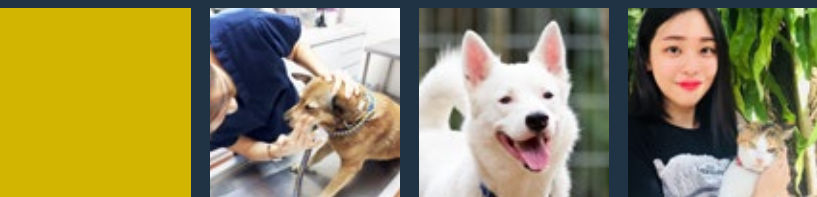




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# Patron's Message

2018 was an eventful year for SPCA Selangor for two key reasons; not only was 2018 the Chinese Lunar Year of the Dog but it also marks the 60th Anniversary of SPCA Selangor.

Since its founding in 1958, the SPCA has worked tirelessly to protect animals against cruelty and reduce their suffering through adoption, education, investigation of abuse, assistance to community caregivers, and government lobbying.

I am happy to be a part of SPCA Selangor and as an avid animal lover, I am also delighted by the passing of The Animal Welfare Act of 2015, which officially went into effect in 2017, as this was an area where I contributed my efforts working with SPCA Committee and convince the government to introduce the Animal Welfare Act.

I am truly amazed at the tenacity of Ms Christine Chin-Radford, Chairman of SPCA Selangor and her team of dedicated people at SPCA Selangor who have done so much to help the animals the best they can with whatever they have.

Their passion and compassion has helped many of the strays, abandoned and rescued animals find homes; sharing that unconditional love between animals and human and vice versa.

2018 was also a year of working on the vision and dream of "Stray Free Selangor" with the kind support of Duli Yang Maha Mulia Tengku Permaisuri Selangor, Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin in bringing to action the "Stray Free Selangor" - The Humane and Compassionate Way.

"Stray Free Selangor" not only funds High Volume Spay/Neuter programs but also focuses on Humane Education as well as Government Lobbying on humane, effective and sustainable ways to curb stray populations.

I am confident that SPCA Selangor will continue its good work for the animals and that both the public and Government sector will step up their efforts to support SPCA's cause in animal welfare.

"Animal lovers are a special breed of humans, generous of spirit, full of empathy, perhaps a little prone to sentimentality, and with hearts as big as a cloudless sky." - John Grogan



Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye  
Patron, SPCA Selangor

## Chairman's Message



Christine Chin  
Chairman, SPCA Selangor

The New Malaysia ushered in last May augurs well for animals of Malaysia. Promising a more compassionate approach in running Malaysia, animal lovers and rescuers feel their burden has been heard by this fresh and determined New Malaysia. We believe this New Malaysia is motivated to achieve holistic reform in all institutions and I am positive the animal welfare has moved up a few rungs.

While it took SPCA Selangor two decades to promote highly subsidised and high volume spay/neuter to curb overpopulation of companion animals (stray and owned), in the age of social media and general awareness and positive attitude of the public, the concept of Stray Free Selangor The Humane and Compassionate Way has gained traction in numerous ways. Enlightened companies, colleges and communities are starting to spay/neuter strays in their community to curb over-population. SPCA Selangor is happy that our pioneering efforts is bearing fruit with the wonderful support of our Stray Free Selangor: The Humane and Compassionate Way Royal Patron, Tengku Permaisuri Selangor Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin. This humane and effective concept has reached the highest level of government and I hope that we can achieve Stray Free Malaysia (SFM) The Humane and Compassionate Way in the future.

I would like to thank the Selangor government for providing funds (RM 200,000) for SFS to assist Selangor rescuers in curbing the over population of stray and owned companion animals. Selangorians are generally very compassionate towards strays, utilising their funds and time in helping the strays and I'm very happy to be a part of this solution.

The Animal Welfare Act 2015 is fleshing out guidelines and regulations through workshops with stakeholders that will prove to be comprehensive and effective when the whole Act comes into force. Section 24 (Duties of Owners) and Section 29 (Cruelty) are already in force where penalties are RM15,000 to RM100,000! Being on the National Animal Welfare Board, I am a strong and persistent voice for the animals and propose strategies to elevate animal welfare and propose humane practices in all areas of animal interaction.

My deepest gratitude to our wonderful Royal Patron DYMM Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin, Patron Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye, our superb Board members, diligent and dedicated staff, generous donors and supporters, volunteers and interns that continue to give me the inspiration to work harder along this road less travelled.

Thank you all very much! God Bless and wishing all an amazing 2019.



## STAFF

**SPCA Selangor operates with a team of 23 —with jobs varying from the day-to-day operations at our centre to veterinary care, media liaison, school visits, adoption & surrender counselling, inspection of animal cruelty reports, fundraising, outreach events and more!**

**Nancy Lee**  
Kennel Manager

**Moses Mahendran**  
Asst Kennel Manager/ Dog Trainer

**Terry Foo**  
Kennel Assistant

**Serena Khaw**  
Admin Officer

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Admin Officer

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**Arief Fauzy**  
Education & Events Officer

**Erica Remington**  
Education Officer

**Mazni Bt Che Pee**  
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Senior Animal Welfare Officer

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Animal Welfare Officer

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Animal Welfare Officer

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Animal Welfare Officer

**Ao Ao**  
Animal Welfare Assistant

**Tang Siow Yieng**  
Animal Welfare Assistant

**Vicknesuan**  
Animal Welfare Assistant

**Lai Poh Yoke**  
Animal Welfare Assistant



# VOLUNTEERING

We welcome volunteers all year round — duties include socializing the animals, cleaning of the kennels and cattery, helping at events, adoption photography and more.



We are always recruiting volunteers who willingly spare their time and can lend a hand at our E.R.A. centre. There is a breadth of activities to get involved in, and also several safety and operational procedures that volunteers need to know about to understand how our shelter works.

