



Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals (SPCA) Selangor



2017 Annual Review



584
*Cruelty/ neglect cases
investigated*



1,092
*Cats and dogs neutered
under Stray Free Selangor*



1,460
*Participants in
Educational Activities*



AN INTEGRATED ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANISATION

Patron's Message

The **Animal Welfare Act 2015** was announced by **Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek** on 18 July 2017, and I applaud this much awaited Act aimed at fostering more responsible pet ownership as well as compassion towards animals among Malaysians. The Animal Welfare Act 2015 requires all pet owners to be fully responsible for the well-being of the animals under their care, which includes proper lodging, healthcare and diet.

The Minister also strongly highlighted and warned that under this Act, those who are found guilty of abusing animals will face court action and significant fines.

I am pleased to hear that the Minister also established the **Animal Welfare Board** which is made up of his senior ministry officials, the Department of Veterinary Services, the Fisheries Department, the Wildlife Department, vets, local councils, academicians from local veterinary faculties, Health Ministry, Education Ministry and representatives

from NGOs involved in animal welfare.

I trust with the new Animal Welfare Act, all animal-related business, including boarding services will be **regulated and licensed** to prevent any untoward incidences of cruelty and abuses.

Moving ahead as a civilised country, I am hopeful that together we can **stop animal cruelty**.

Research has shown that people who abuse animals are five times more likely to inflict abuse on women and children and their fellow men. Thus, should an animal abuser be rehabilitated in time, it will potentially stop from harming a human.

The philosopher and physician **Albert Schweitzer** said, 'Anyone who has accustomed himself to regard the life of any living creature as worthless is in danger of arriving also at the idea of worthless human lives.'

Let us forge forward as a developed nation with compassion for all animals and humanely treating them.



Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye
Patron, SPCA Selangor

Chairman's Message



Christine Chin
Chairman, SPCA Selangor

When I stepped into SPCA 27 years ago, I had no idea of the miserable plight of strays in Malaysia. Little did I know that step was a calling, a desperate call for compassion and kindness from the strays and abandoned companion animals.

SPCA worked very diligently to lobby for legislation for the humane treatment of animals. In July 2015, the Parliament passed **Malaysia's first Animal Welfare Act (AWA 2015)** that promotes education and responsible pet ownership. Animal abusers will be fined RM 25,000 -100,000 -- a great improvement on the previous fine of RM200! I am happy to announce that I have been elected to serve on the National Animal Welfare Consultative Board, where we iron out issues pertaining to animal welfare work and consult with the National Animal Welfare Board.

Along the way, I met kind people from all walks of life -- rescuing, rehabilitating and rehoming strays. In March 2017, **Stray Free Malaysia the Humane and Compassionate Way (SFS)** was launched by the Royal Patron of SFS, the beautiful and compassionate **Tengku Permaisuri Selangor, Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin**. Her love for animals is such an inspiration to me and all animal lovers who trudge along this road

less travelled. Between March - December 2017, **802 cats and 290 dogs** have been neutered under SFS, which offers highly-subsidised vouchers to responsible rescuers.

SPCA extended masterclass sessions to SPCA Johor and SPCA Kota Kinabalu who sought to build a solid foundation in their respective regions. SPCA also helped KL Pooch Rescue in facilitating their work in their new premises.

All this work is done by a very dedicated team at SPCA. I want to specially thank **Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye, SPCA Selangor Patron** for using his formidable network to push for the AWA 2015, Ms Nancy Lee and Ms Terry Foo for superb Kennel Management and Ms Chan Mo Lin and Ms Lim Wei Leng for their creative fundraising endeavours that raise much-needed funds. Our devoted Staff continue to improve the lives of animals by working tirelessly on our **6 Pillars - Adoption Centre, Spay/Neuter Program, Inspectorate, Government Lobbying and Campaigning, Education and Outreach, and MissionHELP**.

Thank you and may the **Year of The Dog** be a wonderful year for SPCA Selangor and all of you!

