[Andres Saavedra](https://www.facebook.com/andres.saavedrat) stop the cruel slaughter of whales and dolphins in Taiji, a pod of striped dolphins was cruelly murdered on the shores of Taiji, stop captive, stop the horrible slaughter, no more death in the waters of Japan.

· [6](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=811390715555917)

[Chris Parsons](https://www.facebook.com/chris.parsons.9237) Japanese people - you are a disgrace to civilisation. Every Japanese tourist/person I will look at with disgust and hatred. The Japanese government and people as a whole have the power to stop the atrocities that take place in Taiji yet they do nothing about it. Japanese people - you should be ashamed

· [7](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=811398722221783)

Heike Heinze Kosuke, I'm a Buddhist and don't eat meat. Please tell me why Japanese, do not eat dolphin meat, defend these cruel fisherman? The Striped dolphins fought for 20 minutes until they died. In no slaughterhouse in the world that would be legal, what Japan tolerated.  
The German media showed it. My mother called me and asked if it is true and what the Japanese say.  
She could not stop crying.  
  
A culture that it is cruel, may not be inherited. And a people who tolerate the cruelty and defended, has no right to call itself a civilized nation.

· [10](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=811437992217856)

[Marcus Dickinson](https://www.facebook.com/marcus.dickinson.9) Absolutely disgusting how things are in Japan with how those dolphins are being treated!

· [8](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=811627942198861)

[Debra Buys](https://www.facebook.com/debra.buys) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVdm1gOy3Us>

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=811710812190574)

Dan Drexler My wife can speak? She does not care for the dolphin drives and if it come to a vote she will vote no......

· [Edited](https://www.facebook.com/Japan.PMO/posts/771156529579336?stream_ref=10)

Erika Becerra Seo, do you really think that eating dolphin makes you live longer? What do you say about the scientific studies that show that it contains mercury and other elements that are poisoning those who eat it?

Dan Drexler She also does not like horse meat...But when I have meetings with my European counter/parts I will have some as a pre course snack

Danie Ha Dan Drexler Interesting. But why vote "no" if she does not care? (being allowed to speak was just being sarcastic about useless traditions).

· [Edited](https://www.facebook.com/Japan.PMO/posts/771156529579336?stream_ref=10)

Danie Ha Ok, Dan, wasted a lot of time talking to you via PN and not intend to waste more here. So I will block you in 10 minutes, being polite enough to let you know beforehand.

· [Edited](https://www.facebook.com/Japan.PMO/posts/771156529579336?stream_ref=10) · [2](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=812237732137882)

Elaine Lanie Cobb I blocked Dan ages ago too Danie. He's not worth your efforts.

· [Edited](https://www.facebook.com/Japan.PMO/posts/771156529579336?stream_ref=10) · [4](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=813267702034885)

Danie Ha Elaine Cobb I just do not want to leave the impression that I am gone from here, just because he does not see me anymore

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=813391465355842)

Jennifer Mang Are we really that desperate to eat meat people..reallly.......? ..If your gonna eat meat then learn to respect gods creatures which is a gift he gave to us to kill animals humanely if your gonna eat meat! Ask forgiveness if you do kill them humanely when eating animal meat... If you are one of those people who torture and slaughter inhumanely...you got another thing coming...because you will pay the consequences somehow someway. .it will haunt you! I asure you!

· [3](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=813961078632214)

Luke Gray Priministor of japan. You and your country will pay the price for what you have done to the dolphins for many many years to come! Your crimes will never be forgotten and this will be part of history. The children of the world will learn about your atrocities against these wonderful beings! You may laugh it off now, but remember this when you and your nation are in times of trouble!