With that in mind, we induct all volunteers through our Pet Care Programme (PCP), a training workshop that everyone will need to go through before becoming a bona fide SPCA volunteer.

This session will put first-time volunteers through their paces, encompassing some of the day-to-day volunteering works that they can expect to be part of going forward. The purpose of the session is to also teach our volunteers about responsible animal handling whilst at the

shelter, in addition to equipping them with further knowledge about our work within the wider community. In this way, our volunteers can also be more effective ambassadors for SPCA Selangor.

Once someone has done the PCP, they are then freely able to volunteer whenever they so wish. Those that have gone through the PCP are also able to assist with any external activities that we organised or get invited to, including events, fundraising, adoption drives, and many more. The PCP can also accommodate for any community service or corporate CSR activities if needed.

Interested in volunteering with SPCA Selangor? Find out more at [bit.ly/SPCASelangorVolunteer](http://bit.ly/SPCASelangorVolunteer)



## 2018 Statistics

955

PCP and PCP Jr. Participants

84

PCP and PCP Jr. sessions conducted

## VOLUNTEERS

Beatrice Chan  
Dale Roberts  
DK Nurizzaty Pg Md Joanda  
EeLynn Wong  
Erika Seymour  
Erin Zhuur Soong B.McGonigle  
Jacinta Johnson  
Kamran Gurney  
Keith Tan  
Liam McNamara  
Mariko Higuchi  
Tiffany May  
Yumi Seymour  
Zach Farooq Razaleigh

# INTERNSHIPS

We have always loved interns so we recently started our own internship programme — and it's getting very popular!



Our internship programme is structured in such a way that interns can gain experience and exposure to various areas of our work — including working hands-on with the animals, helping out at the reception desk or working with the MARCOMM team for events and fundraising. We welcome interns who are keen on interning for 2 months or more with our organization. Our internship programme is available all year long, students from all disciplines may apply!

about animals, I met good people and we learnt from each other and grew together. This experience has made me a better, more loving person.” — *Janet Phang*

“Some of the best days of my life! I was blessed to be given the opportunity to work with amazing people, who made me feel at home. In 3 months I understood more about love, teamwork and friendship than I have in years of my life. Today I can proudly say that I walk away a more confident, loving and compassionate woman.” — *Kirthanna Ravichandran*

## TESTIMONIES

“My time in SPCA was such a worthwhile experience. I learned so much more than I thought I would! Working at the front desk and cattery gave me the opportunity to cooperate with a diverse group of people and go way out of my comfort zone.” — *Syukrina binti Bistamam Siru*

“Through this internship program at SPCA I feel that I'm a 'pro' at animal welfare. If you've been in SPCA long enough you'll know that there's a saying among the staffs that goes like, “once you're in, you never wanna leave. This is not the end for me at SPCA. I will definitely be back as a volunteer!” — *Gregory Nishanth*

“Working here, my perspective on animals changed greatly. Animals love us unconditionally. Not only did I learn a lot

Looking for an internship placement? Please drop us a line at [enquiries@spca.org.my](mailto:enquiries@spca.org.my)!



## INTERNS

Our heartfelt thanks to our interns this year, we're truly amazed by their efforts and we know that they had a good experience with us!

Alfred Lee  
Cheong Mun Teng  
Cheryl Anne-Marie Nicholas  
Choi Jia Qi  
Gregory Nishanth  
Jackson Lui Yung Heng  
Janet Phang Zi Qing  
Karen Choong Zi Wei  
Kirthanna A/P Ravichandran  
Lim Twan Er  
Loh Man Hin  
Nafisa Ethel Mambori Khan  
Ng Ye Hong  
Noor Mohamed bin Mohd Kassim  
Ruby Lum Liang Shing  
Shaima HR Tarbah  
Sukhvinder Singh A/L Gurdev Singh  
Syukrina binti Bistamam Siru  
Tan Wan Teng  
Yap Mei Xhian





## EDUCATION, REHABILITATION & ADOPTION E.R.A. CENTRE

**Y**ear 2018 saw a **further reduction in the number of surrenders** — and 517 kittens, puppies, cats and dogs adopted into loving homes. Puppies and kittens make up almost **70%** of the total surrendered; this implies there is a booming stray population in our midst and that efforts of the community need to be doubled, if we are to see any progress.

### FOOD & FUNDS

The **E.R.A. Centre** uses a mix of commercial dry pellets, canned soft foods and cooked meat and rice for our dogs and cats. We continue to do so as we feel the extra effort is warranted -- both to ensure the new arrivals continue to consume their meals, and in view of the diversity of food that potential adopters may feed to their newly adopted pets. Food donations continue to come in, both for Centre use and for our **Food Bank** that provides pet food rations to community feeders and rescuers. Find out how you can donate to our Food Bank at [bit.ly/SPCASelangorFoodBank](http://bit.ly/SPCASelangorFoodBank)

Funds obtained via the Centre come from **walk-in donations, sale of merchandise, Charity Shop sales, and boarding services**. If you would like to make a donation to support our work, you can donate securely online at [bit.ly/SPCASelangorDonate](http://bit.ly/SPCASelangorDonate)

### SERVICES

SPCA Selangor receives requests for help daily via e-mail, calls, and social media -- many asking us to accommodate **unwanted pets and strays**. It is a sad

truth that the number of 'discards' far outweighs the number of homes that are available. It is unrealistic to expect SPCA to accept all these excess animals because of limited resources, but we try our best to accommodate requests when space is available.

We strive to stay connected with **issues and concerns of the Malaysian public**, and hope that 2019 will bring about **positive changes for animal welfare in Malaysia**.

