

Hon. Secretary's Annual Report for Year 2011

Dear Fellow Members and Friends of the SPCA,

It is my pleasure to give you the annual report for the year ending 2011.

A review of our happenings during the year 2011 is as follows:

January

- On 11th, 18th & 25th of the month Year 7 students from Uplands visited SPCA
- On 20.1.11 SPCA had a visit by 8 students from Heng Ee School
- On 21.1.11 SPCA had a visit by 3 KDU Students
- On 25.1.11 - SPCA participated in the USM LOVE Community service festival
- On 29.1.11 SPCA had a visit from 30 Interactors from St. George's Interact Club

February

- On 26-2-11. a group of 35 Leo Club members from the Phor Tay School (Private) visited SPCA.
- SPCA Staff and a few volunteers help man a booth over the 3 days (18th to 20th) at Gurney Plaza. A big crowd and sales were good.

March

- On the 8th & 9th of the month, 17 students from Li Po Chun United World College Hongkong came to the shelter and put in 6 hours of volunteer service work .
- On 15-3-11, a talk was arranged at Fairview International School in conjunction with its Animal Caring week.
- On 15-3-11, 15 boys and girls with 2 officers from the Boys Brigade in Air Itam made a visit to SPCA.
- On 22nd and 23rd of the month SPCA visited the Osram Factory to sell merchandise and promote awareness of SPCA.

April

- On 8-4-11 SPCA visited Fairview School for a mock cheque presentation for RM3000 collected by the school.
- On 15th thru 17th of the month, SPCA participated in the Pets Day Exhibition at ICT Digital Mall @ KOMTAR. Sale of merchandise was not that good and the crowd was poor but SPCA was allowed to bring puppies and one was adopted at the event.
- On 22-4-11 SPCA participated in the Earth Day celebration at Intel. Merchandise sold well and the Intel employees showed a lot of interest in the work of SPCA.

May

- On 21-5-11 SPCA participated in the Maybank Community Day at Megamall Penang. Merchandise sales were poor but it was a good venue to make people more aware of the role of SPCA.

- The SPCA Charity Run was held on the 29th of the month. A total of 1073 participants registered. The run raised approx. RM35,000. Chief Minister YB Lim Guan Eng graced the function and gave a welcoming speech.

June

- On 2.6.11, at the invitation of Intel Malaysia, SPCA attended the cheque presentation ceremony at Intel factory under the Intel Involved Matching Grant program to selected NGOs.
- On 3.6.11, a visit was made by SPCA Selangor Ex-Chairman Mrs. Mea Wheatley. She was impressed with the Management set up.
- Sponsorship was obtained for three SPCA staff and committee members to attend the Asia for Animals in Chengdu, China meeting from the 10th to the 14th of the month. SPCA attendees felt that the conference had lost its aim and objective. Most of the topics were not presented in the right perspective. The conference focused on veganism and 'No Kill' policy and this is not relevant to all situations.
- On 18-6-11, 33 staff & family members of Intellect Worldwide Sdn. Bhd visited the SPCA and at the same time presented the donation collected during the company's donation drive under the CSR Program. The company staff collected RM3800 and the company matched the amount collected. So a cheque for RM7600 was presented.

July

- On 2nd & 3rd of this month SPCA participated in the PAWS4LIFE Street Market Event at Penang Times Square. The crowd at Penang Times Square was not as good as expected.
- A cheque presentation ceremony for the PAWS4LIFE Street Market Event was held on 11.7.11 at Han Chiang College Multi Purpose Hall. YB Wong Hon Wai the Ex-Councillor for Town Planning was invited to hand over the funds raised.
- On 18-7-11 SPCA was visited by 18 students and 3 teachers from PYP5 Students of Fairview School.
- On 30-7-11 SPCA participated in the Life Awareness Campaign at Bayan Baru Sunshine Square. SPCA was invited together with other NGOs/NPOs(more than 20) in Penang to participate in the exhibition.

