

\* There are too many sinful people.

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Apart from this controversy, the history of euthanasia has not been short. Some has been favorable reluctantly it. Tenuo Iwamoto who is a chairman of Japan Pet Consultant Association, a owner of vet. hospital told me such a story:

An American who was going to back the U.S. visited him. He said that "I have been keeping this poodle 6 years in Japan. After I return to the U.S. I would have no time to take of him, so I can't take him to the U.S. Please put him down by euthanasia. That poodle was very healthy and came of a good stock which had been shared by a singer, F.S. He suggested the idea to him "I will try to find out Japanese new keeper on your dog".

But his response was that: "This dog has been happy under my support, if his keeper would change, he could not became happy, I have no choice except euthanasia."

Finally Dr. Iwamoto accepted his offer and put the dog being held in that American arms down.