



## **NEWS FROM SPCA SELANGOR**

**Month date year**

### **SHARE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH NEEDY ANIMALS**

Birthday presents can last a lifetime according to the SPCA Selangor, which has just received an unusual fundraising cheque for RM5,000.

The money was collected at a birthday party for a local animal lover, and SPCA volunteers and staff are encouraging other supporters to follow suit.

Mr Soo Weng Heng asked guests not to buy presents for his recent 60<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration at Kelab Golf Negara Subang. Instead, the party room was lined with collecting boxes for donations to the SPCA and two local orphanages. Mr Soo, a long time dog-lover and the current owner of three Labradors, was delighted to be able to present the RM5,000 cheque to the SPCA after the event.

Now the SPCA is hoping other supporters with something to celebrate will follow suit.

SPCA Selangor Chairman Christine Chin said: "We were really touched to receive this donation and Mr Soo's generosity will last a great deal longer than a normal birthday gift. We would like to encourage other animal lovers to consider raising funds in this way. Anyone with a birthday, wedding or other celebration might find it an easy and satisfying way to make their mark and support out work."

SPCA Selangor costs RM60,000 a month to run and is an NGO, meaning it receives no government support and relies entirely on donations to continue its work.

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#### **Notes to Editors:**

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- 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'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.
- Further information for journalists can be found at [www.spca.org.my](http://www.spca.org.my)

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