[www.sPCA.org.my](http://www.sPCA.org.my)

### 2018 Statistics

|              | Brought In | Homes Found |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Dogs         | 152        | 88          |
| Puppies      | 324        | 84          |
| Cats         | 125        | 118         |
| Kittens      | 241        | 222         |
| Others       | 5          | 5           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>847</b> | <b>517</b>  |

# SPAY-NEUTER PROGRAMME



**W**e have been running our **low-cost, high-volume spay-neuter programme** at the E.R.A Centre — providing subsidized spay-neuter services for companion animals belonging to people from the lower income category, for animal rescuers and people caring for strays in their communities. Neutering is a proactive measure that stops the overpopulation crisis at source — unlike other short-term solutions such as dog-catching and euthanasia which are ineffective, expensive and short-sighted. Thousands of stray animals and unwanted litters

face euthanasia or are suffering on the streets, neutering directly addresses this overpopulation crisis. Starting from 2 cats, you can end up with as many as 20,000 kittens and cats in a matter of 7 years!

Our neutering program has now been outsourced to Star Pets and PawsDoc, and we continue to assist rescuers and small Shelters operators through offering an affordable rescue adoption package (neutering, vaccination, parasite control, minor treatment, education) or neutering. Since 2003, we have neutered upwards of 50,000 cats and dogs in the Klang Valley and beyond!

We are pleased to say that the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) shares our vision of a Stray Free Malaysia, which we can achieve through more effective legislation, active neutering of pets and strays, differential licensing and public education!

**Need to get your pets or community animals neutered?**

**Find out more about our Spay-Neuter Programme at [bit.ly/SPCASelangorSpayNeuter](http://bit.ly/SPCASelangorSpayNeuter)**



### 2018 Statistics

#### Total Neutered

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Male cats    | 972          |
| Female cats  | 1,978        |
| Male Dogs    | 199          |
| Female dogs  | 821          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3,970</b> |



# KENNELS

2018 saw a significant increase in the number of surrendered canines, and some major constructions and improvements made at the our kennels!



In a year where we saw a significant increase in the number of surrendered canines, we still accomplished our mission of finding forever homes for our lovely dogs. Out of more than **400 dogs** taken in at SPCA Selangor this year, we are happy to have found loving and caring homes for almost 200 of our furry friends - and we are working hard to rehome those who remain!

## CONSTRUCTION

The kennel department underwent several major constructions this year. Upon the arrival of Dane (our in-house Great Dane), it made sense to implement a more bio-secure detick station/ quarantine room separated from the rest of the kennels. Newly arrived dogs would spend their first few days in this new area, being bathed, debugged, monitored, and



medicated if need be. It is a precautionary method taken in order to reduce the risk of biocontamination.

Another improvement that had to be made for our canines was the drainage and cleanliness issue with the Adventure Park. Due to heavy rain, this play area faced numerous significant floodings and subsequent muddy terrain to the point where the dogs were not able to use the area on certain days. Our solution of cementing half the Adventure Park was a success in that our dogs can run happily throughout the park everyday as well as scratch their backs on the cemented floor.



### 2018 Statistics

476

Dogs and puppies taken in

172

Dogs and puppies adopted

# CATTERY

Our Cattery has had a busy year — with the team updating policies and guides, leading a cat cage enrichment project, and engaging the media!



From July to August, the Cattery department embarked on a process to update and refine **Cattery policies and application forms** (intake, adoption, and fostering, etc.). The procedures and policies were refreshed to address current concerns and progress, so our feline friends can enjoy an improved environment while they are under our care.

## CAT CAGE ENRICHMENT

This project started earlier this year and we are making good progress! The first phase aims to provide more space for each cat by combining two 20"x30" cat cages and providing a variety of enrichment objects for the cats. The team is working hard to raise funds for this project, if you would like to make a contribution do donate via our website at [www.sPCA.org.my](http://www.sPCA.org.my)

## COMMUNITY CAT PILOT PROJECT

Our vet team received a request to assist with a community cat pilot project by **M.Avenue's** community. This project is sponsored by a kind-hearted animal-lover, Dr Pearl Leong. We were delighted

to have an opportunity to implement a **Caring and Compassionate Community (CCC)** project that our Chairman envisioned as part of **Stray Free Selangor**. We hope more communities will embark on such projects. Together, we can make our schools, offices, and neighbourhoods **safe for community animals!**

## MEDIA & PROMOS

On 26th July, we were invited to attend a radio interview session with **Mysuara FM**, an online radio station. Our interview with radio host **BroMeow** helped give our adoption programme more exposure, and we also discussed responsible pet ownership and the importance of being kind to animals!

Throughout the year, we also attended several events, setting up **adoption booths** for our cats and kittens as well as answering enquiries from members of the public on cat care, neutering and other animal welfare related topics.

Our team also created several adoption promotions such as the **'I am Shook' Halloween adoption campaign** where adopters of black, orange and tortoiseshell cats received food & cat litter from sponsors!

### 2018 Statistics

411

Cat and kittens taken in

340

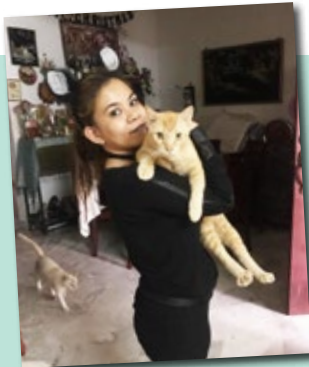
Cat and kittens adopted





# HAPPY TAILS

Here are some first-hand accounts of how beautiful and exciting it is to share your life with an animal who just wants a second chance!



