

Hon. Secretary's Annual Report for Year 2019

Dear Fellow Members and Friends of the SPCA,

It is our pleasure to give you the annual report for the year ending 2019.

A summary of our activities/events during the year 2019 is listed in Appendix A.

At our last Annual General Meeting held in June 2019, the following members for 2019-2020 were nominated and elected to serve the SPCA. We welcome new elected committee member Mr. Loh Eng Chye and co-opted member Ms. Sheila Ho.

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| 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. Loh Eng Chye Mr. Tan Wei Yang Puan Fauziah Mahadi |
| Co-opted Member | Ms. Sheila Ho Yee Meng |

Obituary

The Management Committee of SPCA extends their deepest condolences to the following families for their loss during the year 2019. They were our 3 ex-committee members who actively served the Society :

Mr. Wong Wah Soon – passed away peacefully on 26th July, 2019

Mrs. Maniam nee Lim Saw Par – passed away peacefully on 30th Oct. 2019

Datin Saw Choo Theng nee Tan Suat Lee – passed away peacefully on 7th Nov. 2019

Animals Collected

In comparison to the previous year, there is a slight increase in the no of animals collected as seen from the chart below.

| Animals collected | Van Ambulance | Surrendered by Owners | Brought In |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Cats & kittens | 208(233) | 62(51) | 317(198) |
| Dogs & puppies | 99(165) | 98(115) | 153(133) |
| Guinea Pigs | | 2 | |
| TOTAL | 307(307) | 160(166) | 470(331) |
| TOTAL feline | | 587(482) | |
| TOTAL canine | | 350(413) | |
| TOTAL | | 939(895) | |

Animals Adopted

In comparison to the previous year, there was a drop in the number of animals found home. Every effort is made to increase the adoption of animals via the social media as well as through our activities outside of SPCA whenever invited.

| | Dogs/Puppies | Cats/Kittens | Others | Total | |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| 2019 | 66 | 34 | 2 | 102 | |
| 2018 | 80 | 31 | | 111 | |

Neutering Fund

During the year, we had arranged for 63 cats and dogs neutered under this fund. This fund also caters for vaccinations of all animals while at the shelter waiting to be homed.

SPCA Desktop Calendars

Net monies after printing costs on the Sale of SPCA annual calendars are channeled to our Neutering Fund. Though not an essential item for everyone to purchase, we hope it will be considered as a GIFT item for friends and animal lovers , who will remember the Giver for next 365 days :)

Our grateful thanks to all Sponsors & Supporters in making this fundraising project a success. The request for our Year 2020 calendars was overwhelming.

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| Ms. Soonie Ong Phaik Imm | - in Loving Memory of Kitty | - last quarter 2019 |
| Ms. Vivian Chong | - Pet Milk Milk | - January 2020 |
| Nishan & Pam | - Pets Daisy, Whinny and Han | - February 2020 |
| Wei Wen & Shea Wen | - Pet Bailey | - March 2020 |
| Dato & Datin N Ramanathan | - TQ to SPCA Adoption Families | - April 2020 |
| Lorita, Wooi Teong & Tasmine | - Pet Mellow | - May 2020 |
| Soonie Ong Phaik Imm | - In Loving Memory of Cajun | - June 2020 |
| Lily Tan | - Dedicated to her 3 fur kids | - July 2020 |
| Wei Wen & Shea Wen | - Pet Thory | - August 2020 |
| Deborah Lim | -Pets Kiki, Elder, Duke, Baby Earlena & Girl | - September 2020 |
| Karen Lam | - Pet Dino | - October 2020 |
| Chin Yoke | - In loving Memory of AnAn | - November 2020 |
| The Chan Family | - Pet Jerky II | - December 2020 |
| Soonie Ong Phaik Imm | - Pet Lucky | - First Quarter 2021 |

Special THANKS to SUGAR RAE Pet Village for your continuous support received each year for sponsorship of the hard cover page of the calendar.

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

Donations

Due to the slow economy donations have dropped. However, we are thankful to all our faithful and loyal supporters who have never failed us in answering to our appeal for donations.

