

Ng Yuk Secondary School –
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Work**

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Dogs are friends, NOT meat!

In my eyes, dogs are our best friends. They are obedient and lively. They like to accompany us so we no longer feel lonely. How about you? What do you think about dogs? Simply meat? I think many people won't choose this answer.

In China, about 10,000 dogs are slaughtered for their meat every year in 'Yulin Dog Meat Festival'. Dogs are seen as meat. Maybe they think their meat is delicious. The locals have proposed to apply for its intangible cultural heritage. They do not think there is anything wrong.

In my opinion, a dog's life is as precious as ours, so we should respect their lives too. Just think, if your friend was killed and treated as meat, how would you feel? Undoubtedly, you would be sad. Dogs are the same because they are human's best friends!

In addition, there is a problem that is worth discussing – what do you think of the people who eat dog meat? Some people think they don't have love for animals. I agree, I think they are selfish because they do not respect their lives.

In the dog market, dog vendors do not only use iron bars to hit dogs, but also use guns to burn their fur. There are some people who love dogs. They raise money to repurchase the dogs. Some people have protested against this festival to the local city government and asked the mayor to stop the dog meat festival. I appreciate their actions to save dogs' lives. Unfortunately, the local city government's response is that: Eating the dog is a folk custom. I am a bit skeptical. Since the government just wants to keep the dog economy. But this will only mean our 'friends' are simply meat!

'Dogs are friends, not meat!' They help people in different ways. For example, guide dogs lead blind people around the city and police dogs can help police to detect explosives and drugs. They also help to look for clues for the crimes. They are not meat! We should take good care of them and treasure them for their help and friendship. We shouldn't abuse or eat them!

Do you agree with me? If you do, please take the intervention to protest against "Yulin Dog Meat Festival". Stop killing them! We should also advise people and friends around us to love dogs.

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Man Chung entered the instant writing competition held by Tai Po Sam Yuk Secondary School. He wrote about environmental protection - The best way for people to care for the Earth.