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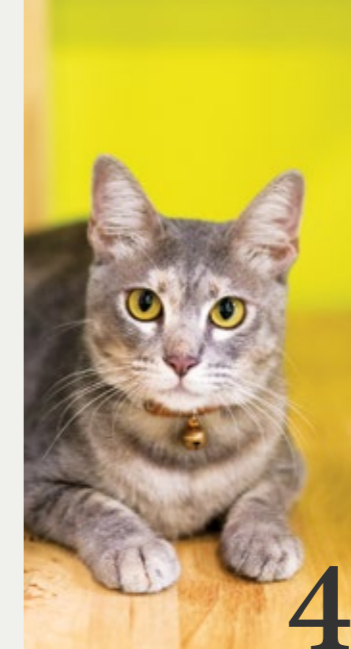
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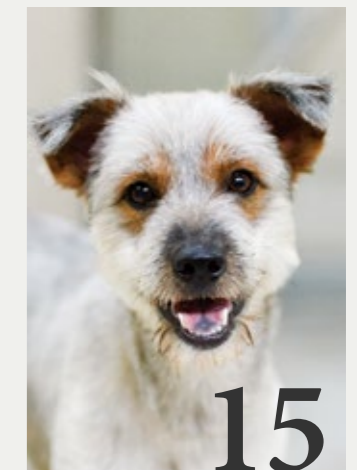
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2017 saw a reduction in surrenders and 495 kittens, puppies, cats and dogs adopted into good homes.

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

Year 2017 saw a reduction in the number of surrenders, and 495 kittens, puppies, cats and dogs adopted into loving homes. Puppies and kittens make up more than 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.

Funds obtained via the Centre come from walk-in donations, sale of merchandise, Charity Shop sales, and boarding services. SPCA Selangor does not outsource fundraising to ensure that every ringgit donated is utilized (directly or indirectly) for operations, services and activities related to animal welfare.

SERVICES

SPCA Selangor receives requests for help daily via e-mail, calls, and social

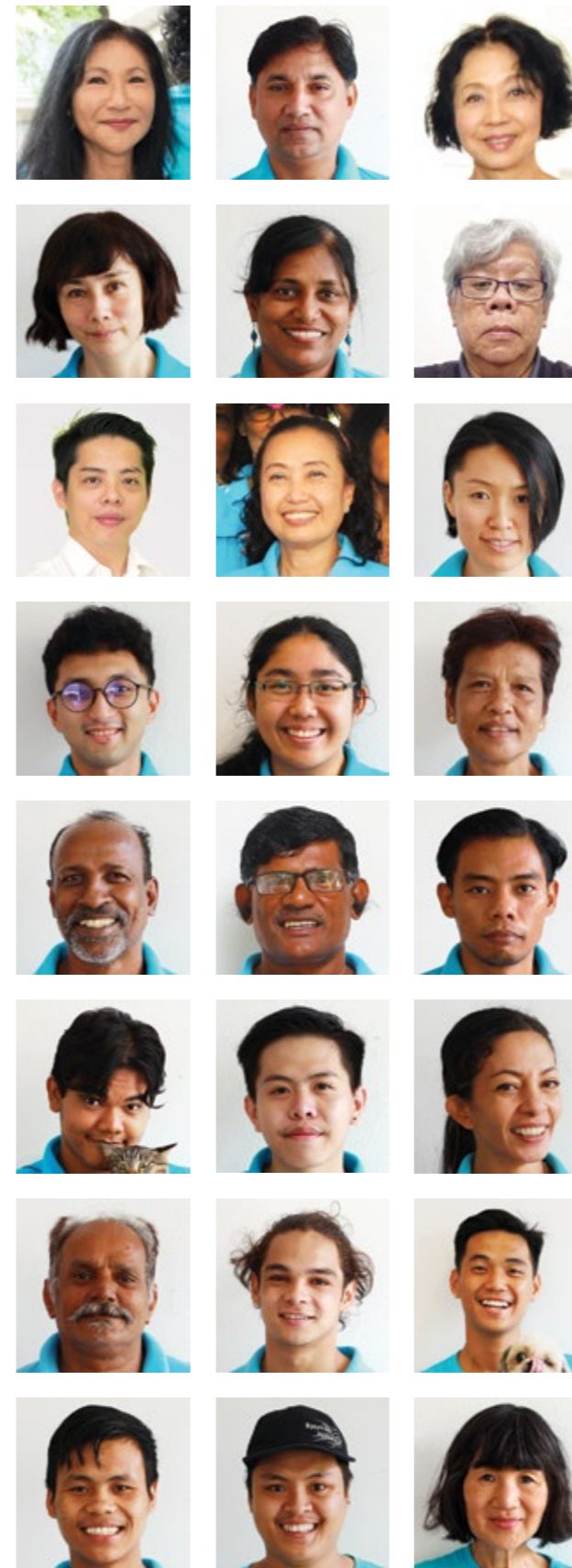
media -- many asking us to accommodate unwanted pets and strays. It is a sad truth that the number of 'discards' far outweighs the number of homes that are available. It is unrealistic to expect SPCA to accept all these excess animals because of limited resources, but we try our best to accommodate requests when space is available.

