2022 Annual Review

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A celebration of all animal kind



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To each and everyone of you who supported us and contributed to our cause in ensuring the best care and welfare for our furry animals! We could not have continued carrying out our operations, services, and activities without you.

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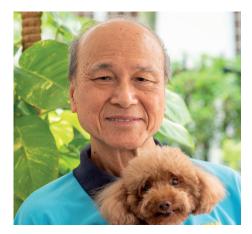
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Patron's Message



Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye Patron, SPCA SELANGOR

Warmest greetings to all animal lovers, hope all will stay healthy as we continue to ride out the Covid 19 pandemic.

As the Patron of Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA Selangor), I am very pleased to acknowledge that there are many animal lovers and organisations that are involved in the welfare of animals in our community.

It is comforting to know that we are building up our citizens to have a growing affinity for pets, be it dogs, cats, and that we treat our pet animals as part of our family.

Many of our companion pet animals strive hard and playfully to gain our attention and I believe in return it is our duty to treat them well in a spirit of gratitude for the joy they bring to our lives.

I am proud to be involved in SPCA Selangor's work in animal welfare which includes finding homes for the rescued dogs and cats, educating public the on responsible pet ownership, working on the low-costs spay neuter programs to help communities and public and also lobbying the Government for improvements in the Animal Welfare Act. In recent times, I am also pleased that we have taken the steps to extend into Farm Animal Welfare and also

Plant-Based Advocacy in our journey to build a compassionate and caring community.

The team at SPCA Selangor has also continued to promote sustainable environment through feeding the dogs at the shelter with Larvae protein-based kibbles.

I am truly proud of the achievement made by SPCA Selangor under the Royal Patronage of Tengku Permaisuri Selangor where since the launch in March 2017, over 10,000 dogs and cats have been neutered to date.

I would like to encourage more corporations and the public to be involved in the community work in managing strays through the Stray Free Selangor spay-neuter program.

I hope you will continue to support the many programs that SPCA Selangor has implemented and "May your love for animals add humanity in your well-being and compassion in your heart always"

Chairman's Message

Compassion in Action



Christine Chin Chairman, SPCA SELANGOR

2022 has been a volatile year with the reopening of Malaysia and the world from the lockdown caused by the Covid pandemic, the Russian/Ukraine war, runaway inflation and Malaysia's own GE 15.

As we emerge from the lockdown, the realisation that we need to prioritise our values and evaluate our lifestyle comes into focus. Compassion resides in most of us but few put compassion into action. Indeed there are many ways to do so and the following are some of the ways.

Feeding, rescuing, neutering and rehoming strays and abandoned

dogs and cats in your community can be a fulfilling activity that can foster comradeship and build good relationship within the community. Rescuers who do this are also promoting a Caring and Compassion Community and Responsible Pet Ownership.

One can promote friends, family and colleagues to adopt at shelters instead of buying and volunteering their time at shelters in various capacities. Regular donations and leaving a small legacy to animal shelters is also very helpful.

While many of us are aware of the sad lives of stray and abandoned dogs and cats, most are not aware that 99% of animals are killed for food and they live their lives in cruel and inhumane conditions. Many animal lovers have started to advocate for a less cruel footprint by eating less meat for climate, health and ethical concerns. SPCA's Plant-Based manager has reached out to many schools and corporations and restaurants to promote more plantbased recipes that were very well received.

Some go further and choose a vegan lifestyle where all forms of animal products are rejected and choosing no animal in consumer products as well.

Compassion in Action is a kindness movement and a meaningful way to

live. When we sow the seeds of kindness and compassion towards animals we are also sowing the seeds of kindness and compassion to human beings.

I would like to extend my deep and sincere gratitude to DYMM Tengku Permaisuri Selangor, Tengku Noraiskin , the Royal Patron of SPCA's Stray Free Selangor (SFS) the compassionate and humane way, for her kind patronage in raising rm 630,000 for SFS and this will cover the spay/neuter charges of around 6000 animals, and to our Patron, Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye, who released his autobiography to an appreciative public, where he also mentioned his deep love for dogs. Part of these proceeds will be gifted to SPCA.

I would also like to thank SPCA Committee members, dedicated staff, our wonderful donors, supporters and adopters.

