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IAAPEA SAVING ANIMALS FROM TORTURE IN RUSSIA, BELARUS AND THE UKRAINE

The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals pioneering work in Eastern Europe (Russia, Belarus and the Ukraine) has resulted in many universities signing historic agreements to ban animal experiments.

85% of university departments in the Ukraine which use animals have now signed agreements to end cruel animal experiments and dissections. Over half a million animals have been saved.

The IAAPEA Humane Research Laboratory at the State Academy of Veterinary Medicine in St Petersburg, Russia also is saving many animals from cruel experiments.

Between 16th – 18th December 2015 another important event took place in Minsk, Belarus that will save many more animals from painful experiments.

An International Global Bioethics Conference in social dimension and enlightenment of youth was sponsored by the IAAPEA.

The event was organised by the International Sakharov Environmental Institute of the Belarusian State University ((ISEI BSU) in partnership with the Belarusian Association of UNESCO as well as the Centre for the Ethical Attitude Towards Nature.

The conference was attended by leading scientists, teachers, community leaders and politicians who came from different parts of Belarus to present thought provoking speeches on various aspects of bioethics – the science of ethical attitude towards all living beings.

Also attending were representatives from VITA Animal



Rights Centre, Russia and the International Network for Humane Education, also Doctors Against Animal Experiments from Germany. Dmitry Leporsky from the Ukraine shared the experience of progressive implementation of humane alternatives in post-Soviet countries such as Russia, the Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan.

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Second day of the conference 17th December was dedicated to the replacement of animal experiments on humane alternatives in education. This was held on the initiative of the Centre "Ecoetika.by" with the support of the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals.

Such universities as the Belarusian State Medical University, Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno, Grodno State Medical and Agrarian Universities, as well as the Polesky State University have shared the

experience of successful implementation of alternatives. These universities made a revolution in education – they completely abandoned the use of animal experiments when training students.

Dmitry Leporsky and his colleagues from the Ukraine also demonstrated to the conference participants the latest animal alternatives in the field of teaching the different disciplines: normal and pathological physiology, pharmacology, zoology and surgery.

UK BANS ANIMAL TESTING OF HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS



The International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals are globally campaigning to outlaw testing household products on animals.

We are pleased to report that a UK ban on animal testing of household products came into force on 1st October 2015.

The ban will cover all household products and will also apply to any chemical, where more than 50% of it is expected to be used as an ingredient in household products.

Many animals in Asian laboratories are still being tortured testing cleaning products for ovens, baths, dishwashers, toilets and carpets. Animals are also used to test detergents, stain removers, toilet blocks, paints, glues, polish for furniture, cars and even shoes as well as bleach, washing up liquid, air fresheners and the list is endless.

Animals which are abused during cruel, household product animal experimentation research testing include dogs, monkeys, rabbits, mice, birds, guinea pigs, rats, fish and cats.

Our Association's internet website www.stoptestinghouseholdproductsonanimals.com has been visited by millions of people all over the world.

The IAAPEA will be accelerating its International Campaign to ban animal testing of household products all over the world.



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IAAPEA INTERNET WEBSITE MUSLIM VIEWS ON ANIMAL TESTING



Written by the late Al-Hafiz B.A. Masri who was the first Sunni Imam of the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking when it was the Islamic Centre of Europe.

He was also a speaker at the IAAPEA's groundbreaking International Conference 'Religious Perspectives on the Use of Animals in Science'.

This thought provoking 16 page booklet includes sections on 'Mans Place in the Order of Species Islamic View' – 'The Teachings of Islam on Animal Welfare' – 'Animal Testing in the Koran' – 'Islamic Laws on Animals'.

CONCLUSION ON ANIMAL TESTING EXPERIMENTS AND ISLAMIC VIEWS by Al-Hafiz Masri

After all is said and done, one wonders why, in our so-called civilized society today, man's cruelty to animals is on the increase. Why is it that human attitudes toward animals are hard to change? The organized religious institutions could have played an important role in educating the people. Almost 90 percent of the world's

population owes allegiance to one of the major religions. Each of these religions has the benefit of platforms whereupon captive audiences could be influenced and educated. But one never hears from their pulpits any sermons preaching the word of God about animals. The dictum "Love thy neighbour" embraces all neighbours, including animals. Perhaps the clerics of our religions are too busy preparing their respective laities for the life hereafter to spare any thought for the "poor dumb beasts."

The full article is available in the following 26 languages:

Arabic Chinese Czech Dutch English French German Greek Hebrew Hindi Hungarian Italian Japanese Korean Malay Persian Polish Portuguese Russian Spanish Swedish Thai Turkish Ukrainian Urdu Vietnamese

It can be viewed and downloaded free of charge from our internet website www.iaapea.com



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GREAT PROGRESS IN THE GLOBAL CAMPAIGN TO END CRUEL COSMETIC TESTING ON ANIMALS



Pain is not beautiful and the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals Global Campaign to ban cosmetic testing is making very good progress.

