引き取っているのが実情と



保護された犬などの実情を視察する公明党議員ら

これに対して倉嶋議員ら

「公阴党は動物愛護の

術の啓発を要求するなど 構想の実現や避妊・去勢 場から府の動物愛護事務

自然や人間と共生するのが動物 捨てたり、虐待したりしないで・

は共生するもの。動物も同

じです。動物

る。ボランティアの門田久

物愛護関西)」を訪れ、代

いる「ARK(アーク・動 7能勢町で活動を展開して **九人の議員は二日、大阪**

かなっているが、こうした

角だけでなく、ボランテ

円から七十万円)は、会費

オリバーさんの私費でま

い、英国動物愛護協会の支

大阪府議会公明党 日本には優しさ、思いやり 愛護は環境問 題にも通じて

日も早い行政側の対応を など切実な声を訴えた。 界です。具体的に今後、 オリバーさんらは現在

Osaka to stop selling pets for tests

の確立②動物を捨てたり、

云勢手術に対する補助制度

路り込んだ条例の制定を求

のる署名運動を展開してお

「行政側の積極的な協

①飼い犬や猫などの避妊・

OSAKA - Osaka Prefectural Government will stop selling abandoned pets to animal testing facilities, officials said Friday.

According to the Prime Minister's Office, such practices have already been stopped by the Tokyo Metropolitan and Fukui Prefectural governments as well as by Kobe.

Officials at Osaka's environmental public health department said it received or caught about 12,000 dogs and 10,000 cats last fiscal year.

The animals were sent to the prefectural pound, and 1,428 dogs and 285 cats were then sold to universities and public hospitals at Y510 each for use in tests, officials said. Others were destroyed.

Animal rights groups have protested, saying the prefecture's practice runs against the will of those who brought their pets to the local government for euthanasia.

In response to the protests, the prefecture moved to quit the practice before April, considering the spirit of the law concerning animal protection.

It has also mapped out a plan to create a 20,000 sq. meter animal protection center to replace the current pound.

The new facility will include an operating room for spading or castrating animals, a classroom to teach children how to keep pets, a guide dog training center and a euthanasia facility.