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Dear Mr Anies Baswedan,

**Re: End the use of animals in performances at Seaworld in Ancol**

We are writing once again on behalf of the Asia for Animals Coalition in support of the 'Movement to End Animal Circuses in Indonesia' and their call to end the use of animals in the circus performances at Seaworld in Ancol, Jakarta.

We thank you and the owners of Seaworld for removing the sun bear from the circus performances and we offer our assistance to ensure the welfare of the bear is optimised.

Our member organisation, Animals Asia has considerable experience of managing sun bears in captivity and meeting the challenging physical and behavioural needs of these individuals. With this letter, we are attaching a series of documents which provide recommendations on the captive management of sun bears which, if adopted, will help to improve their welfare.

As the majority shareholder, we once again request the Government of Jakarta discuss further actions to end the exploitation of the remaining animals in the circus performances with PT Pembangunan Jaya Ancol and other shareholders.

The Asia for Animals Coalition is strongly opposed to this exploitation. The abusive and exploitative treatment of animals used in these performances is a major concern. The techniques used to control the animals during training and performances are known to be abusive and their living conditions are poor.

Globally we are seeing an ever-growing number of countries banning the use of wild animals in circus performances. Over 50 countries have already passed progressive laws to outlaw such practices. Indonesia's on-going support of animal exploitation in the name of entertainment within circuses and shows, contravenes this trend. There is growing concern for the wholly unacceptable abusive techniques relied on for animal performances at such venues.

On behalf of our members globally, we appeal to you once again as Governor of Jakarta to join the international movement against the use and abuse of all animals in performances. We hope you will take strong and immediate action to put an end to the exploitation of the remaining animals in the shows at Seaworld in Ancol.

**Sent on behalf of the following organisations:**

1. Animal Concerns Research & Education Society
2. Animal Guardians
3. Animal People Forum
4. Animals Asia Foundation
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18. VShine Animal Protection Association
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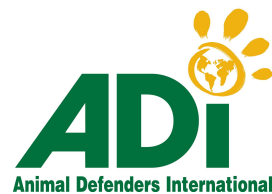
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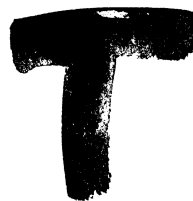
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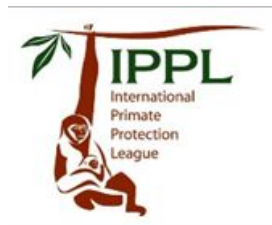
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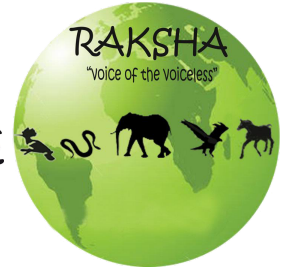


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