· [8](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=815222541839401)

Tina Moxham Ferembach Shame on you Japan.. slaughtering of magnificent creatures and never questioning your barbaric atrocities. To think I helped you out financially after the tsunami.. next time we'll let you drown

· [5](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=815428821818773)

Tania Orechowski <http://www.guzer.com/videos/dolphin-slaughter.php>

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=815511495143839)

Tania Orechowski <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVdm1gOy3Us>

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=815544395140549)

[เหี่ยวฟ้า ครับผม](https://www.facebook.com/people/เหี่ยวฟ้า-ครับผม/100006518021120) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVdm1gOy3Us> no shame as a nation to let this haopen

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=815929978435324)

Elaine Lanie Cobb It's great to see so many other people raising their objections on here. Please like the [Sea Shepherd Cove Guardians Page](https://www.facebook.com/SeaShepherdCoveGuardiansOfficialPage) to keep up to date.

· [6](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=816230645071924)

Heather Thomas You are a sick human for letting all these dolphins be tortured, captured and killed. You see the outrage around the world and you do NOTHING!! It's not a tradition. It's barbaric. Some of your own citizens want this to stop but your greed for money shows what kind of heartless person you are. By not stopping these "fishermen" and making this illegal you are only representing your country and it's people in a terrible shameful way!!! There's a special place in hell for you and the rest of those cowards and I hope you have to suffer one day on your way there!

· [6](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=816257208402601)

[Sophie Sallai](https://www.facebook.com/sophie.sallai) Totally agree with Jennifer on this one...So much cruelty going on on our Planet...so much pain, so much suffering...mainly caused by humans...it is something to think about...it's about time we realize, the animals are not here for us...but with us... no animal deserves this...especially a species who saved the life of humans countless times... Please, stop the killing!

· [5](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=816279471733708)

Lesley Stroud Jacksch Stop this senseless killing of our beautiful dolphins. This should never be allowed.

· [6](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=816653905029598)

[Diane Marie Huddle](https://www.facebook.com/diane.m.huddle) Not all japanese are involved! But it's so cruel!

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=817631774931811)

[Jannie Perstrup](https://www.facebook.com/jannie.perstrup) <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10153822954490648&set=a.204552795647.271619.21019330647&type=1>

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=818625334832455)

[Jannie Perstrup](https://www.facebook.com/jannie.perstrup) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5NJowK9gn8>

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=818961358132186)

Whim Bird Kosuke Iwaki - You are an idiot. It's pretty different how a cow is killed and how a dolphin or whale is killed. You are an IDIOT barbarian.

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=820406347987687)

Aude Bocquillon Kosuke Iwaki - I'm sure you're not an idiot barbarian, but the fishermen in Taiji are certainly barbarian, heartless.

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=820674144627574)

Maru Marulina [http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/.../dolphin-slaughter...](http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/philip-mansbridge/dolphin-slaughter-japan_b_4814281.html?utm_hp_ref=tw)

· [2](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=820746564620332)

Aude Bocquillon Manger du dauphin c'est se suicider a petit feu. Cette viande est connue et reconnue pour sa teneur en mercure. Et de toute façon cette souffrance pour les dauphins pour soit disant une question de tradition et de nourriture n'a plus lieu d'être de nos jours nous évoluons, je doute fort les générations précédentes possédaient des hors bord et autres bateaux à moteur. Si tradition il y a pourquoi vendre les dauphins ? Il y a 150 ans cela ne se faisait pas. Arrêter donc de donner une motivation bidon à cette horreur. Le Japon est un pays ou le respect est une tradition et pratiquement innée, mais les pêcheurs de Taiji n'ont aucun respect envers ces dauphins ni même envers leur propre nation en maintenant cette tradition qui met le Japon dans une bien mauvaise position vis à vis des autres pays. Nous continuerons le combat

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=821065181255137)

[Ana Morris](https://www.facebook.com/ana.morris2) what is wrong with you people!! Take out boats to see dolphins playing in the ocean, make your money that way. You are committing a major crime, and we boycott Japan. You will not get one Yen from my friends or family. If you stop we will visit.

