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Dear Ms Sohn,

My name is Gina, founder of moonbears.org.

Congratulations on your role as spokesperson. I am writing as the ambassador for Korea for world animal day which is to be held on 4 October this year.

The G20 certainly represents for Korea a coming of age economically.

However sadly when it comes to animal welfare Korea continues to lag behind most developed countries. Therefore we believe it can never achieve proper international status without addressing such issues.

For example did you know there are 1600 moon bears in farms in Korea living in horrible conditions and having their bile extracted or being slaughtered to be eaten?

Such issues will be highlighted by most of the global and local animal welfare organizations leading up to and during the G20 which is a real shame for Korea.

If you could use your position to help us get a message to the Government to make some visionary policy changes before the G20, this would be wonderful for Korea's image and for the poor suffering animals in bear farms, dog and cat markets and the many facilities around Korea that try to cope- with no government funding or interest - with the 800,000 dogs abandoned by Korean people every year.

I really hope you can help Ms Sohn.

A great start would be for the government to buy the bears from farmers and locate them in sanctuaries to live out their days. Pls look the moonbears.org website for more information.

Thanks for listening.

Yours sincerely,

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