



# International Animal Action

International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals

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## SAVING DOGS AND MONKEYS

**IN ASIA FROM PAINFUL EXPERIMENTS  
AND THE COOKING POT!**



The mother of this baby monkey had been snatched from the forest by poachers and would be used in painful experiments or killed for the cooking pot.

The baby monkey had luckily survived and was found by a member of the IAAPEA's Asian anti-cruelty team. The tiny monkey was very weak and it was feared she would not survive, but with round the clock nursing she has made a miraculous recovery and is very much alive and enjoying life.

Picture Brian Gunn / IAAPEA ©



Due to costs and no animal welfare legislation, millions of experiments on live animals are now being transferred from animal laboratories in Europe and America to Asia's notorious, cruel vivisection laboratories.

The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals' groundbreaking work in Asia has already saved thousands of dogs, cats, monkeys and other animals from cruel, painful experiments and the cooking pot.

At the present time the IAAPEA are helping to take care of over 700 wild monkeys and countless dogs in Asia.

The Association's daring undercover work is exposing the true horrors of animal experiments in Asia's notorious vivisection laboratories.

Graphic images taken by IAAPEA Secretary General Brian Gunn show dogs and cats pinned down and mutilated, without proper anaesthetics.

These images are too horrific to publish in this magazine but can be viewed at our award winning website [www.animalexperimentspictures.com](http://www.animalexperimentspictures.com)

The world's largest monkey farm is located in Vietnam and can hold 30,000 monkeys.

Our undercover work has revealed that the Chinese are now big investors in Vietnam and Cambodia's monkey farms.

Corruption is rife and this evil trade is a multimillion pound business which is rigidly controlled by the Mafia.

Members of the IAAPEA anti-cruelty team have been threatened and on one occasion really feared for their lives and had to flee to the safety of Bangkok.

Despite the dangers the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals will not be silenced and we will continue to work undercover in Asia to save many more dogs, cats, monkeys, rabbits and other animals from cruel, painful animal experiments and the cooking pot.

# ALTERNATIVES IN EGYPT



Across Egypt a major initiative to promote and implement replacement alternatives to using animals in experiments, testing and training took place in 2013 at the Ain Shams University in Cairo, Egypt.

This groundbreaking event which will help save many dogs, cats, monkeys, rabbits and other animals from barbaric experiments in Egyptian vivisection laboratories was organized by the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals and members of the Egyptian Society of Animal Friends (ESAF) together with the Biological and Geological departments of the Faculty of Education and Ain Shams University. This important event was funded by the IAAPEA.

The initiative was hosted in Ain Shams University bringing together teachers, students, researchers, the General Organisation of Veterinary Services (GOVS) veterinary professionals, Giza Cairo veterinary department, animal activists, campaigning organisations and the media in order to promote and help implement replacement alternatives across Egypt.

There were lively discussions and debates, as one would expect (and hope for) at this event. It was wonderful to see so many young people so actively involved.

1. The outcome of the workshop focused on calling upon the Egyptian government and educational institutes to work towards removing harmful animal use from the life science syllabus, to develop and implement

appropriate and effective laws, regulations and guidelines to bring about replacement, and to provide support for the implementation of alternatives.

2. Furthermore it recognises that animals are sentient beings and that life in all its forms should be fully respected. Moreover, that an acknowledgement of the commonality between religions in the region, the Resolution also recognises the imperatives within Islam, Christianity, Judaism and secular ethical thought. They support respect for life and the replacement of harmful animal use with alternatives.

3. Demonstrations and hands-on experience of alternatives across the disciplines included a range of software, models, manikins and simulators for universities and secondary schools. This was followed by distribution of resources to the Seminar and Conference participants, including freeware and other low-cost or no cost alternatives, to promote the building of partnerships and alliances with new contacts made across the country.