## SERGIO

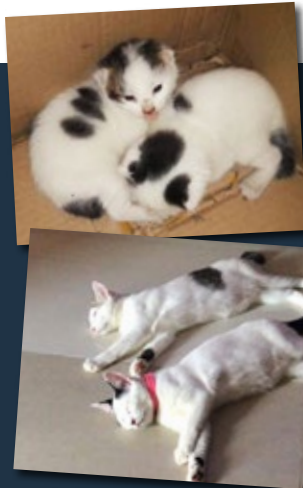
Sergio used to be known as Sora, and was a very quiet and timid cat. He didn't mix with other cats at SPCA and didn't like it when people came up to him, ignoring or running away from people. But after being adopted, he has improved tremendously! From being the quiet timid cat he was that didn't let anyone touch him, he is now very vocal and the first one to beg for attention from humans. Finding a forever home has definitely changed his attitude and personality in such a positive way!

Cheryl

## ROLF

Rescued from a not so dog friendly neighbourhood, Rolf had been in good hands at SPCA Selangor. As soon as we brought Rolf home, he became our vigilant family member. Always on the lookout for anything passing by the gate. Every morning, he loves to run in the garden. Rolf would sit in the corner of our garden to watch the cars roll out, and then would walk or run towards the gate. At first I was scared that he will run out, but now he responds to us telling him to stop. Learning to become a house dog, we will always be patient with Rolf and are glad we are able to provide him a super caring home.

Mr MK Chua



## FOSTERED: BOBO & LALA

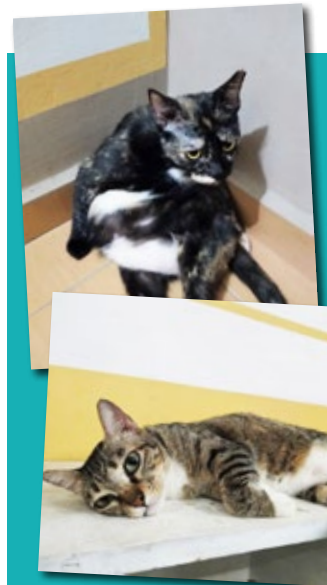
I fostered these 2 kittens since they were little newborns, they hadn't even opened their eyes yet. I hand-raised them until they were healthier and stronger, then returned them to SPCA Selangor to be put up for adoption. I was feeding them with milk every 2-3 hours since day one. One of them fell sick so we took her to the veterinarian, and I covered the RM200 bill myself. Having to return them back to SPCA Selangor was the hardest moment in this fostering experience, but I am glad that they have been adopted to good homes! I am still keeping all of their pictures and videos. I hope many people will open their hearts and homes to care for these special needs cats and kittens that animal shelters aren't able to care for and give them a second chance.

Halim

## SABINE & SIMONE

Our son took a strong liking to Sabine, but we were told Sabine & sibling Simone need to be adopted together! While Sabine and Simone are sisters, they could not be more different. Sabine is graceful and athletic, but also a little aloof. She has some trust issues, so progress with her is slow and unsteady but very rewarding. Simone loves to please people and has learned to sit and to shake hands. The bottom line is that getting rescue dogs — especially young rescue dogs — is an unpredictable adventure. They come with their own personalities and baggage, but they also come with a great deal of affection and a unique array of rewarding experiences. As long as you are willing to accept your new dog for who he or she is, adopting a dog will be a wonderful and enriching experience!

Kayne Horton & Sarah Fong



## ORIN & RHIANNA

I worked in SPCA for 2 months and during those months, I noticed that Orin and Rhianna are the kind of cats that are always been overlooked at the shelter. They were unfriendly, not playful and feisty. Trying to pet them would always result in getting bitten or scratched. When you have a room full of playful friendly cats, Orin and Rhianna simply didn't stand out. After I left SPCA, I found out that they were still there. Knowing that at this rate, they might never get a chance of getting adopted, I decided to take them. They have been with me for 7 months now and they are not the same cats I knew back at the shelter. Rhianna now is very clingy. She would always follow you everywhere and will jump on your lap for some petting (and food). Orin, on the other hand, loves to keep you company when you do your work. I really hope more people would take chances on these so-called unadoptable cats. They are like a mystery box; you won't know what you'll get until you open it!

Hidayah

## JASON & CORA

We have always loved animals. In the city, we had 2 cats in the household, bringing much joy to our lives. When we moved to our new 1-acre villa in the countryside to open our new eco b&b, we had so much space for our cats, chicken, fish and more. Naturally, we went to SPCA Selangor to adopt one lucky furry baby to complete our family - and we ended up coming home with 2! We didn't have the heart to split the lovebirds. So now Jason and Cora are running free in our compound with exciting daily beach walks - and they are thoroughly enjoying themselves chasing the waves and the birds!

Alaya Malai



## MELANIA

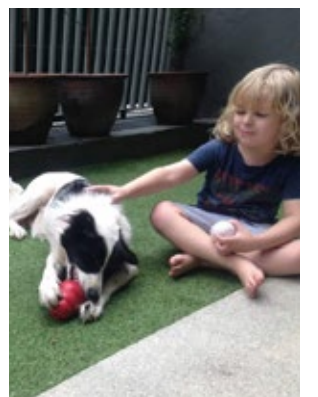
Melania was one of the 'special' cats - the ones which were separated from the majority of the shelter cats due to their behaviour problems and had a hard time getting adopted for almost two years. I was given the offer to adopt her and I am glad to announce that she is now happy living her life with my family (and my 3 adopted stray cats!). I was able to witness the positive improvement in her behaviour and temperament. She is affectionate, she asks for pets and attention, loves to explore and climb tall furniture, and she also enjoys chasing me up the stairs every day! She is finally able to live a normal life and it warms my heart to know that adoption gave her a second chance in life. It is sad to know that Tortoiseshell cats are one of the least favourite choices to get adopted because they are often rejected over their appearance...when in fact they have an amazing personality! So, my advice to everyone is to please give our furry friends a chance. Their attitude when in a shelter is not a permanent reflection on their behaviour and with some TLC, they will improve over time and they will thank you for it! Adopt, don't shop!

