



NEWS FROM SPCA SELANGOR

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FRIENDS OF SCOOBY DOO Street Dogs Neutering Programme

Carrying on from Friends of Felix, the Street Cats Rehabilitation Programme, the SPCA Selangor will launch a similar project for dogs called Friends of Scooby Doo on Friday, 9th of December 2005.

Friends of Scooby Doo is a community project aimed to reduce the overpopulation of street dogs by providing neutering services to auto workshops, hawker centres and restaurants, nurseries, vegetable and fish farms and factories. Dogs from these areas will be caught, neutered and released back to where they were found.

The project not only hopes to simply neuter these dogs but also to create awareness within communities and also to encourage and educate the public, especially owners of such businesses.

The two spokespersons for this project are Terry Poh from Petaling Jaya and Puan Ros from Shah Alam who has already pledged RM 2000 for the project. Participants of the project are encouraged to give a donation so that the project can continue successfully. Supporters of this project can also donate to the Friends of Scooby Doo Fund.

At the same time, Friends of Felix will be targeting the street cats at a hawker centre in Ampang Jaya to be trapped, neutered and released back to the area. These cats will be released back to the hawker centre as food source is plenty. The main idea is to control these cats from breeding.

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FRIENDS OF SCOOBY DOO/2

Journalist and photographers are invited to attend the Friends of Scooby Doo launch and to follow up on Friends of Felix on the **9th of December 2005** at **11:00 a.m.** at the **SPCA Selangor Shelter** at Jalan Kerja Ayer Lama, 68000 Ampang Jaya, Selangor.

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Notes to Editors:

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- 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.
- 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