and education by the Ministry of Science and Technology.



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# 实验动物管理 条例

## 2 Welfare of Farm Animal

- "Animal Husbandry Law (AHL) " had involved animal welfare.
- AHL article 42: necessary conditions for animal rearing and living in a livestock and poultry farm.
- AHL article 53: essential space, feeds, and drinking water must be provided to animals in transportation.

- According to the regulations for animal welfare of OIE.

The book in Chinese

***Good Practice for the Welfare  
of Farm Animals***

was published in 2011



# 农场动物福利 良好操作指南

Good Practice for the Welfare of Farm Animals

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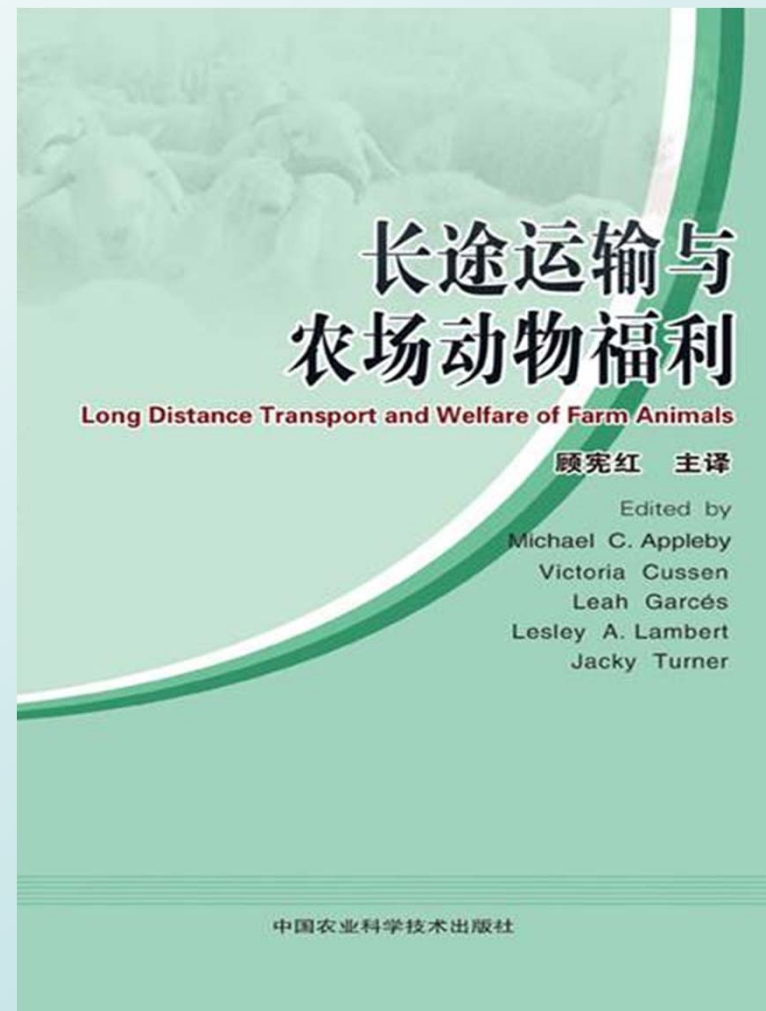
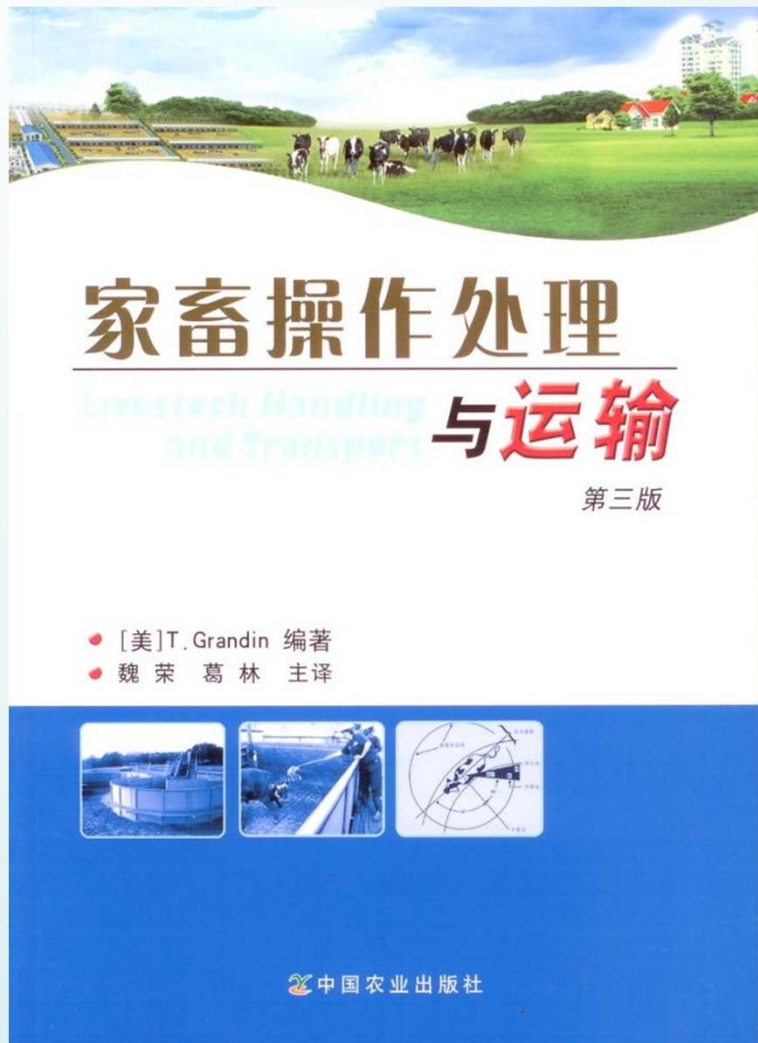
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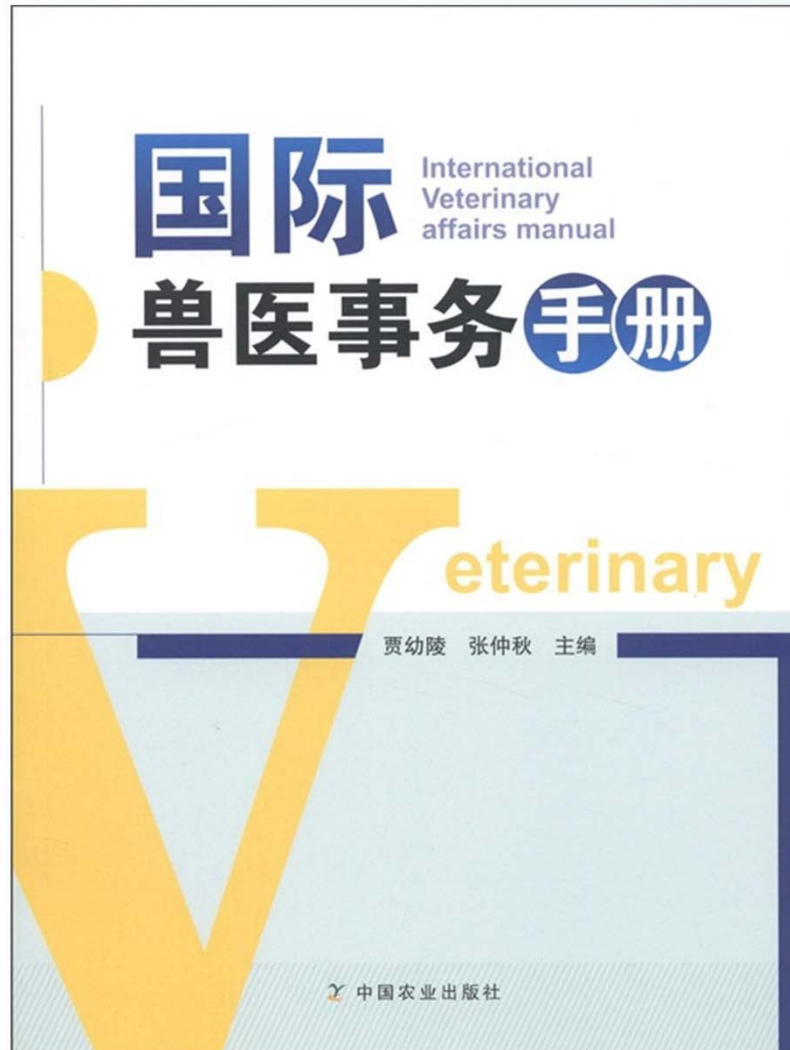
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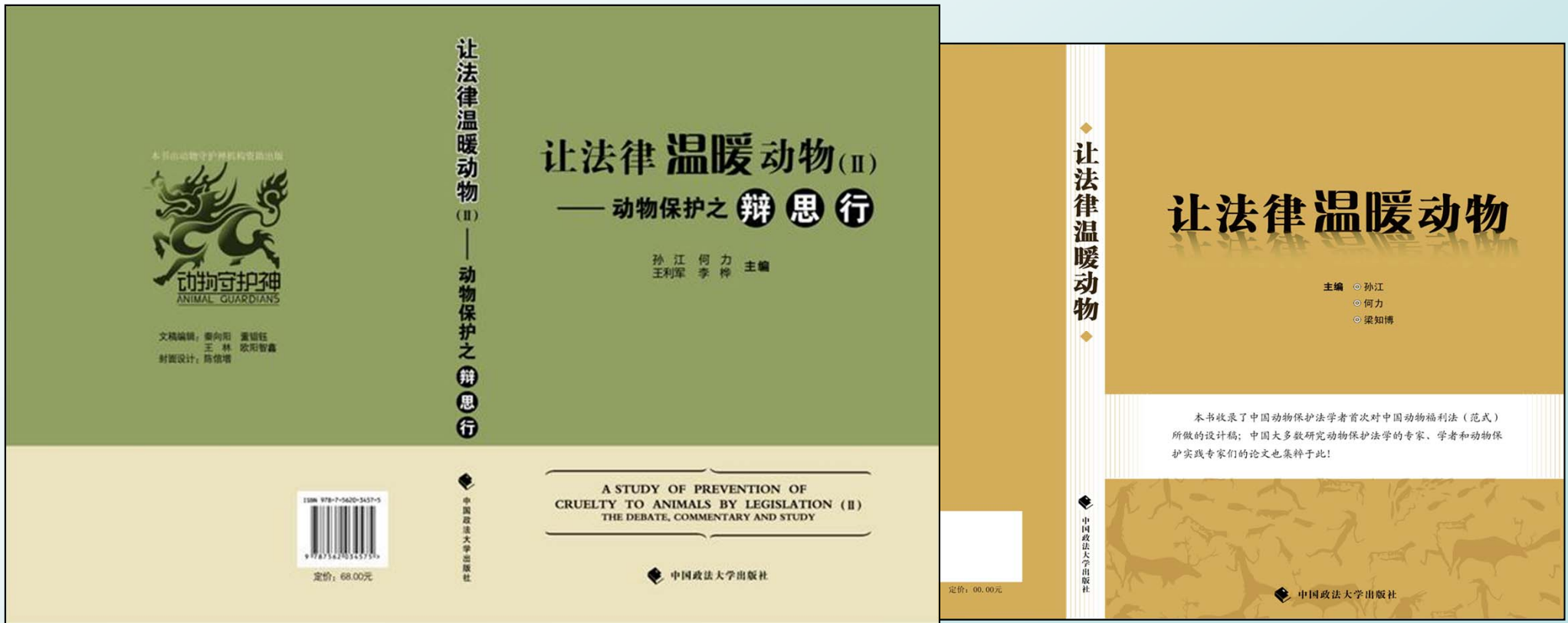
# Translation of some English Books about Animal Welfare into Chinese



