

## Hon. Secretary's Annual Report for Year 2018

**Dear Fellow Members and Friends of the SPCA,**

It is our pleasure to give you the annual report for the year ending 2018.

A summary of our happenings during the year 2018 can be found in Appendix A.

At our last Annual General Meeting held in June 2018, all present unanimously agreed that the following members serve the SPCA for the following year 2018-2019. Thus, there was no change in the Management Committee.

Chairman	Dato N Ramanathan
Vice Chairman	Dr. Amreet Singh Gill
Hon. Secretary	Ms. Cynthia Ng Phaik Sim
Hon. Treasurer	Ms. Yvonne Russell
Committee Members	Ms. Eliza Ho Fooi Ping
	Mrs. Molly Kwong
	Mr. Wong Wah Soon
	Mr. Tan Wei Yang
	Puan Fauziah Mahadi

### **Animals Collected**

In comparison to the previous year, the no of animals collected has dropped as can be seen from the chart below.

<b>Animals collected</b>	<b>Van Ambulance</b>	<b>Surrendered by Owners</b>	<b>Brought In</b>
<b>Cats &amp; kittens</b>	233(230 )	51(46)	198(244)
<b>Dogs &amp; puppies</b>	165(87)	115 (162)	133(160)

<b>TOTAL</b>	398 (317)	166 (208)	331 (455)
<b>TOTAL feline</b>	482 (520)		
<b>TOTAL canine</b>	413(409)		
<b>TOTAL</b>	895 (929)		

### **Animals Adopted**

In comparison to the previous year, the number of dogs adopted remains the same. As for cats, the adoption rate had increased..

	<b>Dogs/Puppies</b>	<b>Cats/Kittens</b>	<b>Total</b>	
<b>2018</b>	80	31	111	
<b>2017</b>	74	24	98	

### **Neutering Fund**

At end of the year, there was almost nil balance for the neutering fund. However, funds raised from the sale of SPCA calendars were channeled into the neutering fund. With the funds raised we are able to provide neutering and vaccinations of all animals upon entry to the shelter. Forty shelter cats and dogs were neutered from this fund and 9 spaying vouchers were issued.

### **SPCA Desktop Calendars**

This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year that we have been printing our SPCA Calendar. The brainchild of this SPCA calendar project – Miss Cynthia Ng & her co-producer Ms Helen Yeo , decided to commemorate their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this desktop calendar project by creating them a little special :

The pets were taken to pose against places of heritage / interest in Penang. A poem of 4 lines were specially created to highlight the features on the interest / heritage sight , followed by characteristics of the Pets. The calendars were produced with 3 intentions : 1) To collect funds 2) To create awareness of animal welfare & rights. 3) To promote Penang with Calendar souvenirs

This project collected RM8,300 in sponsorship and RM8,718 for sale of calendars. Funds raised will be directed towards our Neutering Fund for animals at the Shelter.

We wish to thank the pet owners, sponsors & producers of the Calendar for their support, effort & financial assistance towards the success of this project. Calendar.

We are thankful to receive support from our sponsors for the year 2019 calendars.

January – Ms. Sue Yeap – Pet Summer

February – Mr. Clint Lim – Pet Cooper

March- Mr. Wignes Arumugam - Pet Gaia

April – Dato & Datin N Ramanathan – Pet Dubie

May – Ms. Law Ean Nee – Pet Rocky Wheeler

June – Mr. Boon Phrom Sararaksh – Pet Harry

July – Ms. Angeline SP Phuah – Pet Wally

August – Mr. Goh Jiun Ming – Pet Lilo Goh

September – Mr. S P Palaniappan – Pet Blacky

October – Ms. Ong Yu An – Pet Whiskey

November – Isaac and Ashley Martin – Pet Keizer

December – Jordi Villaro & Alba Marigo – Pet Mossa

Our appreciation & special thanks to Sugar Rae Pet Village for the continuous support received each year for sponsorship of the hard cover page of the calendar.

A note of thanks to all who had helped promoted the sale of our calendars. We hope to receive your continuous support.

### **Donations**

We like to thank all the wonderful and faithful supporters for sending their donations into the shelter via cash, cheques or direct banking into our account. We wish to remind those who banked in direct into our

banking account either at Maybank or CIMB Bank, do please send us an email at [info@spca-penang.net](mailto:info@spca-penang.net) with your name and address. We are most happy to send you a tax exempt receipt for your retention.

Your contribution will indeed help us continue and maintain our services provided for the welfare of animals in the general community. A full list of our donors is shown as in Appendix B. Please accept our apologies should your name is wrongly addressed or missed out accidentally.

Our sincere thanks also goes to all concerned for answering to our wish list appeal of pet food and other stuff for the shelter through our facebook website and newsletters.

