Dogs are Man’s Best Friend yet they are being CRUELLY KILLED for FOOD.

An estimated 5 million dogs are slaughtered for human consumption each year in Vietnam; a large proportion of which is sourced live from Laos and Cambodia.

The dog meat trade is often defended as “culture” or “tradition” but in fact it is BARBARIC and CRUEL.

**Cruelly transported to markets and slaughterhouses**
- Dogs are often transported long distances, sometimes lasting for days...
- Tightly packed into cages without food, water or rest...
- Suffering from diseases and injuries from rough handling.
- Many dogs die from suffocation, dehydration or heatstroke long before they reach their final destination.

**Cruelly killed in markets and slaughterhouses**
- **Bludgeoning** with a heavy metal pipe
- Having their **throats slit**, or being **stabbed in the chest** with a **large knife**
- Being **boiled** in hot water and **burned** skin.
- This often happens in **full view** of other dogs.

**Your pet or your friend’s pet could be next**

Dog snatching – of strays and pets – is becoming very common and is a serious problem. There is no way to identify the source of the dogs at the markets or meat at the restaurants.
More and more people now have Dogs at home as Pets.

The dog meat trade poses a significant risk to human health

It encourages the mass movement of dogs from unknown sources, posing a risk to human health in the form of transmission of diseases such as:

- rabies
- cholera
- and other deadly diseases.

More than 99% of all documented human rabies cases are contracted from dogs.

Each year around 100 people die of rabies in Vietnam

- Studies have revealed a high positive incidence of rabies-infected dogs in restaurants, slaughterhouses, and markets.
- Traders, slaughterers, butchers and consumers are all at risk of contracting deadly diseases.

In 2014, a survey in Vietnam revealed that the majority of respondents - 53.7% - are now against the eating of dog meat.

Help us to END the cruelty inflicted on dogs and protect our health

Join us in turning our backs on the dog meat trade and ending the suffering of millions of dogs every year.

- Don’t eat dog meat
- Spread the message:

  **DOGS are FRIENDS, not FOOD**

- You can make the change by signing in our petition page: www.baovecho.org

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