# The Books about Animal Welfare



# Symposiums of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals by Legislation I & II



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- Caring for animals, Sharing of health
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- 非常支持
- 一般支持
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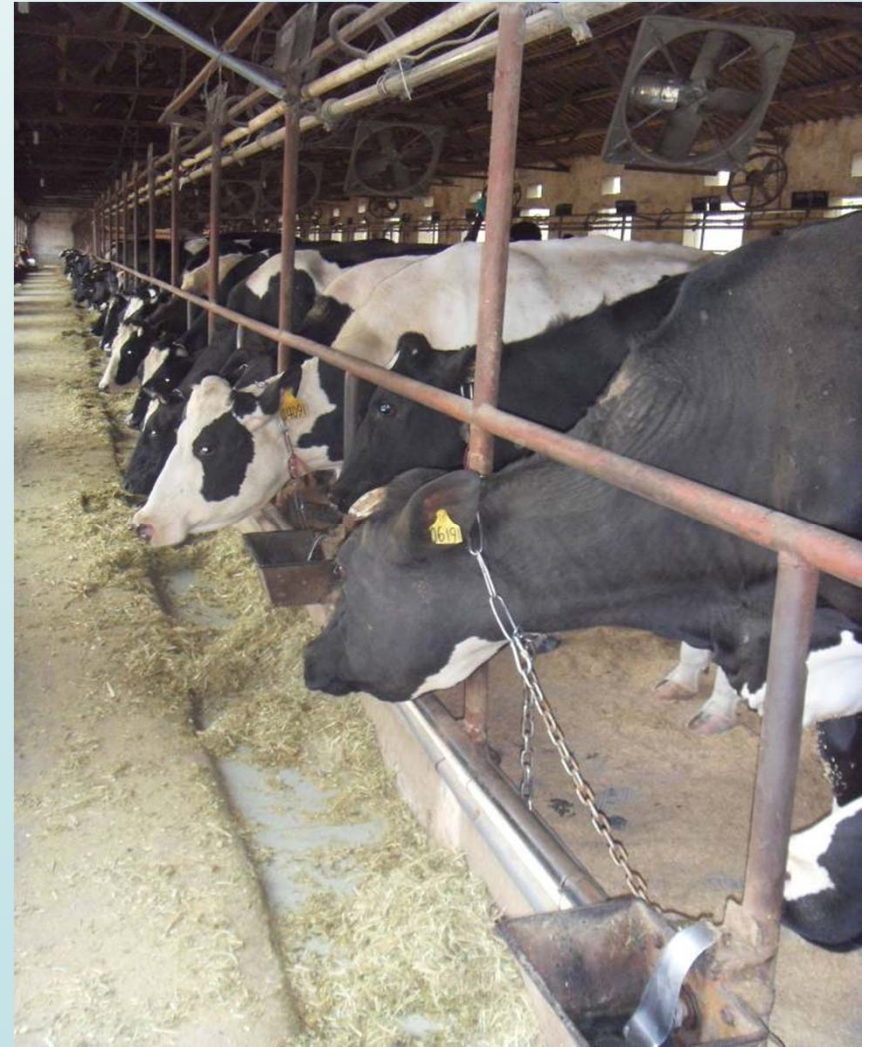


# Export Enterprises

- ◆ Some domestic large-scale export enterprises refer to the practice of developed countries in terms of animal welfare
- ◆ Such as space designing, farming, transportation and slaughter.
- ◆ <http://www.china-haoyue.com>