Wishing all of you a wonderful 2023 and may you be blessed with health, happiness and good fortune!

Warm regards, CHRISTINE CHIN SPCA SELANGOR CHAIRMAN

Flood Relief

On 18 December 2021, SPCA volunteered in the flood relief movement at Taman Sri Muda, in collaboration with MAVMA, MSAVA, UPM, DVS and many other companies. We provided rescue, feeding services and medical services to cats and dogs that were affected by the flood, including those left behind by their owners during the emergency evacuation. Those that needed extra care were brought to UPM vets for treatment and shelter. 2 2 0



Stray Free Selangor (SFS)

SPCA Selangor receives many requests to either remove or relocate animals. However, relocation or rehoming is not a sustainable way as it is dangerous for the reallocated animals as they fail to adapt to the new environment, resulting in sickness and death.

Before this situation got worse, the royal patronage of Tengku Permaisuri of Selangor, Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin, introduced Stray Free Selangor (SFS) in 2017. With the vision of "A Home for Every Soul", SFS aims to control the overpopulation of strays in a humane manner, while spreading the awareness of living together with strays in a peaceful manner.

Thanks to the funds and support from companies, corporations, and clinics, we were able to disburse hundreds of thousands of Ringgit Malaysia to support rescuers, feeders, and owners who helped stray animals on the street, subsidising the cost of neutering.

In March 2022, we rearranged our SFS programme and mobilised our clinic and staff based on a request from a group of rescuers with a large amount of strays at hand. We guided the rescuers to locate the animals in one area, which would be easier for our team to organise temporary operations in two locations.

Ultimately, the SFS Rawang project was a huge success in which we were able to neuter 102 dogs in total. Each neutered dog was tagged as a remark before returning them to the rescuers.

Fortunately, with the help of the volunteers, SFS and SPCA Selangor were able to subsidise over half of the cost of the entire operation.



<u>Statistics</u> 2022 Total Spayed

<u>Cats</u> Male: 540 Female: 920 Total: 1460

Dogs

Male: 250 Female: 1046 Total: 1296



FURRY TAILS



Streaky (Cosmo)

mid November. Cosmo was verv cautious and shy when he first arrived and he didn't even allow us to touch him when he arrived at our home. We realised that he needed some time to settle in, know and trust us. He warmed up a little more each day and was soon asking for belly rubs. He's still around strangers and we've started him on puppy training. He loves going for walks and playing with his soft toys and giant water bowl. In the mornings, he sits quietly and waits for us to wake up! He's a wellbehaved puppy, affectionate, very clever and a joy to have at home. We're so glad we adopted him and he's now a part of our family.

Aemma (Winnie)

Winnie was very timid but curious when she first came to our house. Now, she's more comfortable and definitely still curious, barking at the cats and squirrels, sniffing all the plants and digging them up a lot of the time. We don't have the heart to scold her when she digs up the dirt because she just ends up flaunting her puppy dog eyes, tilting her head and flattening her ears against her head. Winnie is a very loving and playful puppy and her presence has made our home a lot brighter and cheerful and we're very happy to call her family.





Sayang

Sayang was the first dog we saw and one look at Sayana, we knew she was going to be a part of our family. When we brought her home our pet son was delighted and so was Sayang. They immediately became friends. During her first week, Sayang was scared of almost everything. Sayang was even scared of her weekly baths! Nowadays, she even gets a little naughty. She is still a little scared around us at times but she has finally realised that she is safe and loved by the whole family despite the morning walk dramas and her attempts to remodel the garden. We are glad that Sayang is with us and we know that she feels the same way too!



Sally Owens

After the loss of our first cat Ubi, it took us over six months to consider adopting again. As we approached Sally, her first move was to sit on my lap and bite my arm. Throughout our 5 months with Sally so far, she is a naughty, bite-happy and intelligent cat that we truly adore. She takes her 'quarding' job seriously by sitting at a designated area while we sleep, enjoys sitting in all kinds of boxes and she loves her ear rubs. She has brought so much joy to us both even during the times she routinely wakes us up by scratching the bed frame every night. We can't wait to spend our future with her.

