

Updates on the Yupi Campaign April 2012



What is happening with the Yupi campaign?

Some Mexican colleagues went last week to the Morelia zoo and took some pictures of Yupi and compared them to the pictures that I took 3 years ago. The pictures show that Yupi is skinnier now and her coat is greener because of algae, so we need to get her out of that zoo ASAP.

But besides the news on Yupi's appearance, we are glad to let you know that everything is going very well with the campaign in Mexico and abroad.

I will be delivering the petitions to the new zoo director in Morelia in person on behalf of Zoocheck Canada and CATCA and all the International Save Yupi Coalition (which I coordinate), in early May.

We haven't count all the petitions yet, but we have something around about 80 thousand signatures.

The chances for Yupi to be released and to be relocated to a better location in a more suitable climate seem very realistic and positive now, and we have a couple of potential good places for Yupi to be moved, either in Canada or Europe.

In Mexico, we have a wonderful team helping us to achieve this goal, lead by the Mexican Green Party and we count with very dedicated national NGO's such as Animaturalis and dozens of other NGO's, animal groups and societies all over Mexico, especially in Michoacán, Mexico.

The spokesperson of this campaign in Mexico is the well known Mexican soap opera actress: Monika Sanchez.

I will be participating in several national and local press conferences, in lots of meetings and discussing the next phase of this campaign in Mexico with the Mexican Green Party and my animal colleagues.

If you still are willing to collect more signatures in our printed petitions, it is still not too late!

Just get this petition ready to print:

<http://www.catcahelpanimals.org/docs/yupipetitionsp.pdf>

and **scan it and send it to me** at ericka@catcahelpanimals.org by **April 29th at the latest!**

For more updates on this campaign please check these links:

<http://www.catcahelpanimals.org/71.html> and <http://www.acwfeu.org/2.html>

Wish us luck in Mexico and if you want to help us in this campaign, please, consider sending us a donation to help Yupi. Just go to www.catcahelpanimals.org and support our cause by either clicking on the PAYPAL button or by sending us a cheque by mail.

Here below are some samples of the multiple news for Yupi in the media, blogs, animal NGO's etc. in several languages worldwide. Most of the news are from March-April 2012:

