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March Against Monsanto Launches Time Square Billboard to Coincide Global Protest

To promote global awareness

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'Monsanto has infiltrated various agencies within the United States government, and as a result both public health and the health of our environment has suffered greatly. Glyphosate, the likely cancer-linked herbicide that is an essential component in the expansion of GMO crops, is already being banned around the world over safety concerns. Here in the United States, glyphosate is consistently being discovered in everything from hospital feeding tubes and tampons to the breast milk of nursing mothers....' March Against Monsanto wrote in an official statement on the campaign.

Coinciding with the billboard campaign run, March Against Monsanto will launch its 6th global street march in protest of Monsanto and GMOs on May 21st, 2016. Hundreds of thousands of concerned citizens are expected to gather across more than 49 countries (including Japan and Spain for the first time) and 357 cities across 6 continents to join in peaceful protest as a part of the grassroots movement.

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