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Live and Let Live

To,

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1. National President, Bharat Scouts and Guides.
2. National President, Hindustan Scouts and Guides.
3. Animal Welfare Board of India.
4. National Board for Wildlife.

Subject: World animal day during Wildlife week.

Greetings,

It is humbly submitted that:

1. Scouts and Guides are the basic material to approach them to serve animals being friend of animals read with the article 48 and 51 A (g) of Indian Constitution, as per the basic principles of scouts and guides movement all around Universe.
2. The United Nation affiliated OIPA introduced "Scouts and Guides for Animals" along with adoption scheme of circus animals, on the eve of World animal day during wildlife week as per the policy adopted by the Govt. of India for Zoo animals, whereas these circuses also can be declared as zoo under section 38-H of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
3. As per section 12 of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972; Grant of permit for special purposes - Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Act, it shall be lawful for the Chief Wildlife Warden, to grant a permit, by an order in writing stating the reasons therefor, to any person, on payment of such fee as may be prescribed, which shall entitle the holder of such permit to hunt, subject to such conditions as may be specified therein, any wild animal specified in such permit, for the purpose of
 - (a) Education;
 - (b) Scientific research;
 - (bb) Scientific Management.
4. As per section 27 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960; Exemptions :

Nothing contained in this chapter shall apply to

 - (a) The training of animals for bonafide military or police purpose or the exhibition of any animals so trained; or
 - (b) Any animals kept in any zoological garden or by any society or association which has for its principal object the exhibition of animals for educational or scientific purposes.

Wildlife Week is celebrated all over the country in the month of October from 2nd to 8th October every year with the view to preserve the fauna means the animal life of the India. Wild Life Week 2013 would be celebrated this year for the whole week from Wednesday (2nd October) to the Tuesday (8th October). It was first started in the year 1952 with the great vision of saving the life of the Indian animals by taking some critical steps. It involves the planning to save animal extinction of any species of the India. The Indian Government has established an Indian Board of Wild Life which works to improve the awareness as well as the consciousness of the Indian people towards the wildlife preservation.

It would also be pertinent to mention here that the Animal Welfare Board of India, the first of its kind to established by any Government in the world, was set up in 1962, in accordance with Section 4 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Acts 1960 (No.59 of 1960), ensuring that animal welfare laws in the country are diligently followed, to provide grants to Animal Welfare Organizations and advising the Government of India on animal welfare issues, the Board has been the face of the animal welfare movement in the country, responsible for creating new era of Intolerance about coexistence of animals with human beings and failed to regulate the Performing Animals (Registration) Rules, 2001, Performing Animals (Registration) Amendment Rules, 2001 along with Performing Animals Rules, 1973 read with Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Restricted to Exhibit on Trained as a Performing Animals), whereas I have played a key roles in the rescue of five banned species from the circuses, besides it till today camel have no rules and regulations for shifting from one place to another, likewise animals and birds are being treated as goods all around.

Hence, during the wildlife week, on the eve of World animal day, these operators of circuses are agreed on the proposal of the "Scouts and Guides for Animals" and to keep their animals and birds in humane way, presenting them for 'Educational purpose" only to their visitors and it is expecting from the Animal Welfare Board of India to extend their active support to this cause otherwise these circus animals are going to disappear holding AWBI responsible, likewise promotion of unemployment for those artisans involved and earning their bread and butter with the existence of circuses.

Yours in Scouting's,

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