

Feedback from visitors to the Tampines Regional Library Exhibition 14th to 29th July 2007

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Good exhibition! :) I think if more people knew about how cruelly factory farms treat animals they would reconsider their diet like I am. Cheers

Useful for younger generations to know more about vegetarianism.

My children would love this as they like to eat lots and lots of vegetables, instead of meat!

Excellent Exhibition

I was once a big meat eater. So was the entire family. Now my elder son is a 100% vegetarian. I am only 90%, trying to achieve my 100% soon. If you don't believe in being a vegetarian, call me for a discussion. Joni

I think the more influential way to notify people the cruelty of slaughtering animals and the benefit of being a vegetarian is to put the videos on the internet. There are a lot of big websites which are visited by people tremendously frequently. As a 5 min video (10MB) can influence more than 10 million people. So I strongly suggest to offer some small videos with fixed title like "The defect of eating pork-cancer"

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"The process of slaughter" "Why the cancer comes more and more popular?" This video should be not so long but profound with specific title, aim so a lot of people can see on blog, BBS. It's spread very widely within several days if these videos are produced well. As a vegetarian I would like to help do this, please inform me. JinWeiMin

This exhibition should be brought to more places in Singapore i.e. schools, community centers etc. More people should be aware of the consequences of excessive meat consumption the world. Very informative. XingMeng

More awareness and education to reach out to more people. After watching the videos, only two words can describe-"cruel" and "inhuman". Cara

Go and grow bigger for the exhibitions!





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This documentary makes me realize how cruel we humans can be. We must respect life-animals are loving things too and as such should be accorded the respect giving to all loving creatures. Do continue to spread this message to everybody if possible. We really must stop this atrocity. If more people get to watch this video, the message to become a vegetarian could be promoted to more individuals. I applaud your effort to broadcast this video and I am thankful I get to watch it. Now, I'm certain I'll turn to being a vegetarian although I'm really a part-vegetarian vegetarian. Thank you for this educational video. Lim 16/7/07

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This documentary on inhuman slaughtering of farm animals for sole purpose of producing fresh produce is really an eye opener for me. It never did occur to me the extent of cruelty that was administered to the entire process. I feel for the animals and am glad that such efforts are done to bring awareness to the consumers in general. Fresh does not equate to good if it goes through such inhuman means. We should be human in our thoughts and processes to be human. Najib 16/7/07

Eat less meat, the fellow inhabitants on earth can live just like us, not slaughtered for us. Healthy lifestyle is to eat more vegetables and fruits and drinking water. Thanks. Hannah July 07

This documentary changed the mind set for me and my 5 year old daughter lot. Keep it up. Thanks for this way of explaining where we are going, but only way to the world peace, is to make this understood to everybody, to treat animal also living in this world. Ksatta 17/07/07

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This exhibition is really good. Should be started in many places :-) 16/7/07

This exhibition is very good. Love you! :) :)

[Translated from Tamil]

He who shows love to living things, will see God.

Let violence be gone and the good prosper.

Today, the Singapore Regional Library's exhibition is showing this before our very eyes.

Good. Thank You.

With love,

Chennai Tamil Poet: Karumalai Pazamnee

This exhibition is very good and very useful. By seeing all this I am also thinking of becoming a vegetarian.

I learnt the importance of vegetarianism from this exhibition. Thanks a lot. Kalimuthu

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通过这次的接触，让我们唤醒对爱护地球的良知。正确的素食观念不但改善我们本身的健康，更让我们拥有一个美丽健康的生活环境。

Translated: Seeing this exhibition awakened our conscience to love the earth. The correct view of vegetarianism not only improve our health and well-being but also allows us to have a beautiful and healthy living environment. 18.7. 07

It is creating awareness to how individuals have an impact on the earth and its environment by the food we consume and not consume. Very helpful, in the causing one to think how one is responsible to the nature around us. 18.7.07

Slightly disturbing to the weak-hearted, but a great clip. Should be shown at other places. Xavier Khoo 19.7.07

Should show this in all school and library. Send a powerful message across faster. Get them to learn this faster. Pai 20.7.07

Thank you for veggie information and campaign. Raymond Ruiz 20.7.07

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First time to this Tampines Library and I been watching "7 videos" about breeding animals as cows, pigs, chicken etc. That great movie I had seen. Very interesting video for knowledge. Hope that any kinds about nature life will be show for future generations. Hayah Bte Jesson 20.7.07

Great, it has broadened my mind. Something I didn't think about before! Justiono 21.7.07

I am a vegetarian since birth. I am very happy to see you are fighting for such a noble cause. Rahul Rastogi 21.7.07

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Thank you for the information to create an awareness of vegetarianism. I know the information of culling of many birds and animals from your exhibition. I think the exhibition need to change the people to vegetarian side. Thank you. B.Rajesh 21/7/07

