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Animal Rescue Highlight



A loud snap heard by residents of the 8th floor unit at Anchorvale Road led them to witness a Siamese cat fall. The kitten had fallen from quite a height onto a bamboo pole used for hanging laundry. When the SPCA found the cat in a state of shock as it was scared and stunned at the same time. She remained on the ledge of the kitchen the entire time, until she was rescued. The cat was fortuitous enough to be hoisted back to safety by our Animal Rescue Officers. She was brought back to the SPCA to recover from her ordeal, and has since been adopted by someone who has welcomed her into their home with a loving heart.

Adoption Spotlight



Zoba is a lovely dog with a vibrant personality that will eventually grow on you. She's the type of dog who would wag her tail in happiness each time she sees you and probably lick your face to show her affection towards you. This six-month old puppy really wants love at the end of the day as much as she wants to give it. With a face like Zoba's it is really hard to say no to her, so if you are willing to open up your heart and home to her, don't make her wait!

Inspectorate - Case Highlight

Five sparrows were found stuck on a glue board trap the size of an A4 piece of paper in an industrial building by a staff working there. The SPCA got in contact with the Managing Agent (MA) of the building, as well as the pest control staff. For two weeks, they had been using the glue trap to trap rats, and this was the first time that sparrows were trapped. Both the MA and the pest control showed signs of remorse after they were shown pictures of the trapped birds. They decided to cease using such traps and were advised accordingly on the ill-effects of using such traps. The sparrows, sadly, were humanely euthanised.



Education



Hwa Chong Institution (College Section) invited us over for their service learning session early this year, and we were more than glad to share with the youth what we do at the SPCA! The students learnt about the work we do, and were very excited to meet an animal from our shelter. After the session, many approached us to interact more with the animal and find out more about how to help the SPCA. Some students went on to sign up for an educational visit at our shelter. It was great to see them so excited! Want to organise something for your school? Email us at educationpr@spca.org.sg!

Shelter

Happy Ending

As someone who used to fear anything with fur that moves, Hobbs came into our lives and helped us overcome that long-drawn fear of animals. Not only has the fear been conquered, but we've also surprised ourselves with the intensity of love and care we now feel for animals. Hobbs has brought great joy and laughter to our family, and she never fails to surprise us with new moves she has! Through her, we are reminded daily to treasure life in all simplicity, to laugh and smile amidst difficulties and challenges. - Brandon & Samantha Chin



Events

External Sales Venues

Get your hands on lots of great SPCA merchandise like our cool beans "Friends for Life" cap (\$8) on the right, two new t-shirt designs, our Designer Range, caps, post-its and more!



Parkway Parade: 20 & 21 April (11am-7pm), in front of UOB Bank and at SPH Charity Carnival at SPH News Centre on 6 May (12pm - 3pm)



**Don't get a snake just
because it's the Year of The Snake.**

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it is against the law
to keep
wild animals as pets.**

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