· [8](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=821103827917939)

[Ana Morris](https://www.facebook.com/ana.morris2) WE KNOW ABE. THE WORLD HATES JAPAN FOR YOUR CRIMES AGAINST DOLPHINS. [https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=789891644357615...](https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=789891644357615&set=a.110195732327213.17379.100000103592486&type=1&theater)

· [5](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=821272747901047)

Aude Bocquillon I write my comment in French because, I'm so angry, upset and sad for RED COVE. In few words = NO TRADITION - NO RESPECT - THIS JUST FOR $$$$$

· [7](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=821519647876357)

[Andres Saavedra](https://www.facebook.com/andres.saavedrat) 60-second video which shows the cruel and inhumane slaughter of striped dolphins, Taiji is the worst shame for Japan, is not culture is sadism savagery, stop the cruel slaughter of dolphins in Taiji

· [7](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=822258931135762)

Elaine Lanie Cobb Commentary by Captain Paul Watson  
  
The most anti Japanese group on the planet is the Japanese government. This is a government that is allowing Japanese people to die rather than to assist them from the devastation wrought by the Tsunami and the disaster of Fukushima.  
  
This is a government that has directed some $30 million dollars to supporting whaling yet has allowed thousands of Tsunami victims to go homeless.  
  
This is a government that spends millions to defend a small group of dolphin killing thugs in Taiji yet allows victims of the nuclear disaster to die for lack of medical treatment and basic needs like a home, running water and heat.  
  
It is now official, more Japanese people have died in Fukushima Prefecture from stress and illness than died during the initial disaster. The Tsunami killed 1,607 people in Fukushima, yet neglect has killed 1,656 since.  
  
"The biggest problem is the fact that people have been living in temporary conditions for so long," Hiroyuki Harada, a Fukushima official dealing with victim assistance, told the media."  
  
The Tsunami Relief Fund money that the Japanese government has spent trying to stop Sea Shepherd interference would have saved many Japanese lives but it seems that the Japanese government would rather kill whales than to save the lives of their own people.  
  
Fukushima is a greater nuclear disaster than Cherynobyl yet the Japanese government will not allow outside intervention to stop the out of control situation. Each day 500 tons of radiated water is dumped into the sea and each day the radiation seeps further towards Tokyo in the groundwater. The government is in denial of the real extent of this disaster and more Japanese people will die because of the stubborn pride of the government and the lack of responsibility by the Japanese media to report the facts to the Japanese people.  
  
The Japanese government is killing more Japanese people in Fukushima Prefecture than the original disaster and yet they still neglect to provide the needed funds, funds donated by people around the world who had no idea their generosity would be redirected to killing whales in the Southern Ocean.

· [9](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=822403594454629)

Elaine Lanie Cobb I donated my wages to the DEC when the Tsunami hit Japan. If I'd known it was going to be redirected to protect whaling, instead of being spent to help the people I wanted to help, I would have kept it!

· [3](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=822404037787918)

Phyllis Andreacola Please stop the slaughter of our beautiful dolphin friends. So unnecessary...so cruel. Please stop.

· [7](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=822412691120386)

Maru Marulina <http://vimeo.com/52943939>

· [2](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=823395027688819)

Maru Marulina <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mc2arU61LSg>

· [2](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=823398354355153)

Maru Marulina You do not have soul nor heart Mr. Abe. It is true that you block Youtube and certain websites for the people of Japan are not finds out the monstrosity that you allow to happen in Taiji? You are poisoning the people with meat Delfin, you know perfectly well that their meat contains high levels of mercury. You are killing marine life, and you know this also. Remember that everything in life becomes.

· [6](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=823553147673007)

Tamara Bestman Stop the dolphin slaugter!

· [4](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=823664070995248)

Danie Ha Taiji fishermen laugh at those, who oppose this, they laugh at Japanese people, who are misled by the Japanese Government and finally I am sure, they laugh at Shinzo Abe too, their biggest help to get rich.

