

The possibility of Pet Shops which don't sell cats and dogs.

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Today's Japanese Pet industries have to change!

Pet industries producing a lot of new lives to gain profits and pet shops display and sell cats and dogs being caged. We can get them easily only to pay money in Japan. On the other hand, there are a lot of cats and dogs which were abandoned and killed by selfish reasons of human. Moreover, there are abandoned cats and dogs in protective institutions without being adopted by new owners. From these things, we can say, all of these pet industrial issues caused by our irresponsible actions.

Pet industries of Japan are not entirely qualified with sustainable development and lifestyle that is in harmony with nature. This is the serious social issue, so we should solve with responsibility. Also, we should aim lifestyle that is in harmony with nature not only Japan but also all over the world because the goal was decided by SDGs!

What motivated us?

① Both of us have a dog.



② Cats and dogs give us a lot of benefits:

- 1st. Enriching life and peace of mind
- 2nd. Softening the moods of family
- 3rd. Enriching children's spirituality

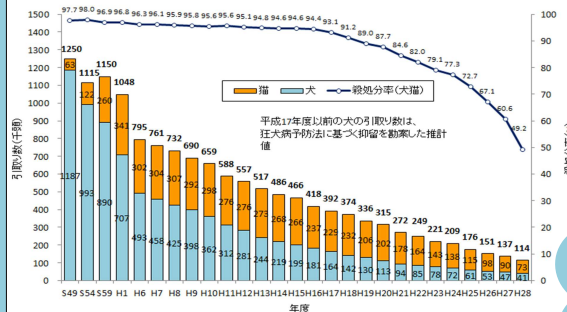
However, a number of pets are being abandoned due to the following reasons:

- ① Pets have become less adorable
- ② Pets have become too big
- ③ Pet owners have to move out

We think this is wrong!!

153 cats and dogs are killed in one day in Japan.

Transition rate of cats and dogs killed



But!! In 2016...
Number of cats and dogs were killed.

55,988 cats and dogs

Number of animal protection centers picked up

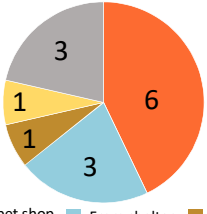
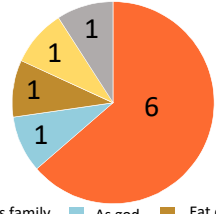
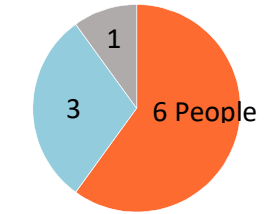
113,799 cats and dogs.

Among them, owners brought **15,724** cats and dogs.

➔ This graph shows transition rate of cats and dogs killed is decreasing.

We took questionnaires about 8 countries from 10 people in Semboku High School.

About commercial sales of cats and dogs. Treatment of cats and dogs in their country. Where do you go when you want pets?



Distribution number of cats and dogs.



A lot of kittens and puppies are produced in pet industries. But, many cats and dogs are waiting for new owners at pet shelters and animal protection centers.

➔ **Japan has cats and dogs in surplus.**

chouchou

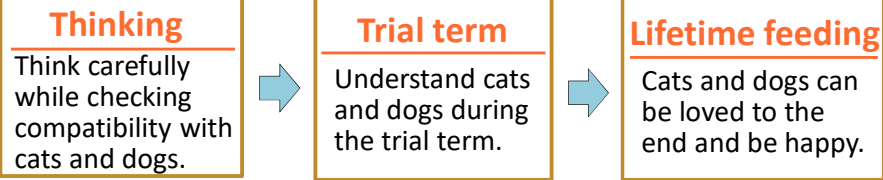
Pet industry not selling cats and dogs.

"chouchou" has quit selling cats and dogs and started searching new owners since 2015.

The present income of chouchou is made up of sales of pet goods, trimming, pet hotel and sales on the Internet shopping.

In addition, Sales increased as more people cheered for stopping selling cats and dogs. So, **pet shops can manage without selling pets!!**

~ Method of the transfer ~

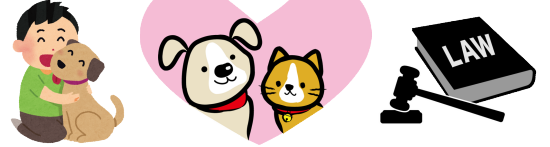


The impulse buying of cats and dogs will disappear

Conclusion

Be responsibility for keeping cats and dogs!

1. Establish a sensitive procedure for purchasing cats and dogs such as trial term.
2. Act in an ethical way.
If you have a pet, you pick up from rescued cats and dogs.
3. Prohibit pet sales by laws.
Make laws to regulate pet sales in Japanese pet shops.



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