Mahira

## FOSTERED: JACKIE

Jackie has been with us, her foster family for 8 weeks now and is doing great! We are an Australian family of 4 who have called KL home now for 7.5 years. I've previously cared for another street dog who was hit by a car intentionally and was paralysed from the waist down. Jackie has truly come out of her shell now. She loves playing with my children, Max (4 years old) and Brooke (2 years old) and is very gentle with them - especially with a very 'hands on' 2 year old! Her slight handicap does not slow her down, she loves playing tug-o'war with Max and of course loves burying her bones in the backyard. Jackie is always after a good tummy scratch and rolls over at a drop of a hat. We love having the opportunity to look after her while she gains her confidence back!

Samantha





# EVENTS

Animal welfare can be fun, too! SPCA Selangor organised fun and educational events in 2018 to promote kindness towards animals.



## PAWSOME @ ECO FOREST, SEMENYIH

SPCA Selangor was invited to this Pawsome event at the showroom of the lush and green Eco Forest development enclave in Semenyih, a pet-friendly gathering where there were as many activities organised for pets as there were for pet owners! From care and pampering sessions, to contests and a paw cinema, it was a fun day for all! We brought some of our cats as part of the pet adoption drive, and some even found homes!

## MALAYSIAKU @ BANGKUNG ROW, BANGSAR

In conjunction with this year's Malaysia Day celebration, SPCA Selangor took part in this community-driven street carnival held in Bangsar. It was a day filled with performances, artisanal goods and local food delights, all among a flea market-like atmosphere. We set up a fundraising booth to promote our programmes during the festivities. Sheila the dog (recently adopted by one of our

own SPCA officers) was also there to delight the crowd with her cuteness!

## ARTS & LIGHTS PLAY @ SOUTHVILLE CITY

We were invited to set up a purrtherapy session throughout this interactive pop-up experience event organised by MAH SING. Among the revelry our cats and kittens were located in a secure and quiet room designed tastefully by the management for our furrries, and they were on hand to provide a more



calming Instagrammable experience to patrons.

## BUJIBU FANCY FEAST BIRTHDAY BY PURINA @ SPCA SELANGOR

Bujibu Chempel was treated to a 3rd birthday extravaganza by Purina Malaysia as their feline ambassador, and they made the decision to celebrate this birthday bash with the rest of our feline residents



at our E.R.A. Centre at Ampang Jaya! Bujibu, the celebrity British shorthair owned by local celebrity couple Hairul Azreen and Hanis Zalikha, has amassed over 1.1 million Instagram followers! Purina also generously brought some treats for our SPCA cats as part of the festivities, donating a bunch of their selected gourmet cat food!

Stay up to date with our events by following us on [facebook.com/SPCASelangor](https://facebook.com/SPCASelangor)







## A BLACK & WHITE NIGHT FOR CHARITY GALA DINNER

Our 'Black and White Charity Gala' on 20th October 2018 at the Concorde Hotel Kuala Lumpur raised RM 425,000 Stray Free Selangor the Humane and Compassionate Way.

Our deepest gratitude to our Royal Guests of Honour Duli Yang Maha Mulia Tuanku Sultan Selangor, Duli Yang Maha Mulia Tengku Permaisuri Selangor and Duli Yang Teramat Mulia Raja Muda Selangor and also to YAB Tuan Amirudin Shari Menteri Besar of Selangor together with his lovely wife YBhg Puan Masdiana Muhamad.

The event was also attended by many friends of SPCA Selangor who had a great evening being entertained by special guest performances by the beautiful Raja Atilia; while Dato Dr Aljafri sang a few arias. The highlight of the evening was when Donne Ray Radford of The Platters entertained with the many favorite songs which had the crowd singing and dancing along!

The Gala night was also brimming with delightfully interesting activities,

which included fashion shows and auction with some highly coveted items from DYMM Tuanku Sultan Selangor and DYMM Tengku Permaisuri Selangor's personal collection. Many of the guests walked away with lucky draws sponsored by luxurious world class hotels, lipsticks sets, Photobook and dining vouchers.

The Gala Dinner also marks SPCA Selangor's 60th anniversary as SPCA Selangor was founded in 1958.

In support of our fundraising event, there was an art collection sale by up-and-coming fantasy artist Lisa Mairin and also jewelry pieces up for sale of which part of the proceeds was donated to SPCA.

Many thanks to SPCA Committee and friends in pushing the dinner sales, and to the donors for their much needed support.







# MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

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 DATO YEAP YU LIN | CHRISTIAN HILLIER





Thank you to all the kind individuals, schools, companies and organisations who have helped us raise much-needed funds so we can continue to carry out our operations, services and activities!

# FUNDRAISING

## ROBERTO COIN

Special thanks to Mink Ong of Mystique Universal Sdn Bhd and the management for fundraising through the sale of the beautiful and unique Roberto Coin Dog pendants. Truly meaningful as 2018 is also the Chinese Lunar Year of the Dog and the pendants are also limited edition with only 38 pieces up for grabs! A total of RM29,000 has been raised thus far.

## KELAB SUKAN BDO KUALA LUMPUR

A group of over 20 auditors and accountants visited SPCA Selangor took a break from their routine desk job and came to visit SPCA Selangor to attend SPCA Pet Care Program, gaining some knowledge about caring for pets. They later helped in the daily kennel and cattery works in SPCA and also donated towards helping SPCA Selangor in caring for the animals.

## SHOPPE 360

It was a wonderful idea from the Shoppe 360 Management and staff to present special gift consisting of dog themed ang pow packets and calendar as gifts to their corporate clients and business partners. These ang pow packets had a QR code that when scanned was linked to SPCA Selangor and the more that was scanned, the more donations were made to SPCA Selangor for her work in animal welfare. The total raised was RM20,000!

