



NEWS FROM SPCA SELANGOR

4th of November 2005

Friends of Felix

As the residents of Jalan Mesra, Off Jalan Damai, Ampang, Selangor were given mandatory order to leave their settlement into new low cost flats, many street cats living in that area were soon abandoned as well. With no one to feed them and shelter them, over thirty cats were left to fend for themselves in these harsh environments.

The SPCA Selangor was alerted about this problem by an animal lover, Mr Mark Harris whom is a resident nearby, and a solution had to be figured out to overcome the plight of the abandoned cats and the overpopulation of cats which would be arising soon. A very friendly white and black cat at the settlement, was selected by the SPCA Selangor as the mascot for the street cats rehabilitation programme called 'Friends of Felix'.

The programme will run from the 7th to 9th of November 2005. All the cats at the settlement will be trapped and brought back to the SPCA to be neutered. Their ears will be tipped off (removal of the top 10mm of the left ear) as a means of identifying neutered cats.

SPCA Selangor will organize a one-day 'Friends of Felix' adoption drive on the **12th of November 2005** from 2-4 pm at the abandoned settlement. Those interested to provide a good and loving home to one or more of Felix's friends can do so by just giving a donation. All donations collected will go to the 'Friends of Felix' fund for similar programmes to continue in the future.

More follows.....

**SPCA Selangor, Jalan Kerja Ayer Lama, Ampang Jaya, 68000 Ampang, Selangor.
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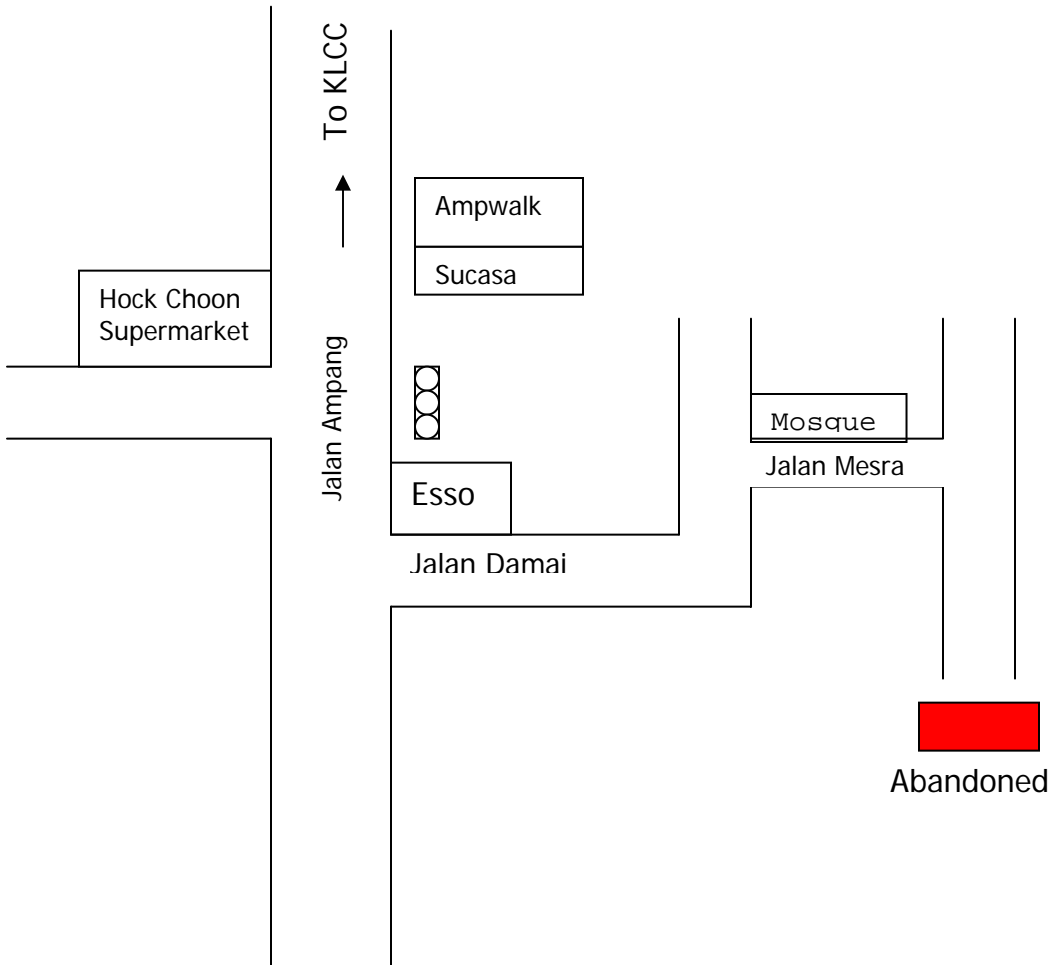
Due to space constraints, these cats cannot be housed at the SPCA Selangor shelter in hope of being adopted as the shelter already receives about 600 cats surrendered each month.

You are their only hope. Felix's Friends are depending on you to give them a second chance in life. If you are unable to provide a home for one of these cats but would like to support the programme and contribute to the "Friends of Felix" fund, you can make a donation by sending a cheque or postal order to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Jalan Kerja Ayer Lama, 68000 Ampang Jaya, Selangor.

Please help these animals by spreading the word around. Adoption saves lives.

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Road Map to Abandoned Settlement



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