August

- On 3-8-11 SPCA gave a talk at Inti College . There were about 15 students and 2 lecturers present for the talk. The presentation on SPCA was given to the final year students undertaking the Bachelor of Commerce(Management & Marketing) from Curtin University of Technology, Australia. The students undertaking this project are required to investigate the strategic role of marketing within NPOs.
- On 5-8-11 SPCA was called for cheque presentation at Fairview School. This was a follow-up to the visit from the students in July.
- SPCA participated in the ntv Yuan Carnival 2011 held on the 13th and 14th of this month. There was a very good crowd and SPCA was allowed to take puppies which helped attract visitors to the area.
- On 20-8-11 SPCA received a visit from Rotaractors. Twenty of its members participated.
- On 27-8-11, SPCA participated in the Merdeka Charity Carnival (MCC) at Pisa Concourse Relau. SPCA set up 2 stalls – one for jumble, used books, etc where the income was distributed amongst all the charitable participants, the other selling SPCA merchandise where the income came directly to SPCA. It was a very successful event..

September

- On 3.9.11, 20 Leo Club members from the PCGHS visited SPCA.
- On 7-9-11 SPCA was invited to set up a booth at the WIN Conference at Intel. This was a very successful day.
- On 10.9.11 about 30 PRU Winner Agents paid SPCA a visit.
- On 13.9.11, 15 children and 5 teachers from the Spastics Centre visited SPCA.
- On 17.9.11, 25 Leo Club members from the Chung Hwa Confucian School visited the centre.
- On 21.9.11 SPCA received 10 students from UITM.
- On 24-9.11, 50 children including teachers and parents from Taska Suria Indah, Sg. Petani visited the centre.

October

- On 11-10-11 SPCA attended the Merdeka Charity Carnival (MCC) cheque presentation at Moh Ghee Primary School in Jalan Perak. A cheque for RM8000 was received.
- On 12.10.11, at the invitation of Inti College, 3 members of SPCA Team attended a briefing on the fundraising proposal completed by the students from the School of Marketing. Four proposals to hold food fairs, celebrity show, fashion show, membership drives etc were presented.
- On 24.10.11, 40 children were received from Sri Pelita School.

November

- On the 17th and 21st of the month groups of students pursuing the Mass Communication program, assigned to undertake a project entitled Animal Cruelty, came to SPCA and interviewed the staff.
- On 26-11-11 SPCA was invited to participate in the IWA Bazaar @ Straits Quay. This was a successful event for networking, the sale of merchandise and for donations.
- On Wednesdays throughout the school holidays (mid-November thru end-December) SPCA organized Pet Workshop on Responsible Pet Ownership for kids of ages 10-12 yrs.

December

- On 3-12-11, SPCA held a Fellowship Night at Hollywood Restaurant. This was the first SPCA event of this type and was poorly attended.
- On the 4th & 5th of the month a group of students organized a Food Fair and SPCA Awareness campaign at TAR College. At the end of the event, the students presented a cheque for RM4,000 from the food sales. In addition SPCA sold merchandise at the event.
- On 9th & 10th of the month, SPCA attended the Cat Show @ Pesta Site. This was organized by the Cat Club, Malaysia together with State Vet Dept. at Pesta site in Sg. Nibong. The crowd was small and sales poor.
- On 15-12-11 a group visit was made to SPCA by 20 students and a lecturer from PTPL College
- On the 17th & 18th of the month, SPCA participated in a Pet Fair at Juru Auto City.
- The SPCA AGM was held on 17-12-11. The new SPCA Board members elected for the year 2011-2012 were as follows:

Chairman
Vice Chairman

Dato N Ramanathan
Mrs. Molly Kwong

Hon. Secretary
 Hon. Treasurer
 Committee Members

Ms. Yvonne Russell
 Ms. Elisa Ho Fooi Ping
 Dr. G.S. Gill
 Ms. Cynthia Ng
 Ms. Krystle Yap Chia Yi
 Mr. K.K. Thean
 Ms. Soon Phaik See

- On 18-12-11, SPCA was invited to set up a table at the Happy Environment Carnival at Han Chiang Indoor Stadium. Sales were poor and attendance low.
- From 27 thru 30-12-11 mornings we entertained 140 kids of ages 5-6 years old from the Melody Kindergarten, Farlim

Animals Collected

There was a increase over the number of animals collected during the previous year (2010 figures shown in brackets below). The increase is worrying, we hope to see improvement in the near future.

