



MEDIA ADVISORY



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LA CITY COUNCILMEMBER TONY CARDENAS AND LA ANIMAL SERVICES OFFER PUPPY MILL SURVIVORS FOR PUBLIC AUCTION

LOS ANGELES - LA Animal Services will announce a recent enforcement action at LAX that led to the confiscation of ten illegally imported Yorkie and Maltese puppies and City Council Member Tony Cardenas will introduce the puppies to the public to focus attention on the horrors of the world-wide "puppy mill" industry **10 a.m. Thursday, December 11, 2008, at LA's East Valley Animal Care Center located at 14409 Vanowen St, Van Nuys, CA.**

WHO:

Tony Cardenas, Los Angeles City Councilmember
Ed Boks, General Manager, LA Animal Services
Dr. Karen Ehnert, LA County Public Health Senior Veterinarian
Others

WHAT:

Councilmember Tony Cardenas, Ed Boks and the LA County Department of Public Health will announce the results of a recent multi-agency animal cargo inspection program at LAX that uncovered dozens of illegally imported animals, including ten underage puppies from overseas puppy mills. The ten puppy mill survivors will be available for adoption through a silent auction scheduled for Saturday, December 20th at the same location. To view these animals visit www.laanimalservices.com

WHEN:

Thursday, December 11
Press should arrive by 9:45 a.m. for check-in and setup.

WHERE:

East Valley Animal Care Center
14409 Vanowen Street
Van Nuys, CA 91405

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For more information or assistance call LA Animal Services at 1-888-452LA-PET1/1-888-452-7381
(TTY Hearing impaired: 877-875-8205) or visit the website at www.LAAnimalServices.com.

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