



## **NEWS FROM SPCA SELANGOR**

**September 5, 2005**

### **DOG DAY MORNING**

A group of animal lovers are working with SPCA and PAWS to raise funds and create awareness for both the animal shelters.

They are creating an event called "DOG DAY MORNING" on Saturday, September 24 between 9:00 am and 1:00pm at 183, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur when families can bring their pets and have a picnic on the 3-acre grounds.

The fun event will have activities for the animals as well as children and adults. " We want people to come together with their children and their faithful four-legged friends, enjoy a family day outing and at the same time pitch in for a good cause," said Christine Chin, Chairperson of SPCA Selangor. " The activities will not only be entertaining but also educational so that pet owners can act responsibly and maintain a good community spirit."

Fundraising will be through contributions by various vendors who will provide a range of services, from excellent food and cool refreshments to games for animals, activities for children such as face painting, body tattoo and sand art. One of the highlights will be a guest appearance by Vanaja Dhanan, author of BenO Comes Home, a delightful doggy story book for children up to the age of 10. The book will retail at RM15. Children can get their own autographed copy. RM5 from each book will go towards the animal shelters. And after the storytelling children can design their own BenO Comes Home tees with some fun stamps.

Also doing their bit for the cause is some young photographers who will be snapping 'PAW-traits' of doggies and their owners. " You don't have to have a pet to join in Dog Day Morning. Just come and sprawl on the lawns which offer a breathtaking view of the Twin Towers, and relax or partake in the many activities for a good cause, " added Christine. " Animals are in need of help too. Our animal population, seeking good homes at SPCA is growing rapidly daily. For the event, we will also bring some pets which are looking for loving homes.

**More follows.....**

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## DOG DAY MORNING/2

All pets must be kept on leash and dog owners will be responsible for their pets at all times.

For further information please call Van 012-2198161.

The following a list of events for Dog Day Morning on, Saturday, September 24, at 183, Jln Ampang, Kuala Lumpur (beside the British High Commission):

For the PETS - there will be stalls selling dog food and merchandise. Also a game or two for pets and owners. An expert will provide tips on dog care and responsible pet ownership. Please remember, pets to be on a leash at all times and dont forget to bring plastic bags to clean up the dog poo.

For the KIDS - there are fun activities like sand art, body tattoo and face painting. Guest Appearance - Vanaja Dhanan or Aunty Van, author of BenO Comes Home, a delightful doggy story book for children up to the age of 10. Retails at RM15. Get your own autographed copy. RM5 from each book will go towards the shelters. And after the storytelling you can design your own BenO Comes Home tees with some fun stamps.

For ALL - PAW- traits by a group of young photographers ready to take some cool picutres pets and their owners. Plenty of yummy food, drinks, art and craft, and car boot / jumble sales

Have a PICNIC on the lawns. Don't forget to bring your mats, sun tan lotions and insect repellents.

COME AND ENJOY A FAMILY DAY OUT WITH YOUR PET !

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### **Notes to Editors:**

**\* For more information please contact Stacia Leong at the SPCA Selangor office on 03 4256 5312 or 03 4253 5179.**

- The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) Selangor is an NGO which serves Selangor and the Federal Territory.
- SPCA Selangor was established in 1958 with the aim of protecting animals and birds and alleviating suffering.
- The SPCA is an NGO and therefore receives no government funding, relying entirely on donations from the public and local businesses to pay for its work.
- The SPCA's Animal Home at Ampang Jaya rehomes unwanted animals and has kennel space for 200 dogs and 150 cats. Animals are brought to the home by their owners who no longer want them, by our inspector rescuing animals from cruelty, or by concerned members of the public who rescue animals from their community.

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- The SPCA would like to work in partnership with the people of Malaysia to ensure that they take responsibility to neuter their pets, give them adequate food, space, exercise, care and medical attention, and to be considerate neighbours.
- Further information for journalists can be found at [www.sPCA.org.my](http://www.sPCA.org.my)