



NEWS FROM SPCA SELANGOR

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NO MORE HOMELESS PETS AMAZING ADULTS & SUPER SENIORS – MAKE THEM YOUR FRIENDS FOR LIFE

The SPCA Selangor's Pet Adoptathon is back again!! In conjunction with World Animal Day, a three month long adoption programme themed 'No More Homeless Pets' hopes to rehome more than 500 pets within this period.

With the focus on fully-grown adult pets (dogs and cats above 3 years of age), the SPCA wishes to pass the message that adult dogs and cats make excellent pets too! It is not surprising to find someone's heart melting in front of a kitten or puppy because they are just too cute and irresistible. Nevertheless, older pets can pull at the heartstrings too! With so much that they can offer as a companion, it's a shame that they are readily forgotten among the younger homeless pets.

It is sad that many people have the misconception that something must be wrong with the pet that has been surrendered by their owners. "Why would someone just relinquish a pet they've had for years?" you might ask.

The truth of the matter is that most times, there is nothing wrong with the pet at all. Pets of all ages are given up for many reasons. The family may have discovered they no longer have time for a pet, they may have moved out of the country or to a smaller home, the human guardian may have passed away, someone in the family might have developed an allergy... the list goes on.

Homeless pets are not homeless because there is anything wrong with them at all. They are simply victims of their owners' circumstances as they are completely dependent on humans to provide them with a home. Sometimes we fail miserably at fulfilling our responsibility as pet owners.

Therefore, if you are considering adding a pet to your family, remember the older pets that are waiting anxiously for someone to notice them. The SPCA Selangor shelter provides temporary shelter to over 300 animals – All eagerly waiting to be taken home!

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No More Homeless Pets - Super-Seniors/2

Save a life today by adopting an adult dog or cat from the SPCA instead of buying from a breeder or pet shop. Their lives are in your hands.

“No More Homeless Pets” adoption drive starts from 4th October 2005 til 31st December 2005. Every pet adopted during this period will receive an attractive gift pack generously sponsored by IAMS and Eukanuba. All cats and dogs taken from the SPCA will be dewormed, vaccinated and neutered. The SPCA Selangor welcomes the public to visit its shelter located at Jalan Kerja Ayer Lama, 68000 Ampang Jaya, Selangor from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. daily (weekends and public holidays included). For more information, contact the SPCA Selangor at 03-4256 5312 or 03-4253 5179 or visit www.sPCA.org.my.

The mission of “No More Homeless Pets” is to end pet overpopulation and the tragic killing of healthy but unwanted pets. The time has come to bring an end to the routine killing of healthy cats and dogs merely because they don’t have a home!

This can only be achieved if the entire community comes together to support dynamic spay/neuter, humane education and adoption programs to ensure that every adoptable animal can be placed in a good home. You can play a part in making it a reality in your community. Be someone who cares. Let’s make the killing of homeless dogs and cats a thing of the past.

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Notes to Editors:

*** For more information please contact Stacia Leong at the SPCA Selangor office on 03 4256 5312 or 03 4253 5179.**

- The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) Selangor is an NGO which serves Selangor and the Federal Territory.
- SPCA Selangor was established in 1958 with the aim of protecting animals and birds and alleviating suffering.
- The SPCA is an NGO and therefore receives no government funding, relying entirely on donations from the public and local businesses to pay for its work.
- The SPCA’s Animal Home at Ampang Jaya rehomes unwanted animals and has kennel space for 200 dogs and 150 cats. Animals are brought to the home by their owners who no longer want them, by our inspector rescuing animals from cruelty, or by concerned members of the public who rescue animals from their community.
- The SPCA would like to work in partnership with the people of Malaysia to ensure that they take responsibility to neuter their pets, give them adequate food, space, exercise, care and medical attention, and to be considerate neighbours.
- Further information for journalists can be found at www.sPCA.org.my

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