Animals collected	Van Ambulance	Surrendered by Owners	Brought In	Others
Cats & kittens	608 (660)	93 (47)	235 (176)	
Dogs & puppies	525 (371)	233 (218)	396 (242)	
Snake/Rabbit				1 (2)
TOTAL	1133 (1031)	326 (265)	632 (418)	1 (2)
TOTAL feline	936 (883)			
TOTAL canine	1154 (831)			

Animals Adopted

During 2011, an up-to-date “Adoption Gallery” was maintained on our website www.spcapenang.net. In addition Photo Galleries of dogs/puppies and cats/kittens available for adoption were regularly posted to our Facebook page. Part way through the year, SPCA initiated the email and Facebook distribution of “Pick of the Week”, highlighting one or two animals ready for adoption. All of these efforts generated more interest in the plight of the animals at SPCA but did little to generate more adoptions – see below:

	Dogs/Puppies	Cats/Kittens	Total	% of collections
2010	89	26	115	6.67%
2011	92	37	129	6.17%

In fact due to the increase in animal collections in 2011 over 2010, the percentage of adoptions has dropped to just 6.17%.

SPCA is continuing its campaign to obtain land for a sanctuary where those animals with no potential for adoption can live out their lives. During 2011, SPCA has met with State Government officials and officials of MPPP on this matter and has also investigated several pieces of land for sale both on the island and mainland.

Neutering Fund

A total of 132 cats and 134 dogs were spayed using SPCA's fund.

SPCA Spaying and Neutering Fund

In May, A Charity Run was organised to raise funds for a new SPCA Spaying and Neutering Fund. RM35,000 was raised. In a move to curb the over pet population, SPCA ran a spaying campaign starting in July. This campaign was open to all complying to the following rules:

1. For queen cats and bitches (preferably mongrels only)
2. The pet animal must be vaccinated and free of diseases.
3. The pet dog must possess the current year dog license

Vouchers were issued by SPCA for those who applied and met the guidelines. A total of 263 animals were spayed during this campaign utilizing RM30,200 of the funds collected.

SPCA would like to thank the organisers, donors and participants of the Charity Run.

SPCA Desktop Calendars

We would like to thank once again Sugar Rae Pet Village for sponsoring the printing of the 2012 calendars. Also our thanks to Ray Beh from Sogo Studio for the design work.

Donations

The society would not have run smoothly without support from our like minded members, donors, supporters, friends and volunteers. To keep our services maintained, it is vital for us to depend on the support of everyone. Support can come in the form of cash, kind and in services which is much needed to keep the society going.

We would like to thank the following for their donations received during the year.

RM66000 – Estate of Enid Mary Pereira

RM9109.10 –Hendry Tan

RM8000 – Merdeka Charity Carnival 2011

RM6049 – Intellect Worldwide Sdn Bhd. & Staff of Intellect Worldwide Sdn Bhd.

RM5000 – Linda Lee Yip Mui

RM4622.10 – Han Chiang College Paws4Life Street Market

RM4000 – Food Fair @ TAR College

RM3500 – Toh Tiong Ghee

RM3000 – Fairview Schools Pg Sdn Bhd, Loh Yeow Boo, Ronny Chitty, Sugar Rae Pet Village,

RM2430- Ben Wong Siew Hei

RM2381.20 – Sale of recycled items etc.

RM2300 – Hotel Vistana

RM2100 – Su Hock Company Sdn. Bhd.