The Second Egyptian Workshop on...  
**ALTERNATIVES TO USING ANIMALS IN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIMENTS AND TRAINING**

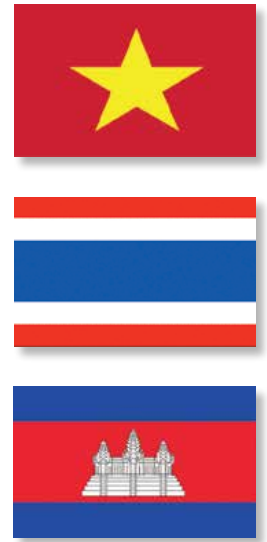
المؤتمر المصري الثاني للبدائل في...  
**استخدام الحيوانات في التجارب والتعليم**

Organized by  
The Egyptian Society of Animal Friends  
In Association with  
Ain Shams University  
Faculty of Education  
25-27, March, 2013

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الجمعية المصرية لأصدقاء الحيوان  
بالتعاون مع  
كلية التربية - جامعة عين شمس  
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# SAVING THE ANIMALS IN ASIA



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**Tens of thousands of monkeys experimented on in the world's vivisection laboratories are imported from Asia.**

Torn from their mother's arms and screaming with terror the baby monkeys are then sold to a monkey farm.

In this cruel multi-million pound business, monkeys are crammed into small wooden crates and transported halfway across the world.

For the monkeys who survive the long journey things can only get very much worse!



Picture Brian Gunn / IAAPEA ©

Some of the dogs which the IAAPEA are helping to take care of in Asia.



Picture Brian Gunn / IAAPEA ©

In this remarkable photo which has been published in newspapers and magazines all over the world, the IAAPEA monkeys are giving the dog a massage!

# CAMPAIGNING IN INDIA



**To aid our Global Campaign against painful animal experiments the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals sponsored the International Network for Humane Education in a very successful campaign visit to India, in June 2013.**

A national-level veterinary alternatives conference was held at Bombay Veterinary College in Mumbai. Deans from most of the country's veterinary colleges were present along with officials from the Veterinary Council of India (VCI). The event addressed all alternatives with a focus on body donation programmes.

InterNICHE Co-ordinator Nick Jukes addressed the conference, along with IAAPEA's National Contact Snehal Bhavsar and assistant Raj Bhavsar, a Multimedia Exhibition of alternatives with much literature being provided. Filming of interviews with teachers and students was also undertaken, providing valuable footage for a forthcoming veterinary alternatives film.

Meetings were also held in Mumbai with a Jain Federation to discuss funding for a joint zoology alternatives project. This will involve distribution of software alternatives, via CD/DVD and online, to zoology



Picture Brian Gunn / IAAPEA ©

teachers across the country, facilitating replacement following the University Grants Commission's (UGC) decision to drop dissection from the zoology curriculum. An estimated third of dissections - from a total of over 60 million animals used annually - have now stopped. The project will significantly help achieve more replacements.

In Delhi, Nick Jukes and Snehal Bhavsar met with the CPCSEA, the government agency that supervises animal experiments. Joint action was proposed, alternatives

demonstrated, and discussions held about the potential for replacement in education, research and testing.

Lectures and a multimedia exhibition of alternatives was also held at the Aligarh Muslim University and at the Ibn Sina Academy in Aligarh.

Supported by alternatives provided since 2004 by InterNICHE and by an Indian producer, the Department of Pharmacology has fully replaced animal experiments in education with software in the Alternatives Laboratory.

# WHERE THERE'S A WILL...

# THERE'S A WAY!



**Many of our supporters are surprised when they learn that gifts in Wills now provide the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals with over three quarters of the funds needed to save dogs, cats, monkeys, rabbits, horses and other animals from torture in the world's vivisection laboratories.**

The IAAPEA also fund medical research into cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other illnesses without using cruel animal experiments.

When you have made sure the ones you love are looked after in your Will, please spare a thought for the laboratory animals.

Even if you don't think you will have much to leave you would be surprised how a little amount can save many laboratory animals from cruelty and abuse.

Gifts in Wills are the lifeblood of the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals helping our pioneering worldwide campaign against painful animal experiments.

***Without your help the voiceless laboratory animals have no hope!***

**Please help us save the laboratory animals from torture and abuse**



# NEW IAAPEA UNDERCOVER PICTURES EXPOSE LABORATORY CRUELTY



Picture Brian Gunn / IAAPEA ©

**A picture paints a thousand words and Brian Gunn's daring and dangerous covert work continues unabated.**

During the last twelve months Brian has penetrated the veil of secrecy that surrounds research on animals, he has taken many new graphic pictures of dogs, cats, monkeys, rabbits and other animals being tortured in vivisection testing laboratories.