Sid

I got Sid - whom I later renamed Herbi, short for 'Herbivore' - from SPCA Selangor. He's very shy and kept things to himself in the beginning. A couple of days later, he started walking around the house, discovering and exploring new spaces. By the second week, he fully integrated himself with the rest of the pack, who is my dog, Snowy, and my rabbit, Bit Bit. They got along well together and every morning Herbi and Snowy will playfully smack each other.





Paisley

Finding the right pet is never easy but at the end of the day, a pet is like family. The funnier story was that I didn't even plan to adopt a cat. I was there to accompany my friend to find her a pet but I met Joy (now called Paisley) in the Quarantine room. He eagerly wanted to get out of the cage interesting is that Paisley is blind, and for him to already trust someone so quick, made me love him even more! When we got home, it was quite an adjustment being that this was my first blind and I noticed he is not any different from a normal cat! He's in fact super loving and very attached to me and my husband! It was definitely a match made in heaven for us to meet Paisley!

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

In 2022, we had a lot of fun interacting with companies from different industries, such as Baker Hughes, Magnum, Ipsos Malaysia, Allianz Bank (Allianz4Good), and Shell. These parties engaged in corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs, including pet food donations and Pet Care Programme (PCP).

Pet Care Programme (PCP)

We welcome animal lovers who are willing to spend their time volunteering here at SPCA Selangor. Our Pet Care Programme (PCP) is a training workshop where everyone will have to go through before volunteering at SPCA Selangor. The workshop includes basic grooming, cleaning, dog walking, theories on animal welfare issues (Section 14 & 29 Animal Welfare Act), practical on pet care, and etc. There are also several safety and operational procedures that volunteers need to know about to understand how our shelter works. Once someone has completed the programme, they are able to volunteer whenever they wish.





Dog Training

On 29 October 2022, SPCA Selangor invited Rubini Maruthian from ABCDT and Dog Gone Good, a certified professional dog trainer, in honour of World Animal Day. Rubini shared some basic dog training tips such as sit and stay to cultivate well-mannered dogs.



World Animal Day (WAD)

On 29 October 2022, SPCA Selangor celebrated the World Animal Day (WAD) with the theme "Be Kind To All Kinds", which aligns with our advocacy work towards animal welfare and protection. The mission of this event was to increase awareness in reducing the cruelty on animals and practising a Sharing World with creatures of all kinds. The celebration was graced by SPCA Selangor's Royal Patron, DYMM Tengku Permaisuri Selangor, Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin, as well as VIP guests.

There were many pet-friendly and family-friendly activities, including pet medical check-ups, pet diet and nutrition

talks, dog training tips, and an animal IQ treasure hunt, all free of charge. 100 goodies bags were up for grabs for guests, while stock lasts. To reduce carbon footprint and to support sympathy towards animals, we served plantbased meals and refreshments during the event.



Farm Animal Welfare (FAW)

March 2022

The Malaysian Ministry of Agriculture ensured their awareness of the importance of possessing and upholding national cage-free rules, and promised that SPCA will be included as stakeholders for future discussions with egg producers, veterinarians, and government agencies.

September 2022

SPCA signed a cage-free pledge with My Boat Noodle, a restaurant chain of which Toridoll Corporation is a minority shareholder. We successfully discussed with My Boat Noodle's General Manager and halted our participation in the OWA global pressure campaign on Toridoll to help them with supplier and logistics issues.

Representatives from SPCA, Jacinta and Ee Lynn, attended the Southeast Asia Farm Animal Welfare (SEAFAW) Fellowship retreat and learned about different organisations and opportunities to attract funds and collaborations, as well as ways to improve the operation of our organisations and units to aim for higher achievements.

November 2022

SPCA Selangor hosted the OWA Asia Summit 2022 with a visit and dinner at Christine's Melawati Dog Sanctuary and a field trip to SPCA Selangor's premises. Delegates were impressed by the Sanctuary, our shelter and its operations. During the conference, all OWA Coalition partners from Asia exchanged progresses, strategies and plans for future campaigns among many things that were discussed.

Other accomplishments

We continued to reach out to different companies, especially multinationals with franchises in Malaysia and Southeast Asia, and to poultry farmers and our new Minister of Agriculture.

Jacinta and Ee Lynn were part of a team in Asia to develop a database of farmed animal welfare benchmarks for OWA member countries (and possibly some larger non-member countries such as China) for publication both in local presses and online to pressure governments into improving their farmed animal welfare standards and bringing their standards in line with other countries in the region.