We strive to stay connected with issues and concerns of the Malaysian public, and hope that 2018 will bring about positive changes for animal welfare in Malaysia.

2017 Statistics

	Brought In	Homes Found
Dogs	130	70
Puppies	279	119
Cats	135	81
Kittens	390	225
Total	935	495

STAFF, VOLUNTEERS & INTERNS



STAFF

- Nancy Lee**
Kennel Manager
- Moses Mahendran**
Asst Kennel Manager/ Dog Trainer
- Terry Foo**
Kennel Assistant
- Serena Khaw**
Admin Officer
- Ann-Rita De Cruz**
Admin Officer
- Peter Siew**
Admin Officer
- Kelvin Cheah**
Animal Welfare Officer
- Helen Chan**
Marketing Manager
- Pyo Ng**
Education Officer
- Arief Fauzy**
Education & Events Officer
- Mahira Muliotoh**
Marketing Officer
- Mazni Bt Che Pee**
Senior Cattery Worker
- Muniandy A/L Ramiah**
Senior Kennel Worker
- Lursamy A/L Samunathan**
Senior Kennel Worker
- Hasrie Jaafar**
Cattery Manager
- Hairie Hassan**
Animal Welfare Assistant
- Dominic Loo**
Animal Welfare Assistant
- Emma Ariff**
Animal Welfare Assistant
- Pradeep Singh**
Animal Welfare Assistant

- Rhys Mackley**
Animal Welfare Assistant
- Bryan Leong**
Animal Welfare Assistant
- Norman**
Animal Welfare Assistant
- Anthony**
Animal Welfare Assistant
- Phua Ai Ling**
Animal Welfare Assistant

VOLUNTEERS

- Beatrice Chan
- Dale Roberts
- Yumi Seymour
- Erika Seymour
- Zara Nadhirah
- Liam McNamara

INTERNS

- Ayu
- Kit
- Loone
- Moga
- Mason
- Yeelok
- Boon Aun
- Clarice
- Jason
- Ji Wai
- Melinda
- Divwya
- You Yi
- Dee Dee
- Joey
- Nicholas
- Jia Sheng
- Kah Junn
- Ali Imran
- Nurdarina
- Amirullah
- Hanum
- Nadhrhah
- Filzah
- Iyazi
- Azillah
- Nazreen
- Zulhusni
- Alia Hanani
- Norazlin
- Nurul Juliana
- Alissa
- Usamah
- Amir Shauqi
- Siti Khadijah
- Syazana
- Syazwani
- Tharrane
- Siti Nor Ain
- Ariff Adzeman
- Aziz Ismail
- Nur Husna
- Siti Nur Janna
- Nurul Ashyikin
- Athirah
- Zur Batrisyia
- Siti Maisarah
- Nurul Aqilah



STRAY FREE SELANGOR

THE HUMANE & COMPASSIONATE WAY

The 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, DYT 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.

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)** for Safe Zones 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 must be educated on being responsible feeders by catching the strays they feed and spay/neuter them with our subsidized vouchers.

Find out more about Stray Free Selangor, drop us a line at strayfreeselangor@spca.org.my!



Mar - Dec 2017 Statistics

290

Dogs neutered

802

Cats neutered

1,092

Cats and dogs neutered in total

9

SFS awareness talks at events



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

SOWING THE SEEDS OF COMPASSION THROUGH EDUCATION

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.

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.

Training Seminar for NEUC

As we continue to raise compassion towards stray populations within our communities, we do our utmost to encourage groups to be part of this mission. One such instance was our collaboration with a student group from **New Era University College**, one of several educational institutions in Selangor whose students voluntarily choose to focus their project on stray causes. For their Public Relations Planning course, they planned to conduct talks on understanding stray dogs through a series of road shows and exhibitions. They sought our support for training to better understand animal welfare issues and standards, to which we happily obliged, hosting an educational seminar to equip them with the necessary knowledge.