First of all I must commend the volunteers for their helpfulness and passion, the exhibition really impressed me. While I have read up on vegetarianism and talked to other vegetarian friends, I feel that although the decision to become vegetarian is pretty much individual, it is one that definitely requires the support of one's family and friends. The decision to hold this exhibition at Tampines Library is therefore a practical and good decision because families can then find out about this information together and make informed decisions as a family. I hope to see this exhibition at other libraries as well because it spurs the public to be really aware of their lifestyle choices and at the same time is non-invasive or pressuring to all visitors. 22.7.07 Grace Chew, 20



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This is a great exhibition but I nearly missed because it was not published in the National Library Board Programmes for July/August 2007. I came to Tampines Library to attend the Veggie Day Out Global Cooling Gourmet Pie Program as published in the above mentioned leaflet. I live in Bedok. 22/7/07

It is a great effort and badly needed. These exhibitions must be conducted at the malls where people eat meat and can think of the bad effects.

Wish you all the best to keep up the regime of vegetarianism. Thank you so much.

I am a vegan and I seldom fall ill. In fact, I'm very healthy! Before I became vegan, I had the wrong thinking that without meat, I will not be healthy, so I kept meat on the menu. Through reading books and for health reason, I learnt that we do not need meat to sustain our bodies. I wish I had come across such exhibition much much earlier so I could have stopped eating animals a long time ago. So keep up the good work and do have more such exhibitions regularly instead of only during the "No-Meat" week. The public needs to be educated that animals are not the only source of food.

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Thanks guys for this great outreach! It's enriching and really does vegetarianism a great favor. I will commit to eat less meat to save the environment and will still eventually work towards being a vegan! Bill 24/7/07

Singapore is a marvellous, neat and beautiful country, but smoking drinking and eating non-veg openly at a mass scale shocked me. Highly impressed to see this great effort against the cruelty and non-veg eating. Exposure limited in a library hall result very slow rather it should be carried on a large scales rig, big malls, through documentary films in the theatres so as to get good results. P.D.Verma 24/07/07

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This exhibit is a very good way to show the importance of the Vegetarian Society. Library is a good place to communicate with the masses and I really appreciate the way this whole exhibit is conducted. 23/07/07



感想：展览很好，尤其在图书馆这个地方，这些人群中都很想知道当前科技，工业带来的好处和副作用，以及污染给人类的坏处，宣传科技对我们很有帮助。谢谢！

公众对杀死动物，它会反抗情绪，以仇恨因素被人们食后会有更坏的结果，-

这一个新的成果对我更有启迪和教育。我也很想进一步了解这方面的知识和实验，与有关数据，如方便的话恳请提供给我一些。再次感谢！

魏天明

Translated: This exhibition is very good, especially in a location like the library, these people really want to know the good and the side effects of modern technology and industries and the pollution that harms mankind. Informing people about all these is very helpful. Thank you!

The public's view towards killing animals, that they (the animals) will resist and produce hate and anger and after eating their meat will have even worse consequences in humans, this new information is even more awakening and informational to me. I would like to know more about the experiments and data about this, please contact me and give me more information if it is convenient. Thank you once again! Wei Tian Ming

2007.7.25



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I happened to come to the Tampines Library to return a book when I came across your exhibition. Congratulations! It is very informative and brings the underlying message of compassion across very well. Frankly, I didn't expect the library to be an avenue for such an exhibition but kudos to NLB for hosting the exhibition.

Living in a world that is getting smaller and smaller in its interconnections every day, I think the wisdom of vegetarian life is more and more relevant. No longer can we hide our heads in the sand like the proverbial ostrich when our weather and tides and other day-to-day occurrences are already directly affecting our lives here in Singapore.

I wish the Vegetarian Society of Singapore every success in its noble mission to promote vegetarianism.

I would also like to urge more organizations in Singapore to lend their support by allowing this excellent exhibition to travel to their venues so that the enlightened meanings of this exhibit may be conveyed to more Singaporeans. Calvin Low 25/7/07

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I came to the library to use the toilet actually. But I stumbled upon your booth and was surprised. I've been a vegan and an animal rights supporter for a year. I'm glad to see you guys promoting this positive lifestyle. Innocent animals don't deserve to die for us for any reason. MEAT IS MURDER! I'm pleased to see efforts to spread the message. I'll support your cause 100%. Thanks. Musa Pestana

After browsing around the exhibits and especially from watching the videos, I gained a lot more understanding of how global warming come about. The videos of how animals are treated and slaughtered are revolting, I didn't know such things are happening around us before and I must say I feel ashamed for mankind. I congratulate the NLB for having such an exhibition on their premises. It's really an educational "mini tour" for me. Thanks and hoping the authorities will do something about this soon. Margaret Loh.

Workshops conducted during the 2 weeks

Making a "Global cooling pie"



Yoga: the art of breathing and de-stressing.



"Kids, make your own books!"



Movie screening: An award-winning documentary.

