

Hon. Secretary's Annual Report for Year 2021

Dear Fellow Members and Friends of the SPCA,

Warm Greetings to all !

It is our pleasure to give you the annual report for the year ending 2021

Year 2021 was also another challenging year for us. Though it was much better than the previous year, our activities at the shelter were somewhat placid due to the strict SOPs lockdown for Covid & its various variants. However we were very careful & adhere strictly in allowing the public, especially groups of students to visit the shelter. Telephone interviews, Google meet and webinar sessions were held to collaborate with students from the various education institutions to fulfill their educational criteria needs for research, thesis, assignments or compulsory volunteering work with NGOs.

ANIMALS COLLECTED :

The animals collected/received and surrendered are as follows:

Animals collected	Van Ambulance	Surrendered by Owners	Brought In
Cats & kittens	108	18	413
Dogs & puppies	29	66	131
Rabbits			2
TOTAL	137	84	546
TOTAL feline		539 (579)	
TOTAL canine		226 (181)	
TOTAL		765 (762)	

ANIMALS ADOPTED :

The no of animals adopted are as follows :

	Dogs/Puppies	Cats/Kittens	Others	Total	
2020	69	50	-	119	
2021	75	61		136	

The number of animals adopted have increased over the previous year. We hope the trend of adoption will improve as so much of encouragement to 'ADOPT, DON'T SHOP' has been inculcated in the minds of every individual who drops by to visit with a view to adopt.

Neutering Fund

During the year, 117 dogs and cats were neutered under this fund. This includes the routine vaccinations for all animals at the shelter waiting to be homed.

As the year was a difficult year with the ongoing movement control order, we were not able to fundraise through the sale of calendars. We managed to pool the fund from our general savings to continue in providing subsidy to the many who applied for neutering vouchers as well as our TNR program. Our TNR Program caters mainly for the many adult stray cats that were brought in.

SPCA Desktop Calendars

The continuous movement control order during 2021 had prohibited any work operations for the printing industries until late Nov 2021. Hence, we decided NOT to print our desktop calendars for sale (a yearly fund raising project for our Neutering fund) and instead print the following year 2022. All sponsors were advised of our decision and that their sponsorship reserved for Calendar 2023.

Our grateful thanks to all Sponsors listed below who have donated towards this project :

SPONSORS	PETS / In memory of pet	
Ms. Jenny Boong	Blue	January
Ms. June Tan	Jaime & Jessie	February
Mr. & Mrs. Ong Siew Kuan	In Memory of Jojobeans	March
Dato & Datin N Ramanathan	Dubie	April
Mr K C Loo	Namba	May
Dr. & Mrs. Kok Khee Huat	Yoshi & Summer	June
Ms. Grace Teoh	Suzie	July
Ms. Michelle Dorai	Zico	August
Ms. Rennes Bianca Yeoh Ning	Yoshiko	September
Mr. Chan Chu Aik	Bolt	October
Ms. Elaine Cheah	Yuan Bao & Pang Bao	November
Mr. Ganesh	Caesar	December
Ms Thong Sze Yee	In Memory of Sunny	2024 – 1 st Quarter
Sally Khaw Pidcock	In Memory of pet cat Juju	SPCA dogs Gallery
Sally Khaw Pidcock	In memory of pet cat Puss-Puss	SPCA cats Gallery

Special THANKS to **SUGAR RAE Pet Village** for their continuous support received each year for partial sponsorship of Calendar print including the hard cover .

In view that we do not have any calendars for sale during 2021, Ms. June Tan & Ms Lily kindly sponsored the printing of 500 pcs racehorse calendars to be distributed. The hard cover was designed by courtesy of our Intern from KDU Ms. Sylvia Rajamoney. Their kind gesture is greatly appreciated.

A note of thanks to all who have helped promote the sale of our annual calendars. We hope to receive your continuous support & offer of sale consignments of the Calendars at your outlets, colleges & schools. Many have purchased the calendars as “door gifts” for their company events & dinners. A gift to be remembered for next 365 days :-)

Donations

In comparison to 2020, our income for 2021 had dropped drastically. However, we are still blessed with the regular support of our members, volunteers and supporters who have contributed by way of cash, in kind and in service.

In Oct 2021, a Legacy for sum RM87,272.86 in Memory of Ms. Louise Marie Balhetchet was bequeathed. The late Ms. Louise was a very ardent supporter back from the old days when were in Jalan Bulan. May her Soul RIP.

