



WHALE HUNTING IN JAPAN-Received from South Korea!!!!!!!!!!

Written by Doeng Chan Won(Richard) from South Korea especially,for the Whaling Echoes Newsletter.

Whale Mark certainly feels honored and appreciate Carol Cha's support for allowing Richard to submit this brilliant narrative of whaling in Japan .Also,it certainly shows that the impact this newsletter creates are enjoyed by readers beyond our borders which makes it much more worthwhile to maintain the high standards set by the Editorial Team of Whale Mark.

Honorary Membership is thus bestowed upon Richard and Carol Cha. In due course Membership Certificates will be handed over to them personally in South Korea.

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Introduction: International Whaling Commission.(Narrative by Richard)

The International Whaling Commission body was set up by the terms of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling. It was signed in Washington D.C. on 2 December 1946 to provide for the proper conservation of whale stocks. Since the 1970's, however, many of the members in IWC persisted that hunting whales should stop. As they declared the prohibition of catching whales for the next 5 years. Also, this regulation was accepted.

Long time ago, people have hunted whales to eat them and use their useful stuff. Yet, today, people in Japan hunt whales to eat though it is illegal. Even Japan has joined the IWC. Lets find out about the Japanese illegal hunting of whales Scientific Whaling.

Photo: Richard with Carol Cha, Director of CnC Language Institute, Wonju, South Korea

Japanese are hunting whales for researching

It is scientific whaling. It's a fair way to catch whales. But, almost all Japanese don't catch whales for research. They hunt them as their food. It is an illegal situation. So, other IWC members caution Japan:"Don't catch whales to eat them!" For example, Japanese have caught thousands of mink whales since 1987, because they want to prove the mink's affluence for commercial whaling. Fortunately, the IWC said " No, you must not do commercial whaling in the South Pole." And also, they hunted mink whales in the Northwest Pacific Ocean and nearby the Korean Sea. How many whales were massacred? It's over 100 whales. As it increased hunting whales, anti-whaling countries resisted Japan. Therefore, Japan must abolish fake scientific whaling! Whaling: "to kill obstructive whales."

Japan regards hunting whales as good, because certain whales are "obstructive". Japanese kill whales indiscriminately. Such being the case, it became a serious international problem. But, Japan's government doesn't care and kills whales senselessly. In my opinion, it must be changed to good terms with other IWC members and suppress whaling blindly.

To conclude, Japan causes the biggest problem in the entire world: that is illegal commercial whaling. Other IWC member countries dissuaded Japan. However, they still kill whales blindly. And also, they kill whales for research. But, it's fake. It's just for food. Therefore, Japan must stop catching whales for food.

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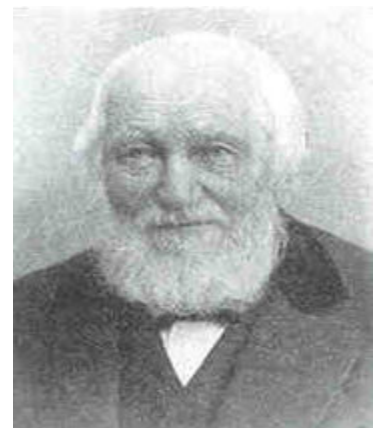
Article by Reporter Karen Pretorius from Table Talk Newspaper 24 February 2010 resulted in donations.

Merthyl Randelhoff retired School Teacher from Milnerton donated two Whale Teeth and one painted Eardrum.

Very much up and about at the age of 85 years, supervising painters at her house during photo session. Husband died 28 years ago.Got it when he was working for Slangkop Radio Station.

Photo taken in front of her garden.

For Methyl's kind donation a Whale Mark Membership Certificate will be issued to her.



Inventor of Whale Gun

Svend Foyn (July 9, 1809 - November 29, 1894) was a Norwegian whaling captain who pioneered revolutionary methods for hunting and processing whales. **Svend Foyn introduced the modern harpoon gun and brought whaling into a modern age.**

Or rather in dispute today!



Pall Venter from Edgemead.

Donated Two polished Whale Teeth and pair of Dutch Klopse Wooden shoes size 16.

Stains of whale fat and blood still visible on shoes. Was given to Pall by Joppie Visser 1961 (Believed to live in Piketberg now with his son on a farm) who stayed in Brooklyn Loanda Flats which belonged to Koen.He was engineer on whale catcher fleet of the Willem Barendse Factory Ship and was worn on the flensing deck.Buyer by profession.Teeth travelled all over South Africa and eventually he settled in Cape Town.Pall to receive a Whale Mark