· [8](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=823716787656643)

Heike Heinze Kosuke, Japanese fishermen do not destroy families of dolphins only for meat. Behind this is a different, richer profit principle. The dolphins are caught for the entertainment industry. A very lucrative business. A trained dolphin brings loose $ 150,000 and more. The albino dolphin calf is incredibly expensive. It had been drinking at his mother when they were caught. His mother was killed by fishermen.  
The dolphins in training are being blackmailed by food deprivation.  
  
The fishermen and trainer in Taiji / Wakayama are rich. They drive expensive sports cars and live a luxurious life. Do you really believe they have become so rich from the sale of the meat? The young generation Japanese and most Japanese people renounce dolphin meat, because it is highly contaminated with mercury and other toxins.  
  
There is a German proverb: "プライドは、秋の前に来る"  
  
それでは狂気を停止してみましょう。お願いだから, Kosuke.  
  
<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=U8zR8IPU9bY>

· [Edited](https://www.facebook.com/Japan.PMO/posts/771156529579336?stream_ref=10) · [4](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=824042840957371)

Candy Boulter Leone Raising farm animals for food does not impact wild populations of wildlife which are being harvested in large numbers from Asia, Japan and other countries raping the oceans and lands. There is no way to foresee all the damages to the populations of all the wild animal species affected by these atrocities. These countries need to wake up and see their damages as the oceans and lands are not a continuous supply of food to be exploited until there is nothing left.

· [2](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=824055864289402)

Weez W-s Japan is killing themselves softly with toxic dolphin meat and radiation.....I have no use for Japan anymore as long as the dolphin drives continue, as long as the radiation is just turned away with a blind eye, as long as the monies sent for the disaster went to whaling industry, as long as the dolphins are being kidnapped from the sea....Japan is erased off my world map. There is not much time for Japan to change this as so much damage has been done and is irreversable already....wake up Japan and get off your ego boost....everyone is getting more disgusted with you day by day!

· [5](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=824156314279357)

Christine Stevens- Lovalente Please have a heart ! Stop his cruel act! Stop slaughtering God's beautiful creatures ! The world is watching and getting angrier and more upset by the minute ! I beg you to stop !!!!

· [3](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=824236774271311)

Karen Thomas Stop the barbaric killings of innocent dolphins in Taiji. This is not tradition this is inhumane vile killing of amazing creatures. This is all about money blood money. Shame on you Japan. The world is watching!!!!!

· [3](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=824270784267910)

[Tunemitu Shibuya](https://www.facebook.com/tunemitu.shibuya) The financial funds of a tsunami fund are national bonds, and are not your donations.   
Don't let the propaganda of Sea Shepherd deceive.   
<http://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp/pdf/whaling_response_jpn.pdf>

Weez W-s Really?!!! Then where did all the Canadian donations go? And all the rest of the world's monies that helped Japan out??!! I love Australia, but it wasnt just Australia that sent Japan money...but honestly Im not going to argue...I learnt my mistake of helping Japan out...NEVER AGAIN!

· [3](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=824278420933813)

Danie Ha Tunemitu Shibuya Thanks for not answering any if the easy questions above, answer enough. And were did the donations go to? Any proof other than the word of your Government? This is a piece of paper and proves nothing. Don´t let Abe´s propaganda deceive...

· [Edited](https://www.facebook.com/Japan.PMO/posts/771156529579336?stream_ref=10) · [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=824279794267009)

Danie Ha Tunemitu Shibuya As long as Japan can afford pumping 30 Mio. $ into disastrous, senseless whale hunting, donations are not needed obviously.Good to know as it will happen again.

· [3](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=824292290932426)

Donna Sall A word of advice for all of us who want to see the dolphin hunt stopped. Block the a-holes who dont have a heart. It does no good to reason with them. STOP THE SLAUGHTER AND CAPTURE OF WHALES AND DOLPHINS ! THEY DO NOT BELONG TO YOU JAPAN , THEY BELONG IN THE OCEAN FREE FROM YOUR GREEDY LITTLE HANDS..... dan, tony, mangnus and a few more when did you loose your compassion for life?

