

Feedback from visitors

to the **Library@Orchard Exhibition** 4th-18th Nov 2007

These written feedback represents only a fraction of the actual feedback we got during the exhibition. Many viewers expressed their support but not in writing.

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A very brilliant presentation and printed material. Very decently done.

I suggest a lot of such messages and programs should be spread in mainland China. Thank you, Amir Kishorpana

Thanks for the presentation. The pamphlets & CD are very useful also. Hope to see a presentation focused on nutrition & eating a balanced vegetarian diet in the future! Weiman

As a fellow vegetarian, I am able to understand where this is coming from. Although we can't save the world nor the animals by simply becoming vegetarians, we have the choice to NOT contribute to the cruelty & harm to our fellow beings. Great job in creating awareness! ☺
Kat ☺

Translated from Chinese:

I had previously come across these types of videos before, but had no courage to continue watching them, thus I avoided them. Today, I plucked up the courage to watch them, and I was shocked, I was hurt!! I will make it my goal to become a vegetarian, I hope I would succeed. I am taking this video back home. On the occasions when I do not like to eat vegetarian food again, I will re-watch the video, and every time, I will empathize with the pain and suffering of the animals. I must succeed in becoming a vegetarian. Moreover, I am thinking of spreading the word to others.

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This programme has been very insightful, & i hope that this programme would be held at other libraries as well.

A wonderful display – Keep up the good work. Even if to just make people think. English tourist, vegetarian for 33 years.

I LOVE the ENTIRE video presentation of all 7 on display. Thanks for making them available via DVDs. Wyone

Very touching. Never to know how they suffer before death. Very good documentary. Will tell all my friends.

The displays are excellent.

The video screening is very informative & useful. The facts presented are alarming & would make people start to think & be aware of the harm of meat eating, which is causing lots of problems to the Earth & the human population. Michael Liau

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Translated from Chinese:

Continue this exhibition. Let the human race understand how much the animal kingdom suffers in agony, no different from human suffering. Why does mankind have so many illnesses, diseases and cancers? This is due to their own actions, causing the Earth to deteriorate even further. Even if humans were to live on, there would be no meaning anymore. Man must realize that animals have feelings, a life too! They have a right to live, just like us! I support this exhibition, and will continue to support VSS, as well as supporting the vegetarian movement. Wishing you success in saving Mother Earth. Thank you Singaporean Vegetarian!

Keep up this very special and good vege exhibition. I will always support this exhibition. Let human beings KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON? Thank you. ALL THE BEST. Singaporean

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It would be good if there are library books displayed about vegetarianism, vegetarian recipes, vegetarian diet, vegetarianism & environmental / climate issues or related books. That would be helpful or useful. Michael Liau

We will happily oblige. Display panel is already on show at the side of the pillar facing the exit.
Staff of Library@Orchard

It would be good if there is a directory or a list of shops showing the places to get vegetarian food, organic food or list of vegetarian restaurants. In that case, people would be convinced that there are many choices for them & it is not too inconvenient to find vegetarian shops/ restaurants.
Michael Liau

Was so good to come across such a rich resource centre here! Welcome change to see vegetarianism promoted in a sleek, good way! Sujata Cowlagi

More information about how to go about an adequate vegetarian diet would be useful. Eg: More meatless alternatives for protein. Good job though ☺ Maryanne

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Translated from Chinese:

Dear Vegetarian Society of Singapore, greetings! I am a student from mainland China. To see this public exhibition organized by the Vegetarian Society of Singapore, and how this honorable organization respects life, health and environmental issues, in Singapore today, is very deeply moving. I can only start by making a change myself by cutting down on meat, and trying my best to motivate and influence friends and family.

I wish this respectable organization ever greater heights of success as it continues its movement in spreading its message on vegetarianism, encouraging more and more people to care about life, and to care more about health, and the environment. Thank you! Zhou Liang

I KNOW OF AN APPLE TREE
A BIG OLD APPLE TREE
THAT SWINGS MOURNFULLY
TIDLE DEE TIDLE DEE TIDLE DEE.
TOM KISSKO

Adding the talk plus some sweets as an incentive is a very welcome gesture!! TYVM!! ☺ Wyone

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I find this presentation very helpful and brilliant. It explains and lets us have a better view of why people would like to be a vegetarian.

Frankly speaking, they (VSS) spread the message in a very interesting and better way. More people would understand better. For eg: most people did not understand why some people want to be a vegetarian, now they finally got an idea.

This presentation also gave good input on the audience. As one of the audience commented that he would try to be one.

I hope these messages can be spread to the schools, the institutions, campus, etc.

Thank you very much for today's interesting presentation. Best regards, Kai Xin

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I am happy to be here to know about the vegetarian society and their work in try to let people and children know about healthy living & healthy vegetarian diet. I even bought a cookbook from the Vegetarian Society (Singapore) that provide all the best recipes for us to try and eat from the menu. I will spread the seeds for a better world to my sister and family and friends to let them be aware of the vegetarian society and their contribution. Have more of this exhibition!

I am piqued and impressed to meet this young lady (Wyone, a VSS volunteer) from the vegetarian society – I had always thought they are all old cronies – & especially the lovely salad she was having, which she had made herself. In fact, I used to eat lots of salads, new vegs, about 2 ½ years ago till my mother came to live with us & we had to adapt to an old traditional Chinese diet – that forms on & lacks a strong veg diet. So this has prompted me to return to a more plant based diet, not exactly a total veg diet, but maybe gradually work towards it. Elizabeth Chan.

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The video that I watched really open up my eyes on issues we're facing. This video and info should really be shown to parents first, schools, and then one will understand the pain and stress that the animals faced. Do not turn a blind eye to the issues that is very real.
smpeh28

The film shows is great as it touches the environmental problems caused by human varied activities. It might be too late for mankind to sustain a decent life if people today do not take great care to their only environment – the Mother Earth! It is everybody's business to ensure that the Earth is properly taken care of for our future generations to lead a healthy life.

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I think the video on the info on plant fed nutrition & animal fed nutrition, showing in the library is very helpful and provide good education to the public. Though, I don't see many people staying thru to finish the video, but I believe this is a good attempt to educated public on the food they consume and the truth to being healthy.

Most people take their health for granted and do not take good care of the food they eat. Most, until they are sick, do not bother. I really appreciate this kind of exhibition and video screening. This is good effort and hope to see more of it. Thank you. Mandy Lim

I've always assumed that being vegetarian was a religious decision. Thanks for this exhibition which has enlightened me. Health problems have been troubling me and today I understand my diet is something I can and should change to address the issues. Thanks for making the effort to spread information. Issac

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I enjoy watching the video. It's really good and the information was very helpful and educational. Yogesh – Café Galilee

Hey, It's not really a fun video, but it's what we need to know. Interesting, well-directed and very well-put. Keep going! BC

It is an eye opener that humans are capable of such cruelty. Tan Leong Phay 97409077

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To: - NATIONAL LIBRARY & TO OTHERS IT MAY CONCERN

This is to inform you that more space and time ought to be given to the Vegetarian Society of Singapore to educated the unwary masses on the extent of torture and cruelty animals go through to satisfy the insatiable desire of our palate very often in the name of 'recommended diet'. The society is doing a genuinely good job and service to our fellow species who share the surface of the earth with us. Please do all you can to promote and encourage them. Man is only a truly

civilised being unless and until he comes to a realisation that he not only owes an act of stewardship to his fellow species but a custodian of goodwill to the same.
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