

1 Dogs are Man's **Best Friend**
yet they are being

CRUELLY KILLED

for **FOOD**.

An estimated **5 million** dogs are slaughtered for human consumption each year in Vietnam; a large proportion of which is sourced live from Laos and Cambodia.



2 The dog meat trade is often defended as “culture” or “tradition”
but in fact it is **BARBARIC** and **CRUEL**

Cruelly transported to markets and slaughterhouses

- Dogs are often transported long distances, sometimes lasting for days...
- Tightly packed into cages without food, water or rest...
- Suffering from diseases and injuries from rough handling.
- Many dogs die from suffocation, dehydration or heatstroke long before they reach their final destination.



Cruelly killed in markets and slaughterhouses



- **Bludgeoning** with a heavy **metal pipe**
- Having their **throats slit**, or being **stabbed in the chest** with a **large knife**
- Being **boiled** in hot water and **burned** skin.
- This often happens in **full view** of other dogs.

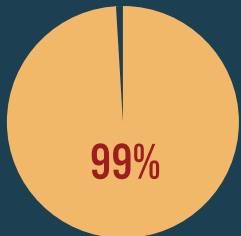
Your pet or your friend's pet could be next

Dog snatching – of strays and pets – is becoming very common and is a serious problem. There is no way to identify the source of the dogs at the markets or meat at the restaurants.

3 The dog meat trade poses a significant risk to human health

It encourages the mass movement of dogs from unknown sources, posing a risk to human health in the form of transmission of diseases such as:

- rabies
- cholera
- and other **deadly diseases**.



More than **99%** of all documented human rabies cases are contracted from dogs.

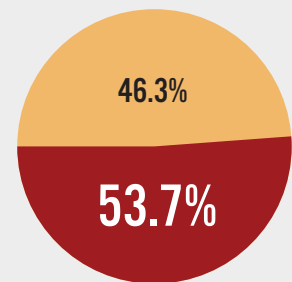
Each year around **100** people die of rabies in Vietnam

- Studies have revealed a high positive incidence of rabies-infected dogs in restaurants, slaughterhouses, and markets.
- Traders, slaughterers, butchers and consumers are all at risk of contracting deadly diseases.

4 More and more people are now **AGAINST** eating dog meat

Dogs are considered man's best friend and are loving, loyal companions.

More and more people now have **Dogs** at home as **Pets**.



In 2014, a survey in Vietnam revealed that the majority of respondents - **53.7 %** - are now against the eating of dog meat.

5 Help us to **END** the cruelty inflicted on dogs and protect our health

Join us in turning our backs on the dog meat trade and ending the suffering of millions of dogs every year.



- Don't eat dog meat
- Spread the message:

DOGS are **FRIENDS**, not **FOOD**

- You can make the change by signing in our petition page: www.baovecho.org

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