## JK HOLDINGS LIMITED

SPCA was abuzz when John Yiu, Law Koon Lan, Wilson Lee and Ruby Yap, the actors and actresses in the acclaimed Movie Million Loves in Me visited SPCA and did some volunteer work here. They spent time with the cats and the dogs as well as made some toys that SPCA could use for the dogs and cats to play.

## 2018 Statistics

**RM275,357**

Total funds raised in 2018

**41**

Fundraising events and collaborations

**14**

Fundraising projects organised by schools and universities

Would you like to help us raise funds? Please drop us a line at [fundraising@sPCA.org.my](mailto:fundraising@sPCA.org.my)!

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## INDIVIDUALS

We would also like to thank all the individuals who had donated cash or wishlist items collected during their birthdays to us, as well as proceeds from sales of items like baked goods, art & craft and more!

## SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES

AISEC Youth Speak  
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# CAMPAIGNS & ACTIVITIES

## DOG & PUPPY TRAINING

In June 2017, we started a **basic dog and puppy obedience training course**. The 4-week course included humane training methods and Q & A sessions, in small groups of up to 8 dogs and owners. All classes are conducted by Moses, our **resident dog trainer** who is highly-skilled and experienced. There are two groups -- one for puppies aged 3-8 months, and the other for puppies/dogs 8 months and older. We hope that puppy/ dog owners will have a better understanding of their pet via this course, and that it will lead to a **happier pet and home!** SPCA puppies also undergo basic obedience training, to prepare them to settle in well with their new families!

## FOSTERING

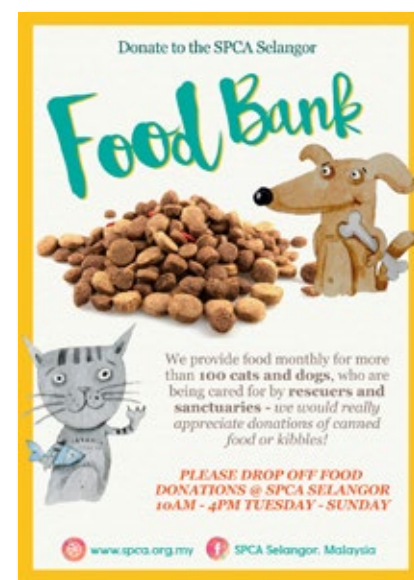
Fostering gives animals that need extra care a **higher chance to survive**, and in general all animals a higher chance to find a forever home. In SPCA Selangor, we receive very young,

ill and non-social animals from time to time. These animals need a lot of care before they are healthy and safe to be adopted -- usually between 2 weeks to 2 months. We are very grateful to have an active group of reliable and caring fosterers, who go out of their way to nurture and rehabilitate **young, sick, injured and timid animals** who arrive at our doorstep. Here's to growing this network further in 2019!

## PUPPY & BIRTHDAY 'PAWTIES'

Every 3rd Saturday of the month, SPCA organizes a **Puppy Pawty** for the public. Originally created for children, the party is open to people of all ages who wish to indulge in some playtime with our puppies. Highlights include puppy care and handling demonstrations, dog bite prevention, basic obedience demonstrations, as well as a tour of our SPCA Selangor centre. It is an easy way of being exposed to the animals and a **fun educational experience!** We also have had private functions where children can

choose to host their birthday party (or **Birthday Pawty!**) here at our centre. Family and friends gathered together for some food and puppy time to celebrate the annual occasion - and had a rolling good time while making precious memories! SPCA welcomes bookings for the Puppy Pawty all-year round, do drop us a line at [events@spca.org.my](mailto:events@spca.org.my) to book a space!



## FOOD BANK

Our **food bank** at the SPCA Selangor is where we store all pet food items and other goods donated to us by members of the public throughout the year. All items are put to good use to help us feed and care for our **in-house animals**, as well as some others that are regularly dispersed to independent animal **rescuers** and community animal **feeders** that seek our aid to continue the good work that they do. We would like to thank all those good Samaritans that have assisted us in this endeavour.

## ANTI-CAT AND DOG EATING PETITION

In June 2017, in light of media reports that the **demand for cat/dog meat was increasing** and becoming a lucrative business for unscrupulous individuals, we started an **online petition** to urge the **Malaysian authorities and the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS)** to take action and enact a law against the eating of cats and dogs.

The petition has more than **139,019 signatures** to date - we will submit it to the government once we reach our target of **150,000 signatures!**

Sign here: <http://bit.ly/2BohKf0>

## OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

### Pilot Project: Working Community Cats

One of our ethos as an animal welfare organisation is to assist in the creation of **Caring and Compassionate Communities (CCC)** to improve the treatment of stray and community animals. In this regard, we are always trying to implement innovative community-based schemes whereby we strike a balance between the needs of the community and the welfare of stray animals - one of which is our recent pilot project initiated at **M Avenue** business centre in Segambut. The area has an increasing rat problem, and they were interested to find a solution that would also address the general stray animal situation on

the whole. Our plan is to introduce a **'working cat' programme**, whereby we would have 3 spayed yet feral cats in the area to address the rat infestation but also teach the management and surrounding shops to take care of the cats responsibly while they carry on their work. The cats would settle in the area for the long-term without any risk of reproducing, and keep most other strays from the area too. Should this initiative be a success, it can be replicated in other areas!

## OUTREACH EVENTS

Our team is **always on the move** -- setting up merchandise and adoption booths as well as conducting educational activities at events. We are always looking forward to new **opportunities to collaborate** with schools, universities, companies and event organisers to get our message out there!

Follow us on [facebook.com/SPCASelangor](https://www.facebook.com/SPCASelangor) for updates on our activities!