RM2170 –Mrs. Schuck

RM2000 – Anna Yu Hea Hui, Choo Fook Seng, Denise Ch'ng I-Ling, JEC Sdn. Bhd., Leong Fook Heng

RM1500 – Chan Fai Keong, Dr. Cheah Huey Yee, Ooi Siew Ean

RM1250- Barry Smith

RM1188.88 – Tan Tat aun,

RM1133 – In memory of the late K T Ong

RM1131 - Westcott

RM1110 – Lim Siew Tin

RM1100 – Elsie Olive Cumming

RM1020 –Petfinder.my Medical Fund for Rocky

RM1000 – Gan Chin Woh, Geotomo Software, Lee Su Aun, Ng Ju-Li, Loke Mei Kean, Pong Bick Shum, Ronald Gomis, Tan Boon Wooi,

RM910 –Leong Siew Lin

RM814.24 – Intel Foundation

RM800 – Jason Koay Kai Boon, Lim Chu Aun

RM720- Sawarn Kaur

RM634 –Deedee Ariffin

RM600- Chan Yuen Chin, Chee Kee Choon, In Memory of Chew Weng Sum, Low Shy Peng

RM550 –Chew Pei Pei, Tan Aun Nee, In Memory of Regan from Mr. & Mrs. N A Sundrasekaran

RM540 – Lim Bok Lai

RM500 – Chan Huey Ling, Chew Eng Keat, Ch'ng Choon Hua, Christina Lim Liew Cheok, Datin Tan suat Lee, Ewe Bee Bee, Foong Kok Fong, Goh Chin Hoon, Goh Lay Lee, Kum Chia Peng,LCL Medical Services Sdn Bhd, Lim Lay Looi, Ling Kee Ling & Ting Chee Siong, Michael Riegert, Ng Bee Chin, Ong Say Suan, Ooi Lee An, Tan Eng Cheang & Family, Tan Mei Leng, Toh Leong Chee, V Vangamani, Yeoh Saik Sim

RM450– Ooi Sin Poh,\

RM400 – Chan Kit Fu, Chin Yoke Leng, Imba Sithambaran, Lee Seow Hong, Lim Saw Cheng, Malicca Ratne, Mandy Lee Su Min, Neoh Hong Pin, Sayang Garment

RM380 – Ingca Sdn. Bhd.

RM357- Santac Sdn Bhd

RM315 – Lucky Ooi

RM300 – Cheow Yin Har, Devotees of DBB Temple, H V Speldewinde, Jenny Yeoh, Khor Hiang Tuck, Lee Shut Chee, Leong Chan Yee, Loke Saw Wah, Marion Ursbanski, Mohan Raj, Ms. Mala, Sherine Oo Poh Choo, Sue Yeap Soo Im, Tan Kah Joo & Family, Tan Seoh Chen, Yuen Kah Hay

RM280 – Antoinette Jambu

RM250 –Chew Quei Nee, Hong Lay Eng, Saw Sin Yee, Surf Seven Network

RM230- Lee Suk Kam

RM200 – Ang Koei Tjoe, Bok Nee Yeah, Bridgette Khaw Guat Bee, Chan Ing Foong, Chang Lean Aun, Yuen Chin, Chin Wan Joo, Cynthia Ng Phaik Sim, Goh Swee Sim, Henry & Rachel, Hock Hock Thong Filling Station, Memory of Frank Kwong, In Memory of Lim Yeow Beng, In Memory of the late Mr. & Mrs. Ong, Jenny Ooi Seok Wei, Karen Tan Chek Houn, Lee Sook Ping, Leo Club SM Phor Tay Private, Leong Bik Yoke, Leong Yen Ping, Lim Eng Leng, Lim Kah Cheng, Lim Wei Leng, Louis Yong Chen Yong, Lye Li Fong, Ong Ai Ai, Ooi Kean Huat, Ooi Kok Hoe, Sara Ooi Shu Ying, Saw Wei Wei,