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 reflected as in Appendix B. Our due apologies should your name be wrongly addressed or missed out accidentally.

Our sincere thanks also to ALL concerned for answering to our wish list appeal for pet food and other stuff for the shelter through our Facebook website and monthly newsletters.

Collection Boxes

We are honored to receive the trust of the following business outlets to have our collection boxes placed. Your continued support is gratefully appreciated :

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 Tanjung Bungah
Tejani Clinic at Jalan Wee Hein Tze
Chee Khoo Printings Sdn. Bhd. At Gat Lebu Maccalum
Goodhope Inn at Jalan Kelawei
Lim Keong Peng Dental Surgery, Jalan Burmah
Iconic Hotel in Butterworth
Chettiar's Tiffin Café in Penang Street
Vet Clinic in Alor Setar – Dr. Toh

New outlet received:

Loh Child Specialist in Jalan Tan Seri Teh Ewe Lim

Fundraising activities organized in aid of SPCA –

SPCA seeks the financial support of the public to assist us maintain the welfare of the animals under our care. Despite inflationary costs, we try to maintain our expenditure lowest possible at RM20,000 average monthly over the last few years. During the year, we received great support especially from schools and colleges which organized their own fundraising for SPCA. Our sincere thanks to students from the various institutions:

- Primary Student Council of Straits International School
- SMJK Chung Ling Pulau Pinang
- Disted College Diploma in Business Studies
- St. Christopher International School
- Uplands International School
- Year 5 students from Uplands International School
- Inti College
- The Straits International School
- Basketball Club of Chung Ling High School
- MSU Penang
- SJKC Han Chiang
- SEGI College
- Interact Club of Union High School
- The Waves Chung Ling High School
- Girl Guides Association
- SJK Aik Hua

Our heartfelt thanks also to:

Syok Sendiri Show Director Mr. John S de Silva for sponsorship of show tickets at the Penangpac. Proceeds of sponsored tickets Sold are donated to the SPCA.

Mr. Koay- Director of MyPet Funeral Services for organizing the Pet Soul Liberation Ceremony on 24th August. SPCA benefitted from his fundraising monies.

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

Adopt a Kennel Campaign

We thank the many regulars who have continued to support in this campaign. To friends and supporters who are keen in supporting this “Adopt a Kennel “ campaign, you can donate monthly to help us maintain the many animals under our care.

We thank the following for their continued support in this fundraising campaign :

Choo Fook Seng
Ronald Charles Nieukey
Ben Wong and Family
IMO Lim Siew Hoe
Uplands International School.
SEA Box Shipping

Membership

At end 2019 our memberships remained at 392. During 2019, the following members were recruited:

ORDINARY Members:

Shobana Harikrishnan
Mayuri Segar
Goh Kah Zheng
Nalene Valaigam
Nurfasya Afina

LIFE Members:

Joanne Lim Siew Thoe
Adam Leong Wai Yin
Lim Shau Yuan
Kasturi Rathina Jothi

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

Educational Activities

With the expansion of our meeting room, we are able to receive groups up to a maximum of 30 people per visit at SPCA. The list of our happenings during the year is attached as in Appendix B

In conclusion, I would like to thank each and every one who had 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 to help improve the services we provide for the betterment of animal welfare. Thank you.

Cynthia Ng
Hon. Secretary

APPENDIX A – Report of Events & Happenings in Year 2018

January

- 08 The year started with a visit by a Reporter from Kwong Wah Press
- 12 Community service by 4 students from Reliance College
- 20 Volunteer Briefing Session
- 27 Workshop organized for students of Chung Ling High School St. John Ambulance
- 27 Community service by KDU Students – IT Dept

February

- 1 The month started with a visit by a Reporter from China Press
- 2,7,10 Community service by KDU Students – IT Dept.
- 18 SPCA was invited to Chung Ling High Reunion
- 19, Community service by students from Sentral College
- 24 Volunteer Briefing Students
- 29th till 9th March We had a medical student from IMU doing elective posting