# STRAY FREE SELANGOR

THE HUMANE & COMPASSIONATE WAY

**T**he stray animals of Selangor are blessed with the support and participation of our beloved **DYMM Tengku Permaisuri Selangor Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin**, who has kindly consented to be the **Royal Patron for Stray Free Selangor (SFS) – The Humane And Compassionate Way**. Selangor will be the first state in Malaysia to work towards an effective yet compassionate stray control programme.

## SFS LAUNCH

SFS was launched in **March 2017**, at a ceremony at the Shah Alam Convention Centre. The launch was graced by **DYMM Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah Alhaj Ibni Almarhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Alhaj, DYMM Tengku Permaisuri Selangor Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin, DYTM Raja Muda Selangor Tengku Amir Shah ibni Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, YAB Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Bin Ali (Menteri Besar Selangor)** and **Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye (SPCA Selangor's Patron)**.

## VISION

SFS has a vision of a home/habitat for every soul, focusing on **Humane Education, High Volume Spay/Neuter, and Government Lobbying** for humane, effective and sustainable ways to curb stray populations.

The current preferred stray control method of **Catch-And-Kill** practiced by all Municipal Councils in Malaysia in an effort to reduce strays has proven to be **highly ineffective, inhumane, unethical and expensive**. In its place, the action plan of SFS comprises:

### Humane Education

Responsible Pet Ownership (RPO), DogCare Programs and CatCare Programs are being offered in schools, universities and residential communities.

### High Volume Spay/Neuter

SPCA seeks to collaborate with Municipal Councils, the Department of Veterinary Services, private vets, rescuers and NGOs to achieve high/spay neuter rates

in communities and promote better animal welfare standards.

### Government Lobbying

SPCA lobbies the government for the welfare of community animals, habitats for spayed/neutered non-aggressive stray dogs and spayed/neutered cat colonies, mandatory spay/neuter and mandatory RPO seminars for dog owners.

## NEUTERING SUBSIDY

An SFS fund has been created to provide subsidised spay/neuter for rescuers and the low-income group to assist in spaying and neutering their pet animals. A total of **RM150,000** was donated by generous and compassionate individuals and companies to kickstart the campaign in 2017 - we would like to thank the Selangor state government for their contribution of an additional **RM100,000** in 2018.

Most volunteers have been helping the animals in their respective areas from as far as Klang, Semenyih, Rawang; basically

all over Selangor for over 5 years on average, using their own funds to help as much as possible. With SFS they are able to neuter more animals sometimes up to hundreds on their own. Our officer is also helping Taylor's Lakeside Campus to neuter the stray animals in their campus under this programme.

All applications for the neutering subsidy must be done via SPCA Selangor, and the voucher issued will be accepted at panel vets for a **50% discount for dog neutering** and an **80% discount for cat neutering**. Animal rescuers, feeders and low-income pet owners



can apply for the subsidy via an **online form on SPCA's website**, at **SPCA Selangor's office** or at the many **roadshows and events** we participate in.

## COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES

We are also working to create **Caring and Compassionate Communities (CCC)** where spayed/neutered strays/community animals can live their life free from misery and capture. The CCC will be guided by SPCA guidelines in communities that are interested to embrace the Caring and Compassionate concept. Feeders will be educated on caring for community animals responsibly.

## MOVING FORWARD

Going forward SFS hopes to extend to bigger sites (construction, factory, malls etc) and help them manage uncontrolled breeding. SFS is also working with NGOs from other states to assist them in setting up similar initiatives.

## 2018 Statistics

**707**

Dogs neutered

**1,049**

Cats neutered

**1,756**

Cats and dogs neutered in total

**12**

SFS educational talks at events

More information available at [bit.ly/StrayFreeSelangor](http://bit.ly/StrayFreeSelangor), or email [usstrayfreeselangor@spca.org.my](mailto:usstrayfreeselangor@spca.org.my)!



# EDUCATION

Our Education program promotes animal welfare education, awareness and activities to enable participants to be better acquainted with animal welfare issues.



SPCA's Education programme promotes animal welfare education -- creating awareness and organising activities to enable participants to be acquainted with local and international animal welfare issues. We believe that how a person perceives and treats animals reflect who they turn out to be within their wider community, as well as forge a better future for the treatment of animals. Therefore, equipping a person to be better acquainted with animal welfare needs is extremely important to our cause.

## VISITS TO SPCA

We welcome individuals and groups all year round. A visit to the SPCA Selangor E.R.A Centre enables students and other volunteers to have a hands-on experience caring for the centre animals, sowing the seeds of compassion and volunteerism in them. Many schools, institutes of higher learning and corporations also visit SPCA Selangor as part of their community service programs. All volunteers are required to attend our Pet Care Programme (PCP) to equip them with the skills and knowledge they need to care for our animals. SPCA staff also assist students on their assignments and projects related to the organization or animal welfare in general.



### Puppy and Kitty Pawty Sessions

When we run any educational experience for visiting groups to our E.R.A. Centre, we try to make their learning time as fun and exciting as possible so that they are best able to remember their time and the discussed topics at hand. For younger participants or anyone who might not have much time handling animals before, we organised Puppy and/or Kitty Pawty sessions whereby groups are supervised around our canine and feline friends. They get a first-hand experience being taught about proper handling and behaviour around animals, as well as the enrichment activities that we can provide for them as carers.

## REACHING OUT

SPCA Selangor is frequently invited to conduct educational programs in kindergartens, schools, colleges and offices. Our officers conduct educational presentations and activities at various schools, colleges and events every year.