· [4](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=824737690887886)

Toru Seo We all have compassion, perhaps more so than self righteous huggers.   
  
We also realize limitation and the fact that what we think acceptable doesn't necessarily mean it is correct for other people or culture. Compassion is novel. But mixing that with one's bigotry and hypocrisy is where you are wrong and why people consider huggers as lunatics.

Lisa Di Falco I am writing to you to ask that you please outlaw the barbaric dolphin and whale hunts going on right now in Taiji. I have just watched the live feed from the cove guardians and I am sickened. I cannot believe that in todays modern world it is allowed to continue. Dolphins are not fish, they are intelligent creatures who form family bonds. Dolphin meat is poisonous and nobody believes it is a tradition. The slaughter is hidden from view by tarps, (strange for such a proud tradition) but you can see the dolphins thrashing whilst they have a metal pole hammered into their spinal cords. The people of Japan need to know what is going on in their country and that the reputation of the whole of Japan is being marred by a handful of cruel men. Please stop it from continuing, social media is storming about this issue, people are looking on Japan with disgust. Thank you for your time. Please help us to stop the atrocities in Taiji

· [8](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=824789447549377)

[Rhonda Ives](https://www.facebook.com/rhonda.ives) The World continues to cry out Mr prime sinister ... You can protect the oceans ... Or are you lining your pockets with mafia money from the captive dolphin trade! The world sees through the smoke and mirrors .... We know there are NO poor fisherman, NO research .... START protecting our oceans instead of destroying them!

· [6](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=824824354212553)

Luke Gray Remember this? Because the next time this happens to your country, please don't come crying to us looking for help!  
  
<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=j0YOXVlPUu4>

· [3](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=824825214212467)

Dan Drexler I will be back in Japan FULL time before July! Will be in Yokosuka! Anyone want to come out to the sea wall for a 4th of July whale roast! Will also have Watson burgers on hand! ( burgers with strips of whale bacon and cheese! )

[Ian Aywon](https://www.facebook.com/ian.aywon) ウクライナ：第一次世界大戦に向けて？ UKRAINA [http://veritablenouvelordre.forumactif.org/t131-ukraina...](http://veritablenouvelordre.forumactif.org/t131-ukraina" \l ".UwbyiLYCttE.twitter)  
THE UNIVERSAL WAR OF BUDDHA MIROKU

Carly TwinTastic Puzey Corrupt government working with it's MAFIA! Shame on you for using money donated to your country after the tsunami by giving a large amount of it to the stinking whalers, instead of helping people devastated by it. I WILL NEVER donate again. You and your government need to be sacked.

· [4](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=824956147532707)