RM900 – V Kumaran, Joanna Anderson

RM810 – Ooi Li Li

RM743 – PYP5 Fairview International School

RM700 –Khoo Siew Hoon, Thorairaj Shanmugam

Seow Chai Khoon, Tan Eng Hoo, Tan Gin Choon, Tan Soh Hui, Teoh Chin Hoo, Trish & Stuart, Wang Liang Too, Wendy Baptist, Wendy Koay/Ivan Lim, Winnie Wan Sok Kuen, Yew Wei Kuang

RM190 – Ng Suet Fun

RM177 – Interact Club 2011, Tenby Schools Penang

RM160 – Ooi Siew Hong

RM158.50 –Michelle Soo Mei Cheng

RM150 – Callie Hor & Stephanie, Cheah Seng Kim, Lee Chee Hoo, Lim Jing Huey, Mrs. K E M Hussain, Tan Chee Keong, Tan Kah Kheng, Teh Hong Wei, Stephanie Cheah

RM140 – Lee Beng Chew

RM130- Wong Choon Siew

RM120- Khoo May Fern, Tan Li Nah, Teoh Khye Saye

RM110 – In Memory of Snowy, Yeoh Beng Hoo,

RM100-Angelyn chin I-Ling, Anna Khaw, Arul Prakash, Brendan Poh Chia Wen, Celine Soo, CH & E Enterprise, Chan, Chan Chin Fong, Chan Shir Li, Cheah Suan Nee, Chey Chey Geok, Chin Woon Ching, Ch'ng Han Wei, Ch'ng Soo Hoong, Chong Seng Nee, Cyndi Chao Sein Nee, Dato Choo, Dr. Ho Seng Hooi, Edward Kee Nyiuk Hee, Fong Hong Thai, Fong Yoke Chee, Foo Kian Kwok, Gan See Heang, Gavithra, Foh Eng Eam, Helen Lau, In Memory of Chay Swee Kiew, In Memory of the late Chin Khean Hon, James Russell, Jasween Kaur, Jeffrey Lee, Kam Shiao Sun, Kenneth's Place, Khor Kiat Ping, Lee May, Lee Siew Gan, Leng Lily, Leow Guan Eng, Leow Saw Lan, Lim Bee Choo, Lim Lay Gnoh, Lim Lay Tin, Loo Choon Tim, M J Waterhouse, Mak Swee Oo, Mea Wheatley, Ong Cheng Ean, Ong Kean Bing, Ooi Ah Chai, Ooi Buan Sek, Ooi Cheng sim, Ooi Eng Huat, Pamela Song Jun-Mei, Phua Guek Keow, Pradeep Singh, Rosalind Tan Phaik Lean, Samy Kanu, Sanjev a/l K Saravanan, Selvakumaran Samynathan, Simran Kaur, Sofia Yeng, Soo Kok Wooi, Soon Phaik See, Su Ling Hing, Sulochanadevi, Sunja Park, T S Devi, Tajul Arosh Baroky, Tan Cheng Hor, Tan Ewe Leong, Tan Shwn Huan, Tan Wan Sing, Tay Hie Ming, Teh Huie Chien, Teoh Chew Seong, Teoh Emin, Teoh Lih Sam, Thiang Koe Tat, Tracey Khoo Mei Lin, Vivian Ang, Wong Kit Woon, Yap Chia Yi, Yap Kooi Choo, Yaw Nam Wah

RM83 – Lee Chun Pin

RM80 – Choong Li Ching, Jamie Wan Wai Seong, Jenny Ong, Masato Uchiyama, SMK Phor Tay Private

RM70 – Chan chu Kion, Choong Nge Loong, Lim Tee Chin, Tai Lee Sam

RM66 – Joeig Daniel Machle

RM60 – Irene Tan, Joanne Foo, Lim Suat Ling, anonymous, Niclolle Wang, SMK Perempuan Mutiara