# Investigation on cattle and dairy farm







## Dairy farm in Nanjing



# Research Programs on Farm Animal Welfare

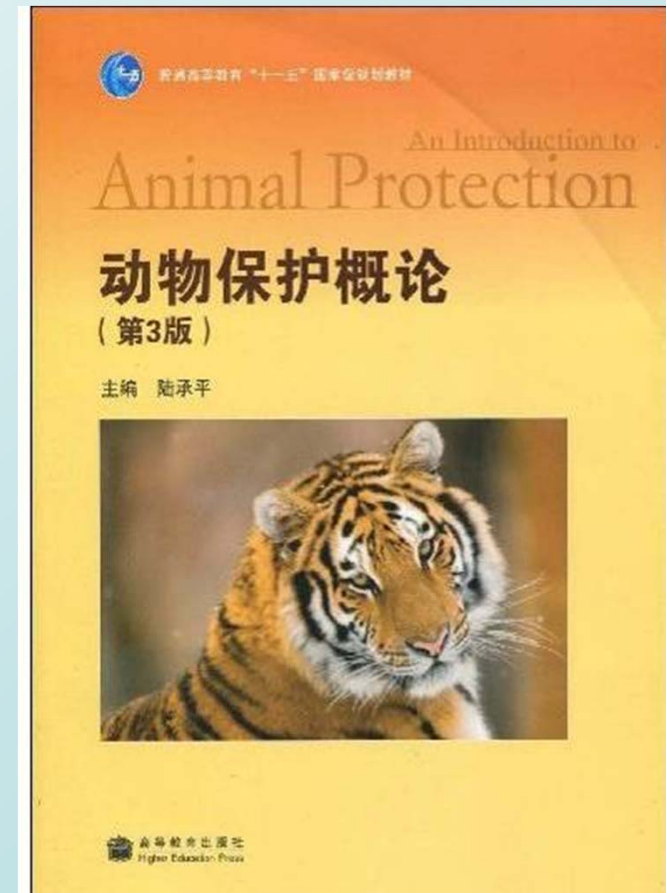
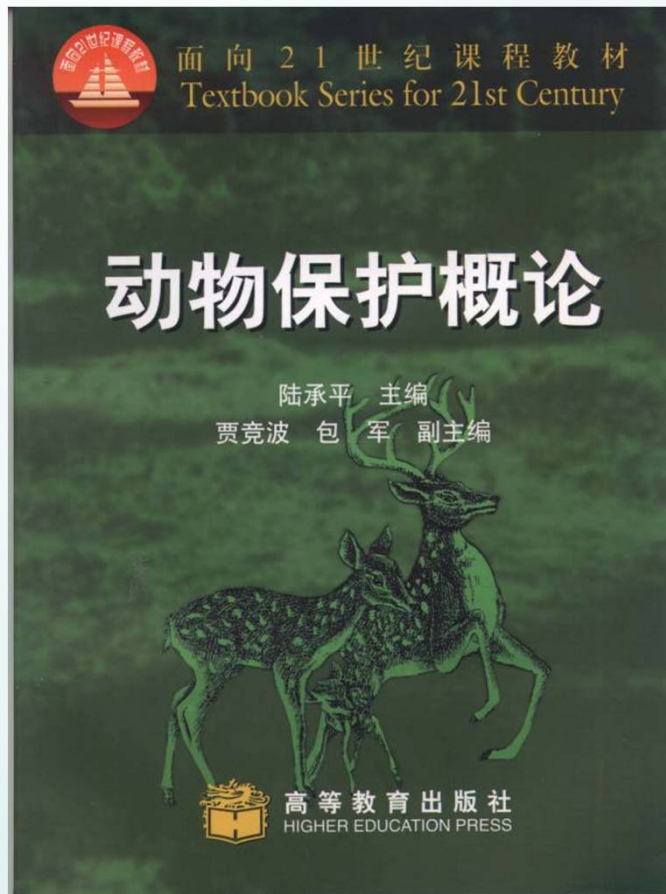
- e.g “Livestock environment stress response in production and transportation and control technology research”

were supported by Special Fund of Agricultural Ministry.

# The Textbook used by students at Universities

## *Animal Protection and Animal Welfare*

Chief Editor: Dr. Lu CP



# Chapter 4 Animal Welfare and Animal Husbandry Production

## 4.1 Animal welfare

4.1.1 The background of animal welfare

4.1.2 Definition of animal welfare

4.1.3 Purpose of animal welfare

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## 4.2 Intensive husbandry production the influence on animal welfare

4.2.1 The characteristics of intensive husbandry production

## 4.3 Animal welfare will influence on husbandry

4.3.1 Transportation influence upon production

4.3.2 Slaughter influence upon production

## 4.4 The future of animal husbandry production

4.4.1 Improvement breeding process

4.4.2 Improving breeding mode :



# Some Problems Causing Poor Welfare in Farm Animals

- ◆ Some owners and managers of the *animals* lack of concept of animal welfare in transport.
- ◆ Transport companies, *vehicle* owners and drivers have no appropriate awareness and training in relevant issues in animal welfare.

# Animal transport





**Animal transport**

# 3 Stray Dog Population Control in China

- Pet number has reached about 100 million in China.
- There are large numbers of stray dogs in Beijing, Shanghai, Nanjing, et al.