[Emmanuel Chanel](https://www.facebook.com/emmanuelchanel) "The funds are from Japan’s own national budget, not charitable donations from overseas." says Yoree Koh of Wall Street Journal  
[http://blogs.wsj.com/.../use-of-recovery-funds-stokes.../](http://blogs.wsj.com/japanrealtime/2011/12/08/use-of-recovery-funds-stokes-japan-whaling-row/)  
The URI below is about the 311 earthquake published on 16 Dec. 2011. It's on the official website of Minshutou, Democratic Party in Japan. It was the ruling party till late Dec. 2012. (So Danie Ha is too ignorant since she criticize PM Shinzo Abe for that. He is the president of Liberal Democratic Party.)  
> 　福島の地域経済再生に向けては、県からの要望を踏まえ、第３次補正予算において復興基金の造成など総額約５３４０億円を措置し、医療や再生可能エネル ギーといった新たな産業・雇用の創出や企業立地に向けた取り組みなどを図ることとしています。さらには、福島県が置かれている特殊な事情に鑑み、その対策 を講じるための特別立法が必要と考えており、次期通常国会に法案を提出できるよう検討を進めています。  
Translation: For the purpose of the regional economical restoration of Fukushima, with considering the prefecture's request, on the 3rd revised budget, we take steps by PREPARATION OF THE RESTORATION FUND and so on with 534 billion yen in total. With that, we attempt medical services, new inductries like renewable energy, job creation, industrial loction, and so on. In addition, considering the special situation placed in Fukushima Prefecture, we think that we need special legistrations and we consider them to present the draft bills in the next ordinary sessin of the parliament.  
[http://www.dpj.or.jp/.../%E5%AF%84%E7%A8%BF%E3%80%80%E9...](http://www.dpj.or.jp/article/100572/寄稿　震災復興へ政府の取り組み　平野達男・東日本大震災復興担当大臣)  
Our Reconstruction Agency of the government has released these:  
>東日本大震災復興交付金基金管理運営要領  
Translation: The Management and Operation Guidelines Recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake Grant Fund  
>平成24年１月13日  
Translation: 13 Jan. Heisei 24(\* 2012)  
>(Omitted)  
>第３ 復興交付金基金の運営  
>１．復興交付金基金の造成  
>復興交付金基金は、交付要綱に基づき、国からの交付金を受けて造成するものとする。(Omitted)  
Translation: the Great East Japan Earthquake Grant Fund is prepared by the grant-in-aid from the state(Japanese government). (Omitted)  
[https://www.reconstruction.go.jp/.../hukkoukouhukinkikink...](https://www.reconstruction.go.jp/topics/hukkoukouhukinkikinkanriuneiyouryou.pdf)  
See also <http://law.e-gov.go.jp/htmldata/H24/H24F10013001001.html>  
  
<https://www.reconstruction.go.jp/topics/20121691100.pdf>  
[https://www.reconstruction.go.jp/.../20130129...](https://www.reconstruction.go.jp/topics/20130129_23zaimusyorui.pdf)  
<https://www.reconstruction.go.jp/topics/tousho.pdf>  
  
So Yoree Koh of Wall Street Journal wrote this:  
>But this year, onlookers are not only taking issue with the whaling expedition itself, but how extra government funding for the trip is being drawn from money intended to be used for reconstruction efforts from the March 11 disasters. The funds are from Japan’s own national budget, not charitable donations from overseas.  
[http://blogs.wsj.com/.../use-of-recovery-funds-stokes.../](http://blogs.wsj.com/japanrealtime/2011/12/08/use-of-recovery-funds-stokes-japan-whaling-row/)  
If you want to cause that our government uses the tsunami fund of Red Cross and so on, prove it!

Danie Ha Shinzo Abe: simply admit, you are scared of one of the really old traditions in Japan. Yakuza rules. Approx. 80.000 organised criminals are Japans "politicians".

· [3](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=825141837514138)

Toru Seo These huggers are not capable of learning the fact. They believe what Watson and like say no matter how far stretched it is.

Christiane Schäfer Murder and Killerland, is Japan!!!! Shame on you!!!

· [4](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=825163164178672)

Elaine Lanie Cobb "The biggest problem is the fact that people have been living in temporary conditions for so long," Hiroyuki Harada, a Fukushima official dealing with victim assistance, told the media." Not Paul Watson, Toru, but a member of your own nation.

· [5](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=825165710845084)

Elaine Lanie Cobb "As of August 2013 approximately 1,600 deaths were related to the evacuation conditions, such as living in temporary housing and hospital closures. The exact cause of the majority of these evacuation-related deaths were unspecified because that would hinder the deceased relatives' application for financial compensation." Where did the millions of £ or $ go?? Certainly not to help those whose homes were lost through the tsunami or Fukushima.

· [4](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=825166820844973)

Heike Heinze Earthquake Relief Funds and Additional Subsidies Diverted  
- Over the past 25 years, direct whaling subsidies from the Ministry of Agriculture alone have cost Japanese taxpayers more than ¥30 billion (almost US$400 million).  
  
