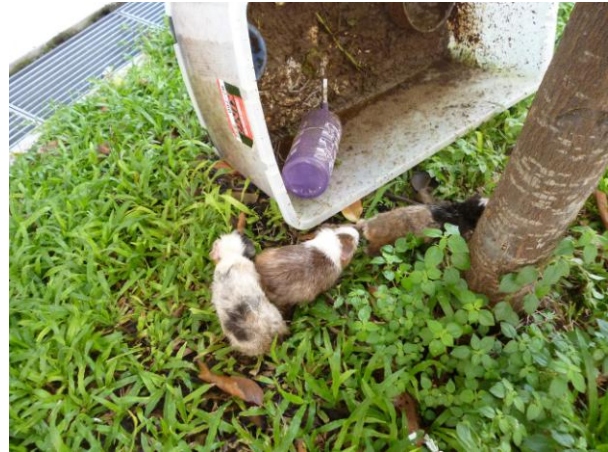


# Appeal for Witnesses



On the morning of **22<sup>nd</sup> April 2013**, five adult Guinea Pigs and one new born Guinea Pig were found allegedly abandoned in a white plastic tub on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lift lobby of **Block 421 Bukit Batok West Ave 2** in very filthy conditions. Acting on complaints about the foul smell, a cleaner had moved them from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and placed them as seen in the pictures attached.

The SPCA is appealing for witnesses and/or any information that may lead to the identification of the owner/s or person/s that may be responsible for this cruel act. If you can help, please call the **SPCA at 6287 5355 ext. 9**.

**In Singapore, cruelty to animals is a crime. Under the Animals and Birds Act, anyone who is found guilty of such an offence including abandonment of any animal, can be imprisoned for up to 12 months, fined up to \$10,000, or both.**

## 寻找目击者

在今年四月二十二日早上，有六只装在白色塑料桶的天竺鼠（五只成年与一只初生）被发现被遗弃在武吉巴督西大牌 421 的二楼电梯旁。应为有人投诉有臭味，清洁工人把它们移到楼下的草地旁。

新加坡防止虐待动物协会呼吁任何有线索的热心公众帮助我们调查这起案子，寻获弃猫的人。如果你有任何线索，请拨打热线电话 6287 5355 直线 9 与我们联系。

在新加坡，虐待动物(包括遗弃)是犯法的。在动物与飞禽法律下，被捕的犯罪者将会面对法律的制裁。如果罪名成立，犯罪者可坐牢不超过一年或罚款高达一万元或两者兼施。