# Stray dogs



# Stray dogs



- The government agencies and Veterinary Authority play a leadership role in control stray dogs population.
- ◆ Take responsibility for legislating relevant laws and regulations .
- ◆ Have legislative authority in dealing with zoonotic diseases.

- ◆ *The Dog Management Regulations* have been issued in big cities, such as in Beijing(2003), Shanghai(2011), Guangzhou(2011).
- ◆ Each family is only allowed to have one dog, and is not allowed to keep strong , large or aggressive dogs.
- ◆ Issue “*The Dog Registration License*”
- ◆ Don't abuse or abandon the dog.

- ◆ If the dog is **dead or missing**, the dog owner should tell the registration authority and handle the cancellation procedures.
- ◆ If dog owner has to **abandon the dog**, the dog should be taken to the public security agencies or formal shelter, such as **Nanjing Police Station Dogs Shelter** .



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- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) play important roles in control stray dogs population
- ◆ Set up **shelter** to rescue and keep the stray dogs.
- ◆ Practice **desex surgery** to control reproduction in dogs.
- ◆ Seriously ill or dying stray dogs must be humanely killed or **Euthanasia**.





**Peace ArFu, 1800 stray dogs and cats's home in Nanjing**

# ➤ The public play an key role in control stray dogs population

- ◆ Strengthen animal ethic and welfare of education.
- ◆ Encourage resident to actively adopt the dogs from formal shelter.
- ◆ Promote responsible ownership.

- Modern Chinese youth's voice :