RM59 – Students @ Inti College

RM50 – Abigail Loh, Ally Che, Angelynn Yeap, Annie Ooi, Ashley Tan, Bessie Lee, Chang Lean, Cheah Swee Aye, Chee Lai Han, Chew Kai Lun, Chin Chion Peng, Chok Ching Ho, Chong Fook How, Chow Hon Piew, Eileen Ho, Evon, Fung Yee King, Huat, Kasturi, Khor Ai Lee, Lai Koon Peng, Lee Phek Ling, Lee Wan, Leong Low Yoong, Lily Lim, Lim Kah In, Lim Ken Moon, Lim Seok Kee, Nellie, Nerissa Law, Ng Chin Seong, Ng Su-Ann, Ooi Huey Sin, Pervender, Phuah Kian Ghee, R Hemalatha, Rajpal Singh, Shin Tian fu, Sim Brenda, Susila a/p N. Samynathan, Tan Teong Jin, TEG Group, Thirugnanam, Thum Keng Yim, Woon Hoo Thiam, Yeoh Kok Wooi, Yew Chin Chin, Yew Kian Keong

RM45 – Datin Dr. Harinder Kaur

RM40 – Chok Keng Yin

RM35-Law Mooi Kim

RM32 –Lim Say Im,

RM30 – Ang Koon Ming, Esther Reutens, Hai Hai, Joanne Khoo, Khor Sock Ping, Lim Lee Lee, Miho Yoshiyame, Phoon Siew Luen, Sandy Tan, Tan Geok Lan,

RM25–Linda Oh

RM24 – In Memory of Lee Chum Lin & Sim Hui Huang

RM22-Cybril Joy

RM21 – Holly Wood Band Night

RM20 – Ang Sze Ming, Chew, Chong Ah Moy, Chong Lee Ying, Christopher Thomas Choong, Doreen Phua, Imo Lee Chun Lin, Imo Sim Hui Hong, Imo Sim Wah Tek, Kelly Sim & Friends, Khaw Ai Si m & Khoo Jie Xin, Ms. Woon, Ooi Lay Chin, Phang Kam Chee, Philip Cattardas, Poh Im, Sharon Lee, Tan Wi Xin, Tang Choy Har, Teoh Shiau Peng, Tien Hadiyati, Yew Kean Keong, Yoon Yi Lin

RM17 –Sharon Lim

RM16 – Watchdog Hand Maker

RM15 – Melissa Fok, Ong Aik Leong

RM10 – Denise Lim, Dr. Santokh Singh, Lee Chun Lin, Lillian Ng, Mak Wai Peng, Michelle Leek, Peggy Teo, Tan Choon Aun, Tan Kok Heng, Thum

If we have accidentally missed some names, please do accept our apologies.

Collection Boxes

We urge you all to help us persuade businesses to host SPCA Collection Boxes. We thank the following for allowing us to place our boxes on their premises for the purpose of raising funds:

Bayview Beach Resort, B Home Décor at Jalan Gajah, Evergreen Laurel Hotel, Giant Supermarket at Penang Plaza, Gill's Veterinary Clinic, Ingolf's Kniepe, Maxim Cakehouse Jalan Burma, RAAF Club, Sandy Bay Paradise, Tejani Clinic, AAM, Eccentric Gift Shop at 1Stop Midlands, Chee Khoon Printing Sdn Bhd, Dharma Cloud Buddhists Accessories at 1Stop Midlands, Benzer Silkhouse at Batu Ferringhi, Cutir Creation at Gurney Plaza, Life Veterinary Clinic, Dogs R Us, Hock Hock Thong filling station at Jalan Chain Ferry, Goodhope Inn in Jalan Kelawei and Eden Cake House in Jalan Gottlieb.

Membership

Our membership at the end of 2011 reached 408 consisting of 355 Life Members, 44 Ordinary Members, 6 Corporate Members and 3 Junior Members.

During 2011, the following members joined SPCA:

Life Members: Yvonne Russell, Yap Chia Yi, Oon Xin Yi, Tan Soh Chen, Leong Hui Yee

Ordinary Members: John Delucchi, Joyce Teoh Mei Kuan, Foo Sher Maine, Yeoh Li Yen, Lee Chin Huat

Thank you.

Yvonne Russell
Hon. Secretary