## 70 fighting pit bulls to be put down

MANILA: A Philippine animal welfare group said 70 out of 300 pit bulls rescued from dogfighting would be put down because there were no facilities to rehabilitate them and prevent them from being used again in underground arenas. Police last week arrested eight South Koreans suspected of running illegal online gambling in which players bet on dogs fighting at a clandestine compound. Anna Cabrera of the Philippine Animal Welfare Society, said vesterday that some of the dogs were not properly healed with ripped ears and tongues from the fights.