For the Plant-Based Advocacy Unit, Davina surpassed her Grant targets / KPI of reaching out to companies and institutions. Some companies such as Bank Islam Malaysia expressed their interest in promoting a plant-based diet and executed relevant programmes.



Plant-Based Campaign Unit (PBCU)

The Plant-Based Campaign Unit encouraged Malaysians to practise compassion to animals through the way they eat. This was done by presentations that were held and cooking demos. Overall, the most responsive sector was corporate, who benefited in organising Plant-Based programmes as part of employee wellbeing or recreational activities and also contributing to their CSR programmes.

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI PETRONAS

SPCA Selangor's first university collaboration was with Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP). UTP's very first Plant-Based Campaign was held from the 2nd to 5th June 2022 by the UTP Go Green Movement and also in celebration of World Environment Day. It involved a plant-based food sale and was held with the assistance of the UTP Residential College Support Unit, UTP Residential Village and UTP's Representative Council. Student Plant-based meat alternative sponsor, Phuture Foods, sponsored their star product, High Fibre Chick'n, for the campaign's food sale arranaed by PBCU.

BANK ISLAM

SPCA Selangor's Farm Animal Welfare Programme and Plant-Based Campaign Units held a joint 'Plant-Based for the Planet' presentation for the staff of Bank Islam at their headquarters as part of their 'Sustainability and Me' Week on 25th November 2022. PBCU's cooking demo featured a dairy-free Cashew Alfredo with Asian Mushrooms. Participants were later treated to a delicious plantbased rendang lunch by a small local plant-based food business, Mushroom Lah, also arranged by PBCU.

CIMB BANK

CIMB Bank collaborated with SPCA Selangor via their Sustainability department to present 2 sessions, 'Sustainability and Diet: Connecting the Dots' and 'Vegan Zero Waste Living', each consisting of a presentation and walkthrough food workshops lasting 90 minutes in total.

SHELL MALAYSIA

Shell Malaysia engaged with SPCA Selangor to present a plant-based talk as part of their 'Happiness Week' emplovee virtual engagement programme, on 3rd of December 2021. The presentation focused on Davina's personal journey on how veganism improved her physical and mental health as well as the positive impact of a plant-based diet on the planet, animals and personal well being. The presentation ended in an easy 'bringto-work' lunch recipe for 'Happy Rainbow Ramen'.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PBCU PROPOSALS SENT

Food & Beverages (F&B): 85

Cafes & Restaurants: 72

Education institutions: 47

Sustainable Protein

We are proudly moving towards a sustainable and more environmentally-friendly method of feeding our dogs here at SPCA Selangor. ProBalance's Black Soldier Fly Larvae (BSFL) dog kibbles have since been a healthier and more sustainable alternative food source for our dogs. As the BSFL are locally sourced, this reduces our carbon footprint which helps the environment. Their large numbers and ability to convert organic waste into protein in a short amount of time is effective in the production of protein in a sustainable and scalable way. Not only do the BSFL dog kibbles help the environment, we have observed that our dogs love eating the BSFL dog kibbles and we have seen positive effects on our dogs since changing their food source from chicken or lamb based protein:

- Better skin conditions
- No allergic reactions or issues with existing allergies
- No issues with feeding pattern

We are pleased with the results and will be continuing to aim for more sustainable ways of providing the best for our animals and our planet.



Goverment Lobbying

On 16 November 2022, SPCA Selangor's Chairman, Christine Chin, proposed Guidelines for Pets in condominiums and flats to YB Rodziah and Wawa from Pakatan Harapan, with the aim of making Selangor a pet-friendly state. SPCA Selangor has set a total of 13 rules and regulations in accordance with By-Law 14 in the Third Schedule of the Strata Management (Maintenance & Management) Regulations 2015 for residents who were to keep their pets in a shared environment to upkeep a harmonious living space by considering the welfare of other residents while also taking good care of their own pets.





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Have you considered the future destiny of the animals, decades after your departure from the world?

A gift to SPCA through your estate, will, or life insurance will be greatly appreciated for us to carry on our mission of saving animals' lives far into the future.

You may choose to state your intentions by including this attached clause in your will:

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Your kindness will always be appreciated by the animals and our next generation forever.

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