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Fun Run 2010



Our annual Fun Run was not just fun, but super fun! On 27 June, volunteers and staff had to report to MacRitchie Reservoir at the unearthly hour of 5.50 am. However, there was no complaining as preparations got under way – it was all done for the love of animals. The Fun Run started promptly at 7.00 am with over 333 participants running and walking for a great cause. The event was wrapped up by 8.30 am – perfect timing as shortly afterwards it started raining cats and dogs (no pun intended). What a wonderful Sunday it was. To read more about this annual fundraiser, please visit www.sPCA.org.sg/funrun.html.

Education



On 7 June, the Education Department organised an afternoon camp for our youth supporters with the theme of 'Cats R Purrfect'. They learnt about what it takes to be a great cat owner through talks, fun and games. What made the camp even more meaningful and special was that our young participants had the chance to interact with the cats in the shelter. A big thank you goes to Victoria Junior College's PAWS for doing an amazing job in helping us organise the camp. If you have children, nephews, nieces or are responsible for students between 7 and 16 years of age and would like to be kept in the loop about such activities, please email educationpr@sPCA.org.sg. We also held a very successful dog care seminar on the 22 June with the wonderful support of Young NTUC. [Read up on the exciting details.](#)

SPCA Merchandise



The SPCA has launched a specially designed bag bearing an adorable picture of a dog with the slogan "Love Me. Help us create awareness about being responsible pet owners by buying one of these limited edition bags at the special price of \$10. At the same time, just to sound you out that we will also be launching new SPCA T-shirt designs in the next couple of months. That will be certainly something to look forward to. [Check out our other merchandise selection.](#)

Shelter



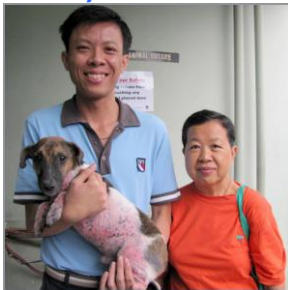
On receiving a call about a cat with a badly injured tail, we rushed down to Chinatown. There, we found Carrot, the sweetest cat in the world! Even with his tail half-missing, he politely greeted our rescuers with affectionate rubs. He was promptly brought to our vet who advised that a tail amputation was necessary. We are not sure how his tail was injured. Carrot, with his tail amputated, is now happily resting in our shelter and waiting for a loving home. Come to the SPCA if you want to meet one of the friendliest cats you will ever encounter! Special thanks to the caller for informing us about the injured cat.

Animal Rescues



Kudos to Nurlizaha and Nadhirah from Damai Secondary, who found an abandoned rabbit in a cage on Saturday 20 March at Block 720 Bedok Reservoir Road. It was one of the worst cases we have seen. The drenched rabbit was sitting in sludge, with ants crawling around it. Nurlizah and Nadhirah carried the cage home and called the SPCA. It was suffering from pneumonia and was terribly emaciated. Sadly, the rabbit did not make it and died the next day following veterinary treatment to try and save it. On 5 June, the SPCA's Education Executive, Selina Sebastian, presented the girls with certificates of appreciation as well as SPCA T-shirts, for showing care and acting out of concern for an animal in distress. Thank you so much girls, for helping a creature in need.

Cruelty



Tango, a three-year-old Jack Russell Terrier, was found wandering aimlessly in the vicinity of Block 842G Tampines Street 82. With the help of some concerned residents, the SPCA Inspectors managed to confine the skittish fella and brought him back for a check by our vet. He was found to have a severe skin condition and was very shy and wary of strangers.

Tango's story garnered a lot of attention on our Facebook fan page – many people offered donations to treat his skin problem. Eventually, one man came forth and decided to adopt Tango as his own. We thank Mr Tan, donors and everyone else whose heart went out to Tango during this period. We suspect that Tango was yet another victim of abandonment, and are appealing for witnesses or information leading to the location of his owner.