Visit by the Shah Alam Buddhist Society

Our animal shelter is capable of accommodating a reasonable number of

visiting groups at a time, whether for the PCP volunteer training sessions or to host animal welfare education visits. On one occasion, we welcomed a group of kids and adults of the Sunday Dharma class from the **Shah Alam Buddhist Society** for a day of learning. As part of their **'Adopt Don't Shop'** study course, they asked if the SPCA Selangor could tailor a learning experience of appropriate handling and behaviour toward animals for individuals with no prior experience. Of course, this was right down the alley of the kinds of experience we strive to provide and engender. The day was filled with all the necessities and excitement provided by our attending education officers and volunteers.

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.

Puppy Therapy Sessions at Monash University's Wellness Week

Hanging out and being surrounded by animals can be a very calming, therapeutic experience. We were approached by a student committee from Monash University to help with organising Puppy Therapy sessions as part of their Wellness Week, where students are given opportunities to take part in stress release activities and workshops on campus during particularly high-stress academic periods. We were more than willing to assist with such a thoughtful and responsible event, and so on two occasions we brought over 10 of our most sociable, friendly puppies (vaccinated) for the students to kick back with for a day during their free time.

Social Change Makers Conference 2017 at International School of Kuala Lumpur (ISKL) Melawati

SPCA Selangor regularly gets invited to give educational talks on animal

welfare and stray related issues by a number of different organisations. For example, we received an invitation from **ISKL Melawati Elementary School** to participate in their annual **'Social Change Makers Conference'** event. It was a day for their Grade 5 students to be exposed to social issues and people who make a positive difference in the local community. Invited alongside other reputable individuals and organisations, our representing education officer spoke at length about the importance of responsible pet care and treatment of stray animals to various classes of receptive students. Their collective enthusiasm was so much so that, after being informed of practical ways to get started as advocates for animals, many expressed particular interest.

Interested in finding out more about our education programmes? Drop us a line at education@spca.org.my!

2017 Statistics

1,460
Participants in SPCA Educational Activities

824
PCP and PCP Jr. participants

75
PCP and PCP Jr. sessions conducted

490
Participants in SPCA Animal Welfare awareness talks

INSPECTORATE

The inspectorate has had yet another busy year; improving on procedures, evidence gathering, as well as improving communications and working relationships with Government Departments and other animal welfare NGO's.



584

Cases reported from January - December 2017

430

Cases were related to improper caging/ leashing of dogs

64

Cases of physical abuse (beating, kicking, etc)

49

New cases reported on average each month

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 2017, we had received and checked on more than **584 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.

With the rise of the popularity of social media, sighting of cruelty cases is becoming easier. Along with the increased public awareness of animal welfare in general, our society is more vigilant when it comes to animal rescues as well. We'd like to advise the public to **stay safe, and be responsible** when it comes to rescuing injured animals.

THANK YOU'S

SPCA would like to thank members of the public who had taken the initiative to report cruelty cases. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Department of Veterinary Services for their invaluable advice and close cooperation with us through the years. Despite the lack of resources, SPCA Selangor is committed to being a voice for the voiceless. Alone, we can't achieve much - but together, **we can make all the difference for our Malaysian animals.**



GOVERNMENT LOBBYING

The **Animal Welfare Act (AWA) 2015** was implemented in July 2017. SPCA Selangor Chairman Christine Chin was appointed to the **Animal Welfare Consultative Committee** under the Department of Veterinary Services (Ministry of Agriculture). SPCA Selangor is very excited that this national appointment has further propelled SPCA Selangor's position as a credible and effective advocate for the better treatment of animals in Malaysia.

The AWA 2015 is a transformative legislation. Section 24 highlights embracing the five freedoms:

1. Freedom from Hunger and Thirst
2. Freedom from Discomfort
3. Freedom from Pain, Injury or Disease
4. Freedom to express Normal Behaviour
5. Freedom from Fear and Distress

Any owners who violate Section 24 will be charged **RM15,000 – RM75,000 and/or 3 years jail**. Section 29 highlights all cruelty acts and any abuser charged will be subject to **RM 25,000 - RM100,000 fine and/or 3 years jail**.