<http://topics.dallasnews.com/article/0cWYajc3kD2tP?q=Mother>
<http://3dayz.com/entertainment/135-alone-in-a-concrete-prison-meet-morelia-zoos-polar-bear>
<http://www.youtube.com/social/blog/our-compass-org?feature=similar>
<http://careforthewild.wordpress.com/2010/08/17/save-yupi-the-polar-bear-in-mexico/>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42wtK9if2Eg>
<http://www.respuesta.com.mx/secciones/estado/12974.html>
<http://www.firstpost.com/topic/place/ontario-yupik-la-osa-del-zoo-de-morelia-libra-batalla-contra-el-video-42wtK9if2Eg-396-1.html>
<http://www.cambiodemichoacan.com.mx/vernota.php?id=172299>
<http://www.cbtelevision.com.mx/noticia/zoologico-de-morelia-remodelara-estanque-de-la-osa>
<http://www.cbtelevision.com.mx/noticia/permanecerasa-polar--yupik--en-el-zoolao-de-morelia>
http://www.cronica.com.mx/notaOpinion.php?id_nota=650965
<http://www.animal-friends-croatia.org/animalist/87en.html>
<http://www.prijatelj-zivotinja.hr/index.en.php?id=394>
<http://pl-pl.facebook.com/viva.deblin>
http://www.bornfree.org.uk/news/news-article/?no_cache=1&tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=984
<http://vancouveranimalrightscampaigns.wordpress.com/2012/02/09/catca-alert-for-yupi-the-polar-bear-in-captivity/>
<https://twitter.com/#!/BFFoundation/statuses/177026809752330240>
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<http://www.lane-forumactif.com/t2692-mexique-signez-pour-yupi>
<http://www.bornfree.org.uk/campaigns/zoo-check/zoo-check-news/>
http://newsodrome.com/animal_news/yupi-the-polar-bear-30038526
<http://preciousjules1985.wordpress.com/2012/03/08/save-yupi-polar-bear-living-in-mexican-zoo/>
<http://www.provincia.com.mx/2012/03/condiciones-de-la-osa-yupi-se-pueden-mejorar-director-del-zoologico-de-morelia/>
<http://www.cambiodemichoacan.com.mx/vernota.php?id=169487>
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/diariodemorelia/6928773223/>
<http://actuable.es/peticiones/ayudemos-salvar-yupi-una-osa-polar>
http://www.excelsior.com.mx/index.php?m=negro-nota&seccion=naturaleza+en+movimiento&cat=442&id_nota=813506
http://www.excelsior.com.mx/index.php?m=negro-nota&seccion=naturaleza+en+movimiento&cat=1&id_nota=815161
<https://www.facebook.com/MarcoAntonioRegil/posts/157354514340164>
<http://www.elmanana.com.mx/notas.asp?id=274779>
<http://www.planetaazul.com.mx/site/2012/03/03/peleara-zoologico-de-morelia-estancia-de-osa-polar-yupi/>
<http://ullijseisbaeren.wordpress.com/zoo-nachrichten/amerika/morelia-yupi-bleibt-in-mexiko/>
<http://www.blog.leonoraesquivel.com/?p=386Cached>
<http://www.animanaturalis.org/n/22838>
<http://www.animanaturalis.org/posts/display/22838/page:2>
<http://tweetmeme.com/story/8747037793/exige-la-urgente-reubicacion-de-la-osa-polar-yupi-animanaturalisorg>
<http://our-compass.org/2012/02/23/alone-in-a-concrete-prison-meet-morelia-zoos-polar-bear/>
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<http://www.elbuhomichoacano.com.mx/protectora-internacional-de-animales-no-humanos-pide-al-zoologico-traslado-de-osa-polar>
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<http://fundacionamarpr.blogspot.ca/2012/03/exige-la-urgente-reubicacion-de-la-osa.html>
<http://www.animalfreedom.org/espagnol/informacion/noticias.html>
<http://preciousjules1985.wordpress.com/tag/yupi/>
<http://www.acwfeu.org/2.html>
<http://www.animanaturalis.org/f/1700/zoologicosyacuarios>
<http://www.facebook.com/seashepherdconservationsociety/posts/154825267971024>
<http://www.torodevega.com/posts/display/22838/page:8>
<http://www.youtube.com/user/sealangel2010/feed>
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<http://milton.bitacorras.com/archivos/2012/03/12/la-comedia-de-la-cultura62>
<http://www.internetsalesopportunities.com/news/Yupi.html>
<http://www.revistamundoverde.net/category/noticias-ambientales/page/5>
http://www.enlapieldeltoro.org/posts/display/22838/exige_la_urgente_reubicacion_de_la_osa_polar_yupi/page:8
http://noticias.lainformacion.mx/interes-humano/animales/peleara-zoologico-de-morelia-estancia-de-osa-polar-yupi_4esTxQTm2syRNZWzXMyDh6/
<http://www.youtube.com/user/eightbellebarbaro/feed>
http://digg.com/news/world_news/exige_la_urgente_reubicacinde_la_osa_polar_yupi
http://www.correous.org/posts/index/1690/animales_en_entretenimiento/modules.php/page:71
<http://paper.li/DebbyBruck/homeopaths/~list?topic=Politics>
<http://www.lajornadamichoacan.com.mx/tematicas/medio-ambiente/>
http://izquierdamexicana.com/index.php?format=html&Itemid=242&option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=51&limit=5&limitstart=149&month=1&year=2017
<http://vancouveranimalrightscampaigns.wordpress.com/?s=yupi>
<http://www.yasni.com/gustavo+larios+velasco/check+people>
https://www.facebook.com/GreenpeaceMex/posts/204004306316020?comment_id=2551663
<http://forcechange.com/16111/free-yupi-the-polar-bear-from-a-confined-concrete-enclosure-in-mexico/>
<http://es.buzzear.net/buscar/posts/yupi>
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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93RMwB_tggA

Thank you for helping us to help Yupi!



Buy a Save Yupi T-shirt!

CATCA is coordinating this campaign in Mexico and worldwide, but we need funds to maintain this campaign in Mexico. Buy a Save Yupi T-shirt for \$20.00 CAD/US and 100% of your funds will go to this campaign, while you help us to promote awareness on Yupi's situation.

We ship anywhere!

To Canada it is just \$2.25 for the S + H.

Send us an e-mail at: ericka@catcahelpanimals.org (and write on the subject: YUPI T-shirt)

Thank you!