In 2013 Brian Gunn's iconic animal experimentation images were seen in a record number of 146 different countries.

This vital photographic evidence of laboratory animal abuse has been shown on TV all over the world. Newspapers, magazines and animal organisations worldwide are using our powerful pictures.

These are the images that turn the tide of public opinion, adding more voices to our Global Campaign against animal experimentation.

We feel that these new vivisection pictures are too horrific to be published in this magazine but they can be viewed, downloaded and printed free of charge from our award winning internet website [www.animalexperimentspictures.com](http://www.animalexperimentspictures.com)

# INDIA BANS TESTING OF COSMETICS ON ANIMALS



Picture Brian Gunn / IAAPEA ©

Brian Gunn's iconic cosmetic animal testing images exposing the ugly side of the beauty business have been used in the successful campaign to ban animal cosmetic testing in India.

Member of Parliament Baijayant 'Jay' Panda said "This is a great day for India and for the thousands of animals who will no longer suffer, yet more work must be done. Our government must go a step further by banning cosmetic products that are tested on animals abroad and then imported and sold here in India. Only then will India demonstrate its commitment to compassion and modern, non-animal research methods and truly be cruelty free."

The use of modern non-animal alternative tests also becomes mandatory, replacing invasive tests on animals. This means that any manufacturer interested in testing new cosmetic ingredients or finished products must first seek the approval from India's regulator Central Drug Standards Control Organisation. A manufacturer will be given approval to test only after complying with the BIS non-animal standards.

**The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals has been actively campaigning in India for many years.**

It was in fact our founder and IAAPEA President, the Late Lady Muriel Dowding who secured the historic ban on India exporting monkeys for research.

In another landmark for animals in laboratories India has now become the first country in South Asia to ban the testing of cosmetics and its ingredients on animals.

# IAAPEA SCIENTIFIC BOOKS



The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals' Scientific Director Dr Robert Sharpe has written 2 more scientific books on animal experiments.

These 2 scientific books 'History of Animal Experiments' and 'Alternatives to Animal Experiments' were downloaded on our internet website [www.iaapea.com](http://www.iaapea.com) in November 2013 and have already been read by people in 82 different countries.

Below are extracts from the thought provoking scientific book:-

## **HISTORY OF ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS**

Most people who oppose vivisection do so on moral grounds either through well considered philosophical arguments or by an instinctive revulsion to the suffering and death inseparable from animal research. In fact, the case against animal experiments is strongly reinforced by scientific arguments: animals are different from us both in the way their bodies work and in their reaction to drugs. If animal research were really a valid scientific method, people would surely visit their veterinarians when feeling ill! The truth is that animal experiments tell us about animals, usually under artificial conditions,

when in medical research we need to know about people.

Many long established drugs exhibit sufficient toxicity in animals to make it unlikely they would be introduced with today's greater emphasis on animal research. Had penicillin been tested during its development on guinea pigs, to whom it is highly toxic, this important antibiotic might have been discarded. Frusemide is a valuable diuretic but causes severe liver damage in mice because of a metabolite not formed to any serious extent in people; iron sorbitol is used to treat iron deficiency anaemias but causes sarcomas at the

site of intramuscular injection in rats and rabbits although clinical experience has revealed no real hazard to patients. Narcotic drugs such as morphine were discovered without animal research and remain invaluable agents in the relief of severe pain but had morphine been tested on cats prior to clinical trial, it could have been rejected. The drug causes hyperexcitement in cats but calms people, and would valuable medicines such as streptomycin, insulin and penicillin be withheld from pregnant women because they cause birth defects in laboratory animals?

Dr Robert Sharpe's scientific books with references are available in the following 26 languages:



They can all be viewed and downloaded free of charge from our internet website [www.iaapea.com](http://www.iaapea.com)



**DURING THE NEXT 7 DAYS OVER 3 MILLION DEFENCELESS ANIMALS WILL BE ABUSED IN LABORATORIES.**

# **HOW YOU CAN HELP ...**

**In these challenging financial times here is probably the most effective single way to support our work – and you need not send any money as long as you live!**

It's a chance for you to help stop dogs, cats, monkeys, rabbits and other animals from being tortured all over the world in cruel and painful experiments by including a gift to the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals in your Will.