SPCA met with the **Prime Minister's Office (PMO)** in August, highlighting our **Stray Free Selangor (SFS)** model to reduce stray animals in communities, the humane and compassionate way. SPCA hopes that the PMO will promote Stray Free Malaysia, a much-desired achievement.



FUNDRAISING

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!

WEI LING GALLERY

We would like to thank **Wei-Ling Gallery** and **Buro 24/7 Malaysia** who organised a charity auction of **11 Bubble Glasses** created by local artists in a tribute to **Corum's Bubble watch**. The auction was a fun and raucous affair as the art collectors tried to outbid each other, resulting in a total of **RM156,500** being raised. A big thank you to the **donors and artists!**

CHERAS LEISURE MALL & CRAYOLA MALAYSIA

Cheras Leisure Mall and Crayola Malaysia collaborated to organise the **'Biggest Mosaic Made Of Crayons'** listed on the **Malaysia Book of Records and Guinness World Records**. The beautiful giant mosaic made with 3 tonnes of recycled crayons measured 10.28m by 6.97m, and was created by 2,270 mini mosaics made by 2,000 children and adults. The proceeds from the event totalling **RM45,000** was donated to SPCA. We would like to thank the organisers for organising such an exciting community-driven event!

INDIVIDUALS

We would like to thank donors **Ms Chan Mo Lin** and **Dato' Sofian**, for donating cash gifts collected during their birthday celebrations to SPCA! 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!

We would also like to thank **Jeya Letchumi A/P Ramasamy** for bestowing a legacy fund to us.

SCHOOLS/ UNIVERSITIES

Alice Smith Primary School
ISKL Fest @ Ampang
Sketch-A-Thon
UTM Car Boot Sale
Futsal Charity Tournament
INTI College

CORPORATES

Pet World Marketing Sdn Bhd
Royal Canin
Dr Pets/ Priceabuse.com
Sunzen
GPL
SP Setia
Star Media Group
Amanah Butler Malaysia
Boh Plantations
Pico International
Creative People Sdn Bhd
Concrete Engineering Products Bhd
Permodalan Negeri Selangor Berhad
Darul Ehsan Facilities Management Sdn Bhd
Master Resources Consortium Sdn Bhd
Berjaya Cares Foundation
American Association Of Malaysia
Tan Sri Tan Foundation
Malaysian Resources Corporation Bhd
Original Penang Kayu Nasi Kandar Sdn Bhd
Yayasan Wilayah Persekutuan
Ancom Berhad
Skyride Worldwide Sdn Bhd
The Royal Selangor Polo Club
Kumpulan Semesta Sdn Bhd
Central Spectrum (M) Sdn Bhd
YTL Corporation Berhad
Yayasan Raja Muda Selangor
Modulan Scale Sdn Bhd
Area Management Sdn Bhd
Max Mangelsdorf Ciskl Red HALS



RM268,419

Total funds raised in 2017

36

Fundraising events and collaborations

7

Fundraising projects organised by schools and universities

EVENTS

Animal welfare can be fun, too! SPCA Selangor organised fun and educational events in 2017 to promote kindness towards animals.



WORLD ANIMAL DAY 2017

On 30th September 2017, we hosted a **World Animal Day** celebration at our premises, graced by our **Royal Patron DYMM Tengku Permaisuri Selangor, Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin**. Highlights of the event included SPCA Selangor Appreciation Awards, pet yoga, a K9-unit demonstration, SPCA dog training demonstration, and the unveiling of a new cattery area by **Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin**. There were also F&B vendors, adventure park playtime for dogs, as well as **Puppy Pawty** and **Kitty Therapy** sessions!

PUPPY & KITTY PAWTY

On the 3rd Saturday each month, we organised **Puppy & Kitty Pawties** specially for children 2-12 years old. Activities included puppy/ kitten handling demos, play-time with kittens and puppies, Dog Bite Prevention demo, basic puppy obedience tips, and a tour of the E.R.A. Centre. Light snacks and beverages were provided, and the kids learnt many new things in a fun environment!

We also had many children choosing to celebrate their **Birthday Pawties** here

too -- bringing their friends and family to our centre for a rolling good time! With cake, performances, games, and kitten/puppy playtime, they enjoyed every moment with their loved ones. SPCA welcomes bookings for parties all-year round, we hope you will decide to have yours here next!