March

- 5 A talk on animal cruelty project with Year 6 students at Uplands School
- 6 An interview on rabies issue by KDU Student with our Hon. Vet in attendance
- 15 Visit by Year 6 students of Uplands School
- 15 Community service by students from the Wawasan University
- 16,19 Community service by students from USM CNY Tionghua society
- 19 Visit by kids from FFWPU(NGO)
- 21 An interview and shooting session by Persatuan Bahasa Tionghua USM
- 27 Community service by Cosmopoint College students
- 31 Visit by students from Fairview International School

April

- 7 Workshop for students from Chung Ling School St. John ambulance
- 14 Another visit by USM Students of Persatuan Bahasa Tionghua
- 18th & 19th SPCA participated at USM's Back to Nature Exhibition
- 26 Community service by staff from Dell Malaysia
- 28 Community service by Form 6 students from SMK Heng Ee

May

- 4 Community service by staff from AMD
- 13 Cheque presentation at USM Persatuan Bahasa Tionghua night
- 16 Corporate video was made for SPCA by Mass Com students USM
- 19 Volunteer Briefing – Awareness & Recruitment of new volunteers
- 21 SPCA was invited by Motorola Solutions to set up a booth at Motorola
- 26 Community service by students from Disted College

June

- 1 Community service by students from PSDC
- 4till 8th Work experience program by Year 10 students from Uplands School
- 7,14,21,28 CSR project by Staff of Dell Malaysia
- 12 Community service by students from Fairview International School
- 13,20 Community service by students from Inti College
- 14 Visit by Year 7 students from Uplands School
- 23 Volunteer Briefing – Awareness & Recruitment of new volunteers
- 25-30 Practical Sessions for UPM Vet Students
- 30 Educational visit by students from Fairview International School

July

- 2-7 Practical Sessions for UPM Vet Students
- 16-21 Practical Sessions for UPM Vet Students
- 4 Visit by TESOL Students and Teachers
- 20 Visit and donation presentation by students from Penang One Academy
- 21 Volunteer Briefing – Awareness & Recruitment of new volunteers
- 27 Community service by students from Disted College
- 30 Community service by students from Sentral College

August

- 4 Visit by Vivace Enterprise Students from Methodist Girls School
- 11 Community service by students from disted College
- 13-18 Practical Sessions for UPM Vet Students

- 18 Volunteer Briefing – Awareness & Recruitment of new volunteers
- 18 Open Day to commemorate International Homeless Animals Day
- 25-30 Practical Sessions for UPM Vet Students
- 25 Community Service by Girl Guides SMK Heng Ee

September

- 1 Visit by Mass com students from Han Chiang High School
- 4 SPCA had a meeting with MBPP Health Director
- 15 Volunteer Briefing – Awareness & Recruitment of new volunteers
- 21 Community service by students from Disted College
- 27 Community service by DIP in Computer Studies students from KDU

October

- 3 Community service by students from Segi College
- 4 Community service by DIP in Computer Studies students from KDU
- 6 Visit by students from Dalat School
- 8,15 Community service by students from KDU Dip in Interior Designing
- 11,18&25 Community Service by students from KDU Dip in Computer Studies
- 12 Community service by students from Disted College Hospitality Management
- 13 Community by students from Aimst University, Kedah – Faculty of Pharmacy
- 20 Volunteer Briefing – Awareness & Recruitment of new volunteers
- 22 Community service by students from Inti College
- 29 Community service by students from Straits International School

November

- 17 Volunteer Briefing – Awareness & Recruitment of new volunteers
- 19&26 Community service by students from Inti College

December

- 3 Community service by students from SMK CHUNG LING(Group 1)
- 4 Community service by students from SMK CHUNG LING(Group 2)
- 9 SPCA participated in the Pet Carnival at Occupy Beach Street
- 10 Community service by students from SMK CHUNG LING(Group 3)
- 11 Community service by students from SMK CHUNG LING(Group 4)
- 12 Community service by students from SMK CHUNG LING(Group 5)
- 19 Education workshop for Angel Kids Day Centre, Sg. Dua
- 21 Education workshop for kids from QQ Educare Centre Bukit Jambul