- While other needs went unmet, earthquake reconstruction funds to the tune of ¥2.28 billion (US$28.55 million) were diverted from tsunami relief to support “research whaling, stabilization promotion, and counter- measure expenses” for the ICR.  
  
- Most recently, the industry has received a substantial loan, backed by guarantees from the government of Japan, to refit the factory ship of the whaling fleet, with a view to maintaining the fleet for at least another decade.....IFAW commissioned the Japanese firm E- Square to look at official government of Japan figures on that country's whaling industry, including whale meat sales and stockpiles, taxpayer subsidies paid to keep the whaling fleet afloat, and money spent on that country’s vote in the International Whaling Commission (IWC).

· [3](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=825170580844597)

Heike Heinze This petition has 678 561 supporters. There is only ONE of many petitions. Signed it and she shares with all your friends.  
  
[http://takeaction.takepart.com/.../cove-help-save-japans...](http://takeaction.takepart.com/actions/cove-help-save-japans-dolphins?cmpid=action-share)

· [2](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=825179440843711)

Toru Seo You only read the text and have no idea what is the fundamental problem is. Again, devils in the details.  
  
Do you know why these people live in a temporary houses to begin with?

Constance Courtney [http://www.ryot.org/10-facts-didnt-know-taiji.../545753](http://www.ryot.org/10-facts-didnt-know-taiji-dolphin-slaughter/545753)  
A disgrace to Japan, a weak and spineless liar and the whole world watches!

· [3](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=825366734158315)

[Jannie Perstrup](https://www.facebook.com/jannie.perstrup) Since Fukuchima accident...the Pacific Ocean is destroyed from the radiation...and it is not recommented to eat any kind of fish from this area....

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=825368094158179)

Donna Sall Sorry Toru I didnt add your name to the list of no compassion. You call me a hugger because I dont want to see the ocean empty of dolphins and whales. Your country still spews radiation into the pacific. You hide behind so called culture and tradition.... Call me what you want but I know in my heart all animal killing is wrong. I have compassion in my heart and I fight everyday for animal abuse to stop in my country and all over the world. I can live with myself because what I know is true and right. I feel sorry for all the haters like you........

· [6](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=825396130822042)

Danie Ha This Toru and the other haters are a waste of time. Who knows, maybe they earn some $$ from this too. Blocked them all and concentrate on other things. It´s just 30 K likes on this page, so the majority of Japanese people does not even seem to be interested enough in their PMO.

· [2](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=825406984154290)

Danie Ha And these are greetings from London [http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=650390861665119](https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=650390861665119)

· [4](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=825417680819887)

Deborah Ahern [http://m.koreatimes.co.kr/phone/news/view.jsp...](http://m.koreatimes.co.kr/phone/news/view.jsp?req_newsidx=139475) Release stolen dolphins of Taiji!

· [3](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=825449774150011)

Carlos de Landa [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ls6n1TWeEQ4&index=16...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ls6n1TWeEQ4&index=16&list=PL1CBC962D03AC651F)

Karen Allman 過 去70年間に100万頭以上のクジラとイルカが日本近海で捕殺されてきました。Environmental Investigation Agency（EIA）による新しい分析は、これらの猟が日本沿岸から主要な小型鯨類を一掃する方向に進んでいることを示唆しています。  
  
EIAの報告書「有毒な捕獲」は、過剰な猟の結果としていくつもの鯨種に生じている急激な生息数減少に日本の科学者たちが気が付いており、それでもなお日本政府が明らかに持続不可能なレベルの捕獲枠を設定し続けていることを証明しています。  
  
「有 毒な捕獲」で詳述されるように、クジラやイルカの肉には摂食安全基準の数百倍というレベルの汚染物質が含まれているにも関わらず、日本政府がクジラやイル カの肉を消費する健康リスクについて消費者に情報を十分に提供していません。こうした政策を通じて、日本政府は生息数減少の懸念のある鯨種をさらに絶滅へ と追いやり、日本の人々に生物多様性が保たれた健全な海洋生態系を保証することに失敗しているだけでなく、消費者を健康リスクから適切に守ることにも失敗 しているのです。