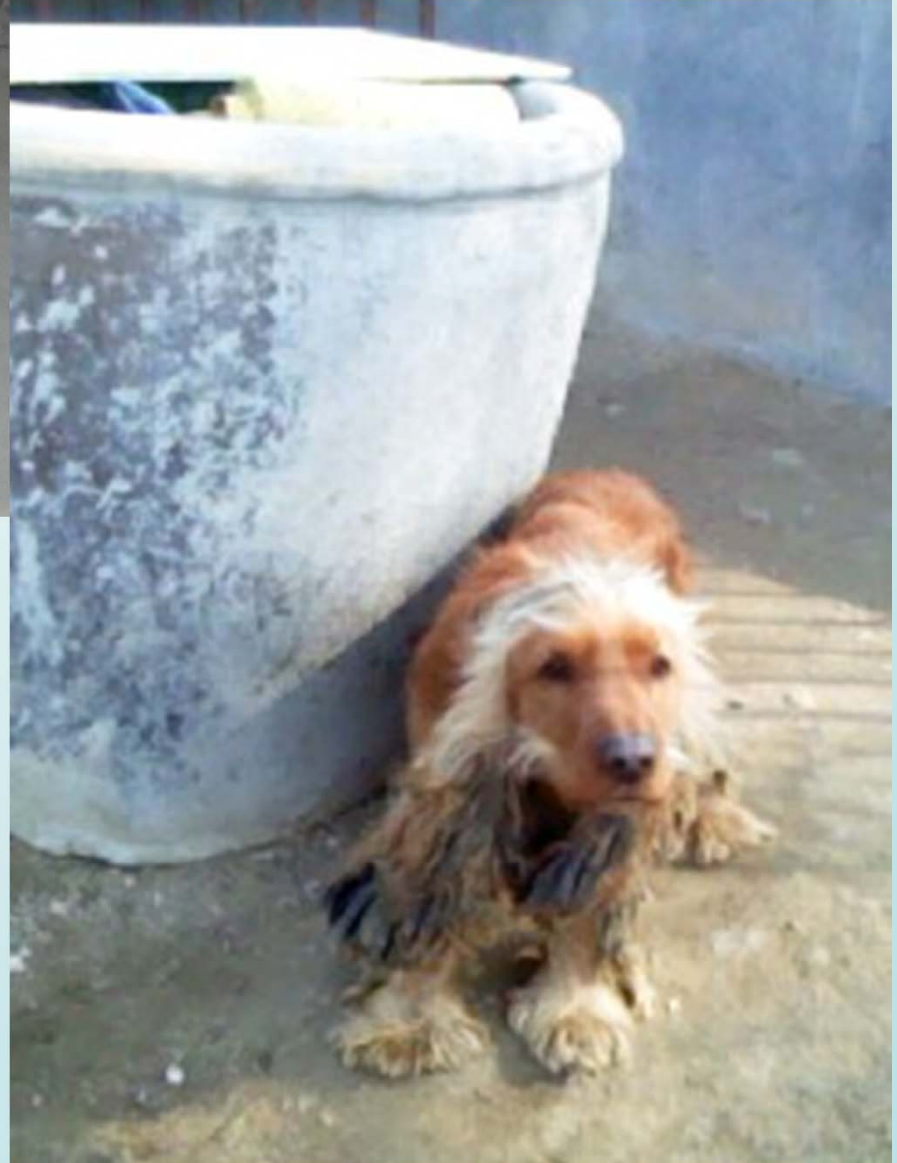


# Existing problems causing poor welfare in pet animals

- ◆ Abandoned animals
- ◆ ill-treated pet animals

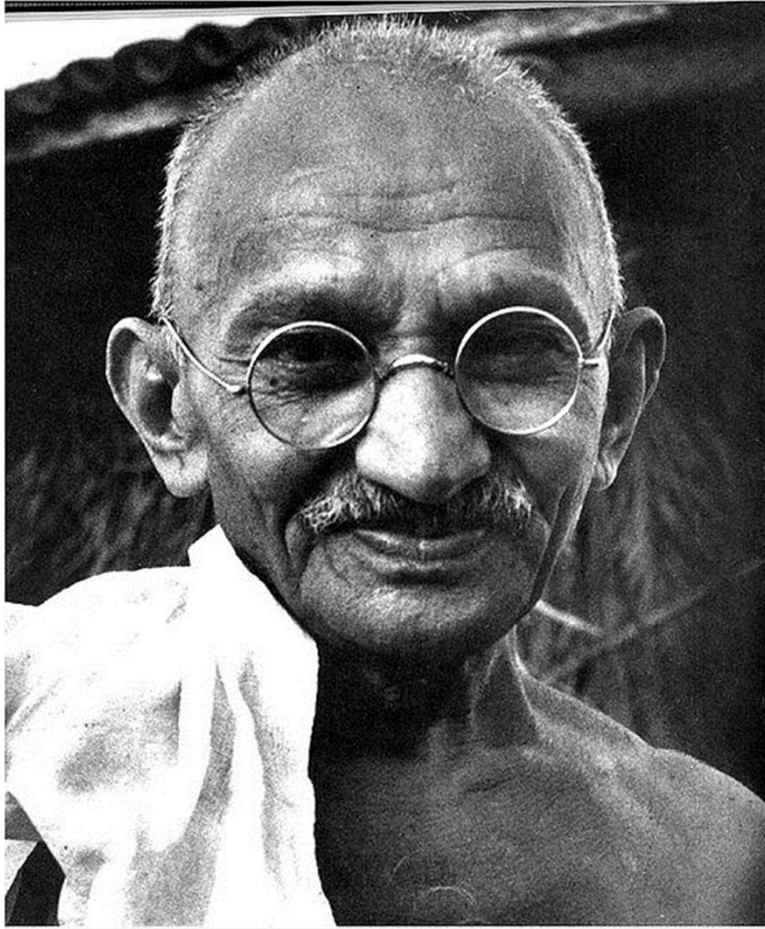


# Abandoned dogs





## Abandoned dogs



**The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.**

**Gandhi**

**(1869-1948)**

## 4 Trend of animal welfare development

- Strengthen international cooperation.
- Carry out the standard of OIE animal welfare.
- Make the standard of Chinese animal welfare more suitable to Chinese national conditions.



- Non-governmental groups, organizations and scholars will promote animal welfare legislation like *“Cruelty to Animals Act”* .
- Now, *“General Principles of Animal Welfare”* is in discussion in China, it will promote animal welfare lawmaking.

# For Farm Animals

- Transport operation should be standardized.
- Farm animals should be humanely killed.

# For Stray Animals

- Establish a uniform stray animal rescue base and the adoption system.
- Build fixed-point breeding and selling system.
- Implant identification chips to trace the animals.

*Thanks!*



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