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Mr. Leong Vai Tak
Secretary for the Economy and Finance Affairs
Macau Government
Macau, SAR (China)

Dear Secretary Lionel Leong,

JOCKEY CLUB AND CANIDROME

1. Jockey Club

On 7th August 2017, the Macau Chief Executive has delegated in SEF the power to prolong the contract between Jockey Club and the Macau SAR Government to 28th February 2018!

Today Anima received again complains regarding the conditions of those animals! I mean the actives animals as the miserable conditions of the retired animals are already known by the Authorities as referred in our last letter of September 7, 2017 (ref 002-09-2017-SEF).

We have the right to disagree of this decision and the Macau SAR Government for sure has the power to prolong such business. It is however very strange that the Macau SAR Government needs to prolong the contract only for studying a proposal of the company delivered in the last minutes of the concession, as it was referred by the Macau press. It is not a good example of proper management by our Authorities!

This happened after the last renewal of two years that expired on August 2017! In two years time there was not time enough for delivering a new proposal?

The last accounts published regarding 2016 shows how "good" is that business. It is very strange that a business with accumulated losses of 4.073 billion patacas and negative net assets of 1.183 billion patacas, a share capital of 3 billion patacas fully "eaten" by its losses, a company totally insolvent and bankrupted, as the net assets are negative and the assets (mop 240.6 million) can not pay its accumulated debts (MOP 1.314 billion), deserved from our Macau SAR Government a second chance! For what?

The growth of their income was negative (-28,44%) in 2017, up to the third quarter!

This people is using the care of the Macau Government regarding the diversification of our economy just for their benefit. No diversification will come out from any proposal of them!

Today, complains received by Anima, refer no improvement at all in that track, horses swimming in their own fezzes, roofs falling down in the stables, trees growing out from the walls, drains full of fezzes, etc!

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We disagree but the decision belongs of course to the Macau SAR Government!

2-Canidrome

Angela Leong and the management of Canidrome are passing the message to the press that they sent a letter to the Macau Government and no answer has been received. Our sources informed us that they are working with the idea that they will continue to stay in that area.

Our sources also referred to us that they are passing the scam message they want to keep the animals in that area for doing something that has nothing to do with betting (?).

Another example of the same diversification as Jockey Club?

Very strange indeed, especially when they refer they want to create an association for protecting those animals. If they do that, for us is very clear: they will transfer the property of the animals to that association as adopted animals, with no payment at all, and after that, they will refer that all those animals have been adopted overseas, when they have been indeed sold!

Coming this initiative from people that have killed more than 15 thousand animals during decades, without giving to them a change of going out alive, this should only be a joke or a way to hide a new business!

I hope this "noble" initiative it is not the same tricky business of Jockey Club used now also for postponing the closing of Canidrome.

If the closing of Canidrome is postponed, the Macau SAR Government will loose face as the Macau SAR Government has clearly announced that until July 2018, Canidrome "**has to move out to other place or close**"!

We continue available to be part of the solution for those animals!

Please help us to save them as otherwise they will be sold to Mainland China, Vietnam or any other countries where no laws will protect them and will be used for illegal betting. They will finish in a table!

We count on your support!

Best Regards,

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