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=825616357466686)

Karen Allman <http://issuu.com/eia1984/docs/eia_toxic_catch_-_final>

Kalpana Ramakrishna Please know that I will never set foot in Japan or buy another product made in Japan until the inhumane and barbaric slaughter of dolphins in Taiji is stopped. I was also distressed to learn that money I sent for relief to Japan may have been sent to the whaling ships. Truly disgusted

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=825707620790893)

Maren Roush [http://features.blogs.fortune.cnn.com/.../japan-has-a.../](http://features.blogs.fortune.cnn.com/2014/02/21/japan-has-a-major-international-image-problem/)

Suki Kujira Dolphins have saved human unconditionally! Why some human hesitate to save dolphins when they are called up to do so. Why they said they did not have money and time to call and fax the Fishermen Union and Taiji, Wakayaman Government even once a day? Why Dolphins have to save human when human can always turn back on dolphins citing the above reason.  
  
(2) Pls go & buy international phone package which is not expensive at all  
Call : 81735592340 (once a day)  
and/or fax 81735593018 (using free fax)  
<http://www.myfax.com/free/>  
  
(3) If you call Fishermen but you cannot speak Japanese, pls follow the steps as shown below:-  
  
(a) open the link <http://imtranslator.net/translate-and-speak/>  
  
(b) paste Japanese words to the box [for e.g.(1) 殺さないてくたさい!!!子供と母親と不要なイルカをころさないでください子供と母親と不要なイルカを 解放してくたさいやめてください . 慈悲を検索してください, 鯨やイルカは野生と自由をお願いすます (please release unwanted dolphins) (\*2) あなたは、なぜ、高水準のPBCとポリ塩化ビフェニル（ポリえんかビフェニル/メチル水銀）と水銀を含んでいる中毒イルカ肉を市民へ売り続けますか? (why you sell toxic dolphin meat containing high level of PCBs, methlymercury, cadmium and radiation to the public) (3) 人間を殺さないでください please do not kill human (4)生体に対する毒性が高く、脂肪組織に蓄積しやすい。発癌性があり、また皮膚障害、内臓障害、パーキンソン病 、ホルモン異常を引き起こすことが分かっている]  
  
(c) then broadcast it loud after the line with fishermen union (81735592340) is connected  
  
You must include "high level of PCBs, methlymercury, cadmium and radiation" in your message in form of fax and/or calls, Otherwise the fishermen will continue to kill dolphins [https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=272491129576129&set=a.106988469459730.16390.100004457323778&type=1&theater](https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=272491129576129&set=a.106988469459730.16390.100004457323778&type=1)

Elaine Lanie Cobb There were 1000 people demonstrating outside the Japanese Embassy in London yesterday, and the next protest is already being arranged. You need to acknowledge & rectify this shambles now!

· [2](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=826009700760685)

Elaine Lanie Cobb This made me laugh. It reminded me of some conversations on this thread. [https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=317868545034648&set=a.136345136520324.30543.136336876521150&type=1&theater](https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=317868545034648&set=a.136345136520324.30543.136336876521150&type=1)

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=826078770753778)

Anita Willemse monsters and murderers, are you... God I beg you Cove stay blue...

Trish Jersey Camden STOP KILLING DOLPHINS !!!! It is 2014, not 1014....WE WANT A BLUE COVE FOREVER!!

· [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=826197680741887)

Lisa Davies I met some very nice Japanese people who protested along side us in London yesterday, who told us that the consensus of the younger generations in Japan was disgust for the dolphin/whale hunts! change is on the doorstep!

· [3](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=826208240740831)

Danie Ha Nice piece to Abe´s "culture" issue in general [http://www.japantimes.co.jp/.../abes-culture-wars.../...](http://www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion/2014/02/22/commentary/abes-culture-wars-boomerang-against-japan/" \l ".Uwmm7ezWeoQ)