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## **CAMPAGNING IN AFRICA**



The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals helped to sponsor the 1st Pan African Animal Welfare Alliance Conference held between 2nd – 4th September 2013 in Nairobi, Kenya.

This important event promoted alternatives to the use of animals in educational experiments and training also in research and testing.

The conference attendees included a high level African Union (AU) delegation and a delegation from the Government of Kenya as well as representatives of the European Union and the OIE.

Representatives came from over 21 African countries  
BOTSWANA – CAMEROON – THE CONGO – EGYPT – ETHIOPIA – GHANA – KENYA – LIBERIA – LESOTHO –MALAWI – MAURITIUS – MOROCCO – MOZAMBIQUE – NIGERIA - SIERRA LEONE – SOUTH AFRICA – TANZANIA – TOGO – UGANDA – ZAMBIA – ZIMBABWE together with representation from several other countries outside Africa USA – GERMANY – NETHERLANDS - UNITED KINGDOM – ISRAEL – INDIA and CHINA.

## **BIRGITTA RAD**

**It is with great sadness we report the death of IAAPEA Board Member, Birgitta Rad.**

Birgitta was kind and thoughtful and had great vision, she tirelessly campaigned against laboratory cruelty and dedicated her life to Animal Rights. In her native Sweden she was a leading animal rights campaigner and a successful author. Birgitta became the driving force in the campaign to ban worldwide the use of great apes in research.

This historic campaign resulted in many countries including Sweden, United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, New Zealand, The Netherlands, Belgium and Japan all making it illegal to experiment on great apes

Birgitta enthusiastically supported the IAAPEA's pioneering undercover work, she will be sadly missed as a friend by many but the voiceless animals in research laboratories have lost a true champion.

# OVER 4 MILLION EXPERIMENTS ON ANIMALS IN GREAT BRITAIN'S LABORATORIES



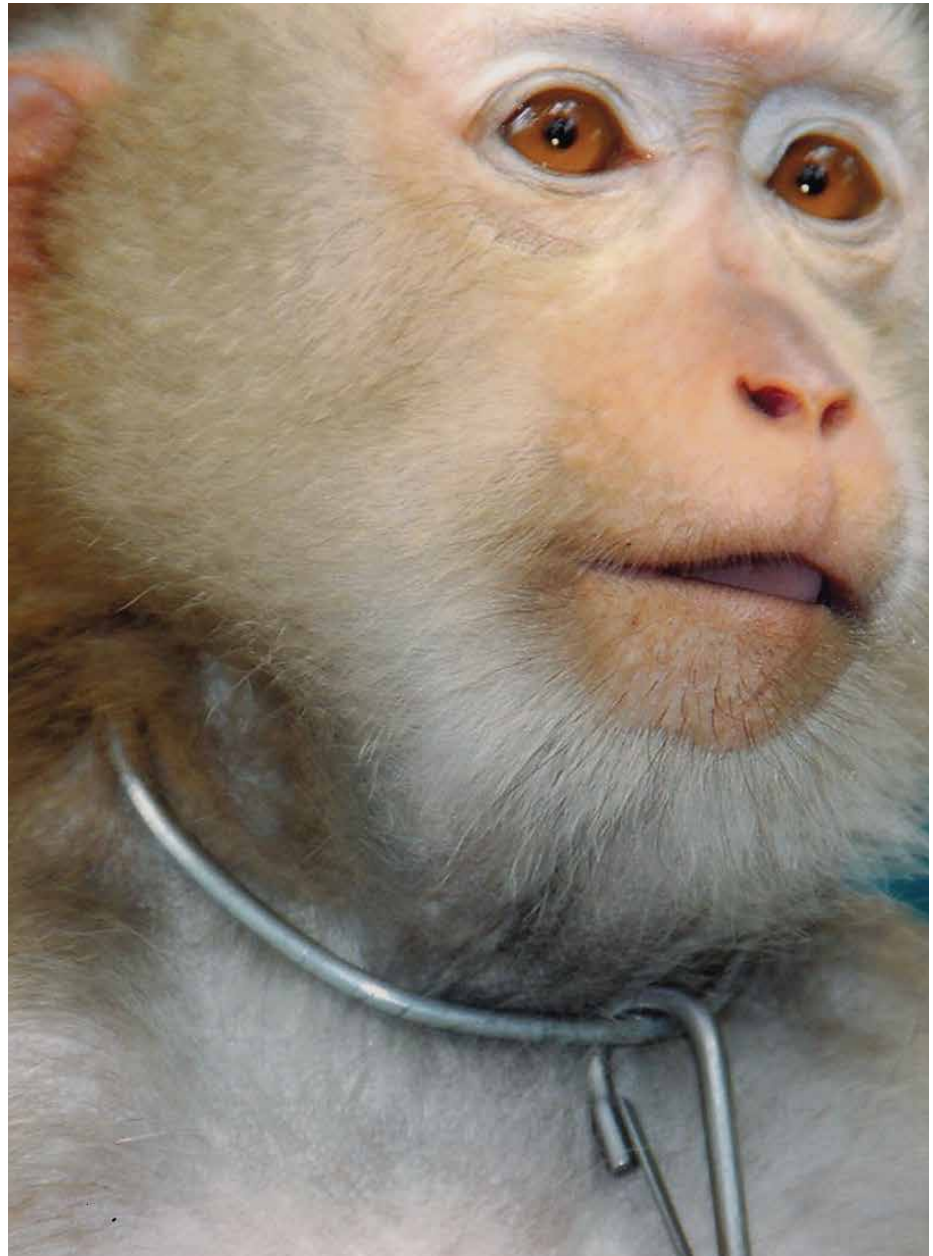
The number of animal experiments carried out in the UK topped four million in 2012 with a sharp increase in the number of monkeys used in laboratories.