### **Collection Boxes**

We are honored to receive the trust of the following business outlets to have our collection boxes placed.

Bayview Beach Resort at Batu Ferringhi

CTY Aquarium at Jalan Burma

Evergreen Laurel Hotel at Gurney Drive

Giant Supermarket – foyer at Penang Plaza

Gills Veterinary Clinic

GHotel at Persiaran Gurney

Ingolf's Kniepe – German Restaurant at Jalan Sg. Kelian

Passions of Kerala Restaurant at New World Park

Rainbow Paradise Hotel in Tanjong Bungah

Tejani Clinic at Jalan Wee Hein Tze

Chee Khoo Printings Sdn. Bhd. At Gat Lebu Maccalum

Goodhope Inn at Jalan Kelawei

Hock Hock Thong Filling Station at Jalan Chain Ferry, Butterworth

Lim Keong Peng Dental Surgery, Jalan Burmah

Golden Rose at Sunway Mall in Butterworth

New outlets which joined the above by taking a box during the year, we say welcome and thank you.

Glow Hotel in Jalan Macalister

Iconic Hotel in Butterworth

Chettiar's Tiffin Café in Penang Street

Vet Clinic in Alor Setar – Dr. Toh

### **Fundraising activities organized in aid of SPCA**

We are ever delighted to hear of individuals and organizations ever willing to collaborate and fundraise in aid of the society. During the year, we received the support from the following that had chosen SPCA as their beneficiaries. Our grateful thanks to:

- Chinese Arts & Cultural Secretariat of USM
- Year Six of Fairview International School selling dog treats as a fundraising campaign
- Motorola Solutions Finance Team in Bayan Lepas
- Siri Persembahan Pentas Persatuan Bahasa Tionghua 2017/2018 USM
- Year 7 Students Uplands School
- The One Academy fundraising event selling badges and cookies
- Viva Enterprise, Methodist Girls School
- Segi College School of Hospitality & Management

Special thanks also to all the kind hearted people who brought in items for recycling as a means to raise monies for the society

To child artist Ryan Ng, his piece of artwork contributed was used to print t-shirts to fundraise

### **Adopt a Kennel Campaign**

We are indeed grateful to the following for their continuous pledge towards sponsorship of our kennel for another year. Their sponsorship will indeed help us maintain the many animals at the pound towards the care and medical attention including vaccinations, regular deworming and deflea etc.

Our list of sponsors for the year

Choo Fook Seng

Ronald Charles Nieukey

Gills Veterinary Clinic

U Just Print Sdn Bhd IMO Lim Siew Hoe

Fairview International School

Year 7 students of Uplands International School.

IMO Chia Khar Ting

### Membership

Our membership at the end of 2018 remained at 397 consisting of 379 Life Members, 7 Ordinary, 5 Corporate and 1 Junior Member.

During 2018, the following members were recruited:

Junior Member: Ms. Yeoh Sin Yee

Ordinary Member: Ms. Koshella Veni and

3 Life Members: Chai Ming Rhee, Leong Shu Qian & Khoo Lee Ooi

We wish to remind all Ordinary Members to subscribe their yearly dues promptly, failing which their membership will cease automatically.

**Obituary:** During the year, we lost one of our very old members, the late Mrs. K E M Hussain. The late Mrs. K E M Hussain had been a very active member and had served in the Management Committee holding posts of a Committee Member, Hon. Secretary and Vice Chairman. The late Mrs. K E M Hussain passed away on the 8<sup>th</sup> January. The latter bequeathed a sum of RM57,420.58 to the society. In honor of her contribution to the SPCA and also that she was a great lover of cats the society utilized the sum donated to construct a new cattery.

### **NEW CATTERY**

A new cattery was constructed to give our cats and volunteer more space for exercise and interaction. A few extra units were added to prevent overcrowding of cats. This cattery costs the society RM97,000 plus. The old cattery was renovated at cost RM19000 plus and turned into an ICU(isolation care unit) section for incoming animals which are not ready for rehoming.

### **Educational Activities**

With our limited space we try to maximize usage of space that we have. To cater for the group visitors from schools/colleges/universities we have renovated and expanded our meeting room for educational purpose. This will at least allow our visitors to sit comfortably during presentation of awareness talk etc.

To end my report, I would like to thank each and every one who have contributed towards the success of the running of SPCA for another year. Thanks to all for taking the time to read this annual report. We appreciate any ideas, constructive criticisms and /or suggestions one can give to help improve the services we provide for the betterment of animal welfare.

It is our hope that we continue to receive your support again whenever you have in mind for charity.

Thank you.

Lily on behalf of the Hon. Secretary