Working with animal societies and groups all over the world the IAAPEA are helping to save many rabbits, dogs, mice monkeys and other animals from being tortured when testing cosmetics, shampoos and other beauty products.

A picture is worth a thousand words and Secretary General, Brian Gunn's iconic undercover cosmetic animal testing photos are being used in campaigns all over the world.

The IAAPEA's award winning internet website www.cosmeticanimaltestingpictures.com is receiving a record number of visitors and a record number of our photos are being downloaded from the internet.

During 2015 people from 131 different countries visited our unique cosmetic animal testing picture website.

America



A bipartisan bill banning animal testing on cosmetic products and their ingredients, as well as the sale of new animal-tested cosmetics, has been proposed in the United States Congress.

The proposed legislation, called The Humane Cosmetics Act, would ban animal testing after a one-year phasing in period and would be followed by a ban on selling cosmetics newly-tested on animals within three years.

Argentina



A bill promising an end to animal testing of cosmetic ingredients has been proposed in Argentina.

If made into law the bill which was introduced by Magdalena Orarda, the province Senator for Rio Negro, would prohibit the sale of new animal-tested cosmetics,

after a two year phase-in. Violation of the law would result in fines which would be ear-marked for animal protection programmes in the country.

Australia



In September 2015 a cross party motion in support of ending cosmetic testing on animals was proposed in the House of Representatives by Government MP Jason Wood.

Brazil



Brazil's Commission of Science and Technology (CTT) has proposed amendments to its animal testing cosmetics bill, which would ban animal testing of new and existing ingredients.

The cosmetics bill was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies and proposes to prohibit animal tests for finished cosmetic products, and to ban animal testing for ingredients conditional on the availability of alternative test methods.

Following a review of the original bill, CCT president Cristovam Buarque has proposed adding a ban on animal testing of any cosmetic ingredients within three years of the law's publication. The sale of cosmetics subject to new animal testing would also be banned within three years.

Canada



In December 2015 there was the introduction of the Cruelty Free Cosmetics bill S-214.

This legislation would prohibit cosmetic animal testing in Canada as well as the sale of cosmetic products or ingredients that have been newly animal tested elsewhere in the world.

India



There is a national ban on testing cosmetics on animals and also an import ban on newly animal tested cosmetics.

Israel

It is illegal to sell and market cosmetic products that have been tested on animals.



Japan

Our member society in Japan, the Japan Anti-Vivisection Society (JAVA) have informed us that four of Japan's leading cosmetic companies, Shiseido, Kanebo, Mandom and Kose have voluntarily stopped testing cosmetics on animals.



New Zealand

On the 5th May 2015 the New Zealand Parliament unanimously agreed to amend the 1999 Animal Welfare Act to ban animal testing for finished cosmetic products and their ingredients.



Norway

Norway has implemented a ban on testing cosmetics on animals.



South Korea

A bill which will ban the use of animals to test cosmetics and cosmetic ingredients for certain endpoints, has been approved by a key assembly committee and looks set to become law.



The National Assembly's Health and Welfare Committee agreed to the bill on the 26th November 2015.

The bill will apply from 2018, two years earlier than foreseen from when it was first proposed.

The law covers cosmetics produced in and imported into South Korea. However, the ban only applies to endpoints, where alternative tests have been accepted by the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS).

Russia

Members of the Russian Duma (Parliament) have drafted a bill, which would phase out all animal testing for cosmetics and their ingredients by 2020.



The draft law was authorised by two members, Sergei Doronin and Igor Igoshin.

They argue that Russia's manufacturing methods must meet European standards, so that local businesses can gain access to a larger market. This includes complying with EU rules when marketing animal tested cosmetics.

Taiwan



A bill launched in the Legislative Yuan by legislator Wang Yu-Min, would amend the Control for Cosmetic Hygiene Act to ban animal tests over a three-year period, regardless of the current state of alternative testing. The ban would also cover the sale of cosmetics that have been newly tested on animals abroad.

It would apply according to the following timeline:

- After one year, finished product testing;
- After two years, semi-finished and ingredient testing; and
- After three years, the sales ban will start.

Turkey



From 15th January 2016 the use of animals to test cosmetic products will prohibit:

- Placing cosmetic products on the market where the final formula was developed through animal testing
- Placing cosmetic products on the market containing ingredients or a combination of ingredients that have been developed through animal testing.
- Testing ingredients or a combination of ingredients that have been the subject of animal testing
- Performing animal testing on finished products

Vietnam



The Government in Vietnam has stopped the use of the cruel Draize eye irritancy test for cosmetics and shampoos.



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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



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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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 –

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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'