

Cat Torture Vigil – August 8 2025

Itinerary

- Introduction
 - Flower-laying ceremony
 - Moment of silence
 - Speakers
 - Poem
 - Closing remarks
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- *Introduction (FSC, 3 minutes)*
 - You all know why we're here: the ever-growing Chinese cat torture network continues with its savage and violent antics and, every day, innocent lives are being ripped from this earth. The CCP is surely aware of this issue within its borders, as well as the global response to it, yet they choose not to act. That's why we're outside the Chinese consulate, to make sure it's known WHO the ultimate culprit here is.
 - But today, we're not going to focus on the murderers or the government who backs them. Today we're solely thinking about the victims of this regime. **At this time, I invite you to, one by one, place your flowers around the memorial, and write a note in our "guestbook" in honor of the victims whose names will be read aloud, and the thousands of others who are still unknown**

 - *Flower-laying ceremony + name reading (Kuychidr, 5 minutes max)*
 - Victims names along with their method of death will be read out

 - *Moment of silence (1 minute)*

 - *Speakers (10 minutes, max)*
 - Would anyone like to say a few words, highlight a victim, share their feelings or make a call to action?

 - **FSC:** I remember exactly when I first learned about the Chinese cat torture network. It was November 2023. I had stumbled upon a Feline Guardians video on Instagram – it pretty much destroyed me. As a vegan animal activist, I was already reeling with the despair of knowing what happens to farmed animals. So many like me are living every day at mental rock bottom, but as it turns out – rock bottom has a basement. The level of depravity we're engaging with as activists against cat torture is unprecedented and

incomprehensible. My hatred and disillusionment with humanity grows daily. And as my misanthropy grows, so does my desire to rebel against this evil. I might get nowhere. I might die before I see any change. But even a cynic like me knows that change WILL happen, but only if we, as a species, can block out life's myriad distractions and focus on those things that really matter. Standing up for animals is what gives my life meaning, and the only thing that makes the days more tolerable is moments like this. Seeing the "good" of society taking action, no matter how futile that action may seem. The NYC team as a lot going on – we're all doing a million other forms of activism, most have careers, some struggle to even get out of bed in the morning, so I apologize that we can't be even more active for the cats, but know this: even though our heart beats slow, there will ALWAYS be a steady pulse for the animals.

- *Poetry reading (3 minutes)*
- *Losing Remarks (FSC):*
 - With that, we conclude the memorial for the victims of the Chinese Cat torture network, and, indeed, for ALL animal victims of human evil.
 - I'd like to say a few words to the parties involved in this nightmare. Disclaimer: these words are my own and don't reflect the Feline Guardians organization as a whole (that's how you know it's gonna be spicy)
 - TO THE VICTIMS now at peace, and those lamentably to come, please know that you are SO LOVED. You WERE loved and you ARE loved, and your faces will forever be etched into our minds – this to our own detriment. But we are willing to embrace that pain if it means we can secure justice for past victims and prevent the creation of new ones.
 - TO THE KILLERS, because I know some of you will see this video, remember two things: karma's a bitch, and hell might exist.
 - You are vile and worthless scum. You're parents are likely vile and worthless scum for raising you the way they did. And any offspring you create, let's face it, will probably be vile and worthless scum. I want you to know that there are people in this world who hope for your capture and incarceration. There are even others who, quite understandably, wish for your death. The frustrations and anger you've built up over the pathetic state of your life cannot be assuaged by harming the weak and innocent. All you're doing is perpetuating the nothingness of your life and guaranteeing your place in the deepest bowels of whatever kind of hell I HOPE there is for you.
 - TO THE CENTRAL CHINESE GOVERNMENT, the world has allowed you to get away with committing atrocities for far too long. Animals have suffered due to your indifference towards the sanctity of life. Mahatma Ghandi said "the greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." And so, to the CCP, you will NEVER have the respect of the world as long as you prioritize wealth, power, and dominance over compassion and the well-being of all living creatures within your

domain. As always, we call on you to modernize yourselves and create and enforce animal cruelty laws IMMEDIATELY.

- TO THE RESCUERS, ACTIVISTS & ADVOCATES fighting for justice, THANK YOU. It's very easy to go with the flow, to turn a blind eye, to prioritize oneself. It's far more difficult to stand opposite the rest of mankind, look them in the eye and tell them "you're wrong." We've all been blessed with the rare and beautiful blend of compassion, integrity, grit, passion, fierce morality, and righteousness. What we do as activists is some of the most mentally draining and damaging work there is, and yet we've chosen to continue on this path. We thank all of you, here in New York, and in other parts of the world, for doing what you can to protect life. Thank you to the NYC organizers, our donors who helped cover funds, and for all the attendees here tonight.
- AND FINALLY, TO THOSE of you who know about the cat torture crisis but have not yet become active – what are you waiting for? Every day, dozens of victims are being ripped apart and it won't stop – not with a few hundred people scattered throughout the world. We need thousands, millions. 140k people follow the Feline Guardians IG account, yet some chapters struggle to assemble just 5 attendees at their events. If you can attend an event, start doing so. If there're no events around you – create them. Otherwise, donate to FG-approved rescues or to chapters to help cover the costs for events. If you cannot donate, share the message, every week, every day. Make content. Being aware and doing nothing helps no one; it only harms you and the victims. Remember, once you're aware, you're responsible. Thank you.