Home Office statistics show that 4,110,028 experiments were performed on live animals in 2012 – an 8% jump on the previous year when the total was 3.8 million.

The total, the highest since 1982, has emerged three years after the Coalition pledged in its programme for government to ‘work to reduce the use of animals in scientific research’.

- 176 establishments are now licensed to perform experiments on live animals
- Universities and medical schools are now the biggest animal testers overtaking commercial organisations
- There are 3,239 licensed vivisectors in Great Britain
- 683 of these vivisectors each performed more than 1,000 experiments on live animals during 2012
- 2,952,792 of the experiments were performed without an anaesthetic at any stage

Following the publication of the Government statistics the IAAPEA Secretary General, Brian Gunn, was interviewed on a number of radio stations.



50% increase on the number of monkeys used in experiments in Great Britain, during 2012.

The majority of these monkeys were imported from monkey farms in Asia.

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# IAAPEA ACTION



## TORTURE KNOWS NO FRONTIERS

- During the next 12 months over 150 million innocent, defenceless animals will be abused in animal research laboratories
- The IAAPEA is the only anti-vivisection organization which has Consultative Status with the United Nations.
- The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals is the only International Organization campaigning globally SOLELY for laboratory animals.
- Founded in 1969, the IAAPEA established World Day for Laboratory Animals. Introduced in 1979, World Day for Laboratory Animals is now a focal point for Actions Worldwide.
- The IAAPEA fund humane medical research without cruel animal experiments into cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other illnesses.
- The IAAPEA organises and finances groundbreaking undercover work to obtain vital photographic evidence of the cruelty involved in animal experimentation
- Newspapers, magazines, politicians, animal organisations and TV stations all over the world are using our unique animal testing pictures - which the public were not meant to see.
- The IAAPEA initiated and fostered opposition to animal testing in countries where previously there was little or no activity on behalf of laboratory animals.
- The IAAPEA are not campaigning for larger laboratory cages, but empty cages.
- Please remember the laboratory animals in your will.

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# **WHO CARES ABOUT... DOGS IN RUSSIA... MONKEYS IN CHINA... CATS IN JAPAN... WE DO!**



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On behalf of every little face behind every set of bars in every laboratory cage, the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals cares passionately about animals all over the world that are tortured in painful laboratory experiments.

**Your legacy could help us end this barbaric cruelty on animals.**

It is of the utmost importance that those intending to benefit the Association should state in their Will the Association's full name and address. Failure to use the correct title may lead to costly litigation and the loss of the whole or part of the legacy.

We earnestly ask all testators to use the following form of bequest.

I give ..... free of tax to the –

**International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals,  
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and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being thereof shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors.



**WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN SAVE THE ANIMALS  
ONLY YOU CAN PROVIDE THE VITAL FUNDS**

**Thank you from those who 'cannot speak'**