### Educational talk for children at Pusat Penjagaan Seri Grewal, Batu Caves

As an animal welfare organisation, we believe that starting people early to have a caring and responsible attitude toward animals is one of the most effective paths to affecting meaningful change in terms



of how they are treated. In this regard, we happily oblige to giving talks on animal care to groups of children as young as kindergarten level. At Pusat Penjagaan Seri Grewal, we gave an interactive educational presentation to the morning assembly for their children, and brought over Anouk (one of our resident dogs at the time who loves being the centre of attention!) for them to get a direct learning experience.

### Fundraiser and Awareness seminar on Animal Welfare at Asia Pacific University, Seri Kembangan

We partner regularly with swathes of education institutions which foster more community-based approaches to

learning and development. One such establishment is Asia Pacific University, and this year a student group from their School of Foundation learning organised a petting therapy and EduTalk session at their student campus in Seri Kembangan. We brought over our cats and set up an enclosure for students to de-stress during a particularly busy assignment period, and ran a seminar on responsible pet ownership and enlightened them on humane approaches to stray issues that they can have a hand in helping.

Contact [education@spca.org.my](mailto:education@spca.org.my) if you would like to organise a visit!



## 2018 Statistics

2,825

Participants in SPCA Educational Activities

29

Community talks organised

2,230

Participants in SPCA Animal Welfare awareness talks





# INSPECTORATE



Our Animal Inspector responds to reports from concerned members of the public of **mistreated or neglected animals** in and around the Klang Valley. From January to December 2018, we had received and checked on more than **621 reports** - the increasing number and the nature of the complaints received reflect **increasing public awareness and concern for animal welfare**. SPCA investigates the complaint, and will advise the owner on proper pet care. We will follow up on the case in the following weeks, and failure to improve the standard of living for the animal will result in the case being forwarded to the **Department of Veterinary Services (DVS)** for their attention and action. In severe or emergency situations, the DVS is notified immediately and a joint-rescue is initiated.

## AWA 2015

2018 is the year the **Animal Welfare Act 2015** goes into full force. In the age of rapid information sharing on social media, it was new challenge altogether

compared to a few years ago. The general public is more aware of cruelty cases happening around them, they are more willing to file a report and come up as a witness to ensure that cruelty to animals can be stopped. From the enforcement perspective, there has been major improvement from the authorities to take on cases in a shorter frame of time, and confidence in the authorities also has been restored as they act swiftly to investigate cases. There are still minor kinks to be ironed out - namely the reporting system and follow up on every case reported - but we already have a plan in the pipeline to make it a smoother process for both the stakeholder and the authorities.

## RESCUE

Rescue cases also are on the rise and we are very grateful to individuals and organizations that have utilized their resources to help out in this area. We still need to educate the rescuers/potential rescuers on the full course of rescuing work. Rescuing animals doesn't stop at just picking up the animal - the

real work involves treating, rehabilitating, and rehoming/relocating the animals and all this takes up more time, space and other physical resources than one might imagine. Nonetheless, we are exploring many other options and thinking outside of the box to be able to help more animals without sacrificing the quality of life of the rescued animals.

We worked closely with many new rescuers and connected them with other NGOs as well for a more effective workflow. From trapping an injured cat in KL Sentral, to trapping a mother dog with 9 puppies and subsequently rehoming them, to attending cases of abused animals with the authorities - its all in a days work! We truly appreciate the efforts and cooperation from everyone involved.

## REPORTED CASES

There are a rising number of cases categorized as correctable offences like caging/chaining animals for an extended period of time, general neglect, and improper or inadequate shelter/ food/ water. On the bright side, on average

we see improvement in 75% of cases reported. We are also revising an action plan to require dog license applicants to attend our Pet Care Programme in order to score their license - and possibly include mandatory neutering as well.

## MOVING FORWARD

Going into 2019, we have very specific plans to improve our Inspectorate department through closer cooperation with individual rescuers, NGOs and the authorities. We are also hoping to collaborate with volunteers (intake: rescuing and outflow: rehoming/ relocating) to improve the efficiency of the department.

Report an animal in distress at [bit.ly/SPCASelangorReport](http://bit.ly/SPCASelangorReport) or make a donation to our SMURF emergency rescue & rehab fund at [bit.ly/SPCASelangorDonate](http://bit.ly/SPCASelangorDonate)

## 2018 Statistics

621

Cases reported from January - December 2018

150

Cases were related to neglected or mistreated pets

63

Cases of physical abuse (beating, kicking, etc)

52

New cases reported on average each month



# GOVERNMENT LOBBYING



The DVS continued to engage the stakeholders in creating guidelines and regulations to embellish the Animal Welfare Act 2015.

SPCA met with officials from MPSJ, MBSA to discuss Stray Free Selangor initiatives. There is definitely awareness among the Municipal Councils to participate in SFS in some form or other. MBSA has embarked on spay/neuter of strays cats.

The Animal Welfare Act 2015 is a comprehensive game changer in Malaysia and will oversee sweeping changes in

how animals are treated in Malaysia. AWA 2015 mandates the creation of a National Animal Welfare Board.

Our Chairman, Christine Chin, is on the National Animal Welfare Board that meets quarterly to discuss AWA matters and work towards solving current and long standing animal welfare issues that plague our country. She has been an active advocate for better animal welfare in Malaysia for decades and is very happy that her participation in the National Animal Welfare Board gives SPCA a bigger and better voice for the animals.



## Donate

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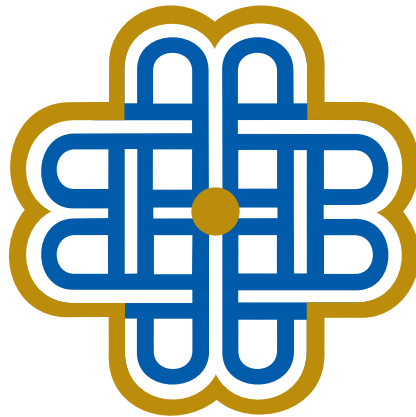
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