SWEET SINGLES PAWTY

In conjunction with **Valentine's Day**, our volunteers organised a meet-and-mingle for sweet singles in SPCA,

hoping to match people with loving furry companions! It was supported by celebrity bloggers and social media influencers like **Zoey Phoon, Scott Rais, Rachael Chin, Vanessa Becht and Guena May**. Highlights included games, puppy playtime, and an Instagram photo contest. Many thanks to the volunteers, influencers, photographers and attendees for making this event a success!

Get updates on all our upcoming events by following us on [facebook.com/SPCASelangor](https://www.facebook.com/SPCASelangor)



CAMPAIGNS & ACTIVITIES



DOG TRAINING

In June, we started a **basic dog 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!**

ANTI-CAT AND DOG EATING PETITION

In June, 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 **11,800 signatures** to date.

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

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!

Stay up to date with our **campaigns and activities by following us on facebook.com/SPCASelangor**

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 2018!



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!



MAMAO & TAM-TAM

My intention was clear; adopt the 12-year old MaMao and find her a companion. An 11-month old Tortoiseshell kitten raised herself and tapped my shoulder as if to say, "Hey what about me?" Well, that was Tam-Tam, Mamao's daughter I found out about later. Of course, I took them both. I suppose Queen Mau is like most 12-year old ginger tabbies. Gentle, loving and laidback to the point of being lazy. She knows her stuff and what to expect from her new human servant. Tam-Tam is a typical beautiful Tortoiseshell with a 'Tortie-tude'. She's energetic, feisty, fearless, curious, opinionated and possessive. So now except my room, the rest of the house, furniture and human included belong to them! By the way, she's now called Princess Tameera!

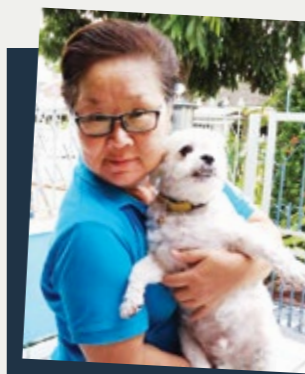
Norashikin



SULTANA

Asia Pacific University, School of Foundation started its volunteer program with SPCA in March 2016 and that's the first time I meet Sultana. She was very timid and was hiding under the bench, when I wanted to take her for a walk. It broke my heart, seeing how scared she was. Over time, with the support of SPCA staff and Denise, her best bud she became more confident. She started wagging her tail and we started going for runs rather than walks. When my best bud, Leo passed away I knew I had to bring Sultana and her bestie, Denis home as she was the first dog I took for walk at SPCA. Thank you to all the SPCA staff whom have done a great job taking care of them for the past 2 years. You guys are terrific.

Abhi



ONG LAI

Ong Lai is a survivor. When we first met him, he was aggressive; he growls and bites too! We can tell he was insecure and scared. SPCA informed me that he was returned twice due to his behaviour. So then, I took the effort to learn and study his behaviour. Today, I am happy to announce that we have become the best of friends and he now knows how to correctly communicate with me. He likes to wake me up in the morning and snuggle up to me. He is also able to let me know when he is hungry! He would also know I would discipline him when he misbehaves as he somehow enjoys the attention I give him. He now has 2 new siblings; Be Be and Tzi Tzi (6 & 12 years old). They get along well and do not fight. Ong Lai enjoys his new family and we enjoy his presence too. He is a blessing to all of us.

Lynn

BOURGEOIS & STELLA

I adopted two kittens from SPCA, without even stepping into the cattery to find them! I noticed a small ginger kitten inside the SPCA office. I was ecstatic to learn that he was for adoption, but saddened to find out that someone had dumped the kitten inside the office without telling the staff. They informed me that the kitten got along well with the resident cat, Comrade -- so he lived temporarily in the office. They named him Bourgeois. I was told that there was another female kitten dumped, living with both Comrade and Bourgeois. She was named Stella. They initially did not get along but in time, grew close and inseparable. So I did what any animal lover would do -- I adopted them both! Now they are living like royalty in their new home.

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HAVE A HAPPILY-EVER-AFTER TO SHARE WITH US?

If you have adopted an animal from us and want to share your story, send a picture and some details (approximately 100-200 words) to enquiries@spca.org.my -- we would love to feature it on our social media and website!



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