

PRESENTATION BY SWAGH ON ANIMAL WELFARE AND RIGHTS TO ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT,

UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, LEGON

Thursday, October 22nd, 2009.

10: 00am

Greetings:

- Good morning Ladies and Gentlemen

Appreciation for the opportunity:

- HOD of the Department
- Faculty members of the Department
- Staff of the Department
- The members and abled executive members of the Zoological Society
- Also all seated here

Introduction of team members:

- **Mr. Godson Charnor**
 - Secretary of SWAGH
 - Holds a Diploma in Intermediate Animal Behaviour from Compass Education Training, UK
- **Mr. Ujakpa Martin Mabeifam**
 - Chief Executive Officer of SWAGH
 - Holds a
 - BSc. degree in Computer Science
 - Diploma in Animal Behaviour from JC Biology in UK
 - Certificate in Animal Care from IACE, uk
 - Certificate in Ecology from Compass Education Training, UK
 - Works as
 - a Research Assistant
 - a Teaching Assistant
 - an acting E – learning Administrator
- **Mr. Master Gabriel Dinu**
 - Treasurer of SWAGH
 - Studying Canine Aggression at Compass Education Training, UK.
- **Our Reason for this Seminar:**
 - Introduce SWAGH to you
 - Explain why we are promoting Animal Welfare and Rights
 - Seek for your support and Collaboration
 - as a Department
 - as individuals

SWAGH?

- **Society for the Welfare of Animals – Ghana (SWAGH)**
 - An animal Welfare Non Governmental Organization
 - Seeks to promote the standards of Animal Welfare in Ghana and abroad
 - Core among these standards
 - is the promotion of kindness to Animals

- **WHICH ANIMALS?**
 - **Four kinds**
 - farm animals(for food: goats, sheep, etc)
 - companion animals(friends: dogs, cats, parrots)
 - wild animals(in the bush or wild by nature: lion, lizard, etc)
 - laboratory animals(animals for research: guinea pigs, rats, mice, etc)

- **CHARITY ROLE?**
 - To supplement services already provided by public sector organizations
 - MOFA are into Animal health and production
 - Wildlife into conservation
 - fill in gaps where the public sector organizations haven't been able to provide services
 - Animal welfare and rights

- **MISSION STATEMENT?**
 - educational campaigns
 - volunteer operations

→ eliminate or lesson preventable suffering to animals

- **VISION:**
 - achieve a world community
 - where humans and animals will live harmoniously together

- **ANIMAL WELFARE AND RIGHTS?**
 - **Animal Welfare:**
 - **Humane treatment**
 - Proper housing
 - Nutrition
 - Disease prevention
 - Treatment
 - **Animal Rights:**
 - No exploitation
 - No food
 - No research
 - No clothing
 - **Modern Animal Right Movements:**
 - Similar to animal welfare
 - But calls for laws of protection on Animal use
 - **Where SWAGH stands:**
 - Modern Animal Right Movements

- **WHY we TALK ANIMAL WELFARE AND RIGHTS?**

- Science
- Ethics
- Religion
- Idealist

- **Science:**

- Sentients ---- feel pain
- No subjection to unnecessary pain

- **Ethics:**

- Not to commit injustice that good may come
- Or violate rights of many for few to benefit

- **Religion:**

- **Bible:**

- prov 12: 10
- Numb 22: 33

- **Islam:**

- Prophet Mohammed and Hadiths:
 - Hadith Mishkat 3:1392: good deed to animals
 - Every beast prays
 - Take care of the Earth: Animals included

- **Idealist: Mahatma Ghandi:**

- Greatness of a Nation/Moral progress
- How it's animals are treated

- **ROLE OF ZOOLOGY SOCIETY AND THE ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT IN OUR WORK**
 - The Elite
 - act on Knowledge
 - facts
 - convections
 - Zoology Department
 - Hub of knowledge on Animal Science
 - A school/department of facts in Animal Science
 - Department where convections have tested and proven worthy
 - Has students to promulgate our ideas
 - BACKBONE IN FOR THE WORK WE ARE DOING AND WE SEEKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT
- **Due to time:**
 - Hold further discussions with
 - your HOD
 - Zoology Society Executive members
 - Later get back to you
- **Till then:**
 - You can pick copies of our brochure
 - AA/Secretaries office
 - Zoology Society Executives
 - Our contacts on it for you to get in touch:
 - Email
 - Address
 - Phone numbers
 - Websites

- **QUESTIONS**

- **THANK YOU AND ENJOY YOUR DAY**

- **Our Organizational Structure**