Our heartiest THANKS to all the donors who have helped us sail through another year. A list of the donors is reflected in Appendix A. (Note : Please accept our sincere apologies should your name be wrongly addressed, spelt or missed out accidentally)

We are grateful & wish to thank all who have answered to our monthly appeal through our newsletter / website for pet food and other stuff for the shelter. May God bless your kind generosity.

Collection Boxes

We are honored to receive the trust of the following business outlets to have our collection boxes placed at their premises . Our Sincere appreciation for your continued kind support. Thank you.

Bayview Beach Resort , Batu Ferringhi
CTY Aquarium @ Jalan Burma
Evergreen Laurel Hotel, Gurney Drive
Giant Supermarket – foyer @ Penang Plaza
Gills Veterinary Clinic
GHotel at Persiaran Gurney
Ingolf's Kniepe – German Restaurant @ Tg Bungah
Passions of Kerala Restaurant @ New World Park
Rainbow Paradise Hotel ,Tanjong Bungah
Tejani Clinic at Jalan Wee Hein Tze
Tiffin Café at Penang Street
Chee Khoo Printings Sdn. Bhd. @ Gat Lebu Maccalum
Goodhope Inn @ Jalan Kelawei
Lim Keong Peng Dental Surgery, Jalan Burmah
Chettiar's Tiffin Café @ Penang Street
Loh Child Specialist in Jln Teh Ewe Lim

The collection boxes above Collected in Total RM8097 during the year.

Fundraising activities organized in aid of SPCA

Though activities were hardly held in 2021, we were fortunate to get the support from some institutions and organizations which went the extra mile of organizing fundraising campaigns online for the society.

*Two charity runs were organized by 7 Lights Event Company :
'Pets Bowl Fund' and another ' 3 km Virtual Run by TARUC '

*TLC Houseware organized a one month sales campaign of their bottle ware.

*Vettons.com an online sales platform started an online sale of pet food. (SPCA received the pet food purchased by their customer base throughout the campaign which lasted for a month).

Donations online transfer campaign from:

Straits International School
Various groups of students from TARUC
IPK College

Adopt a Kennel Program

Though not many are aware of this project , we are indeed thankful to the regulars mentioned below for their continued to support. One can adopt/ sponsor a kennel for RM2000 per year. The contribution can be arranged quarterly or half yearly. A plaque will be made to display the name of donor or In Memory of someone or a pet. (Tax Exemption receipts will be duly issued)

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

Choo Fook Seng	Ben Wong and Family
SEA Box Shipping	Ronald Charles Nieukey
Tan Chok Beng	

Membership

During year 2021, the following members were recruited:

ORDINARY Members:

Lim Yong Ler
Tan Joey
Yong Phaik Nee

LIFE Members:

Chan Hong Yew
Dato Asok Kumar Govindal
June Tan Guat Chooi
Kim Jane Saunders
Shobana Suthersan
Wong Hock Guan
Stephanie Wong Mooi Heong

JUNIOR Member

Ashley Lim Chia Wei

We welcome on board all our new members and we hope to receive their active participation. We wish to remind all **Ordinary Members** to subscribe their yearly dues promptly, failing which their membership will cease automatically.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

With the continuous movement control order, we were unable to accede to the numerous request from various institutions for community service at the shelter, as max 10pax were allowed at any one time into the shelter, in adherence to the strict SOPs. We would like to thank the following for offering their time to help wherever needed.

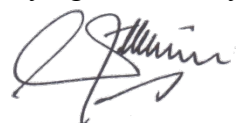
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UNIVERSITY SARAWAK MALAYSIA CINEMATOGRAPHY STUDENTS
MAHSA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHYSIOTHERAPY STUDENTS
DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS OF INTI COLLEGE
KHOO LAY BOON – 40 HOURS COMMUNITY SERVICE
STUDENTS FROM SENTRAL COLLEGE
BOYS BRIGADE
STRAITS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
UUM STUDENTS BACHELOR DEGREE IN EVENT MANAGEMENT

PRESS MEDIA

We would like to thank the Chinese Press Sin Chew Press for their visits to the shelter. One of which was the publicity given where SPCA collaborated with MYFOREVERDOGGO featuring our animals for adoption. To Ellen Whyte feature writer at the STAR, we thank you for giving us the opportunity to showcase our cats and dogs in your 'ADOPT ME' box.

APPRECIATION

We are open to any ideas, constructive criticisms and suggestions to help us improve our services for the betterment of animal welfare. To the many that have supported us in our work, we thank you for your invaluable support extended to us especially in this hard and trying times. Stay healthy and stay safe. May 2022 be a BETTER year for all of us.



Cynthia Ng
Hon Secretary