

# ***SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS***



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## **SPCA developing animal-welfare website for educators and students**

WE ARE pleased that the Education Ministry has confirmed the inclusion of animal welfare in the new Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) curriculum ("Animal welfare included in syllabus on building character"; Monday), starting next year in primary and secondary schools.

Our meeting with the ministry earlier this year regarding the CCE curriculum went well, and we discussed extensively the importance of teaching our young good values.

We cannot stress enough the importance of these changes to the education curriculum as we are raising the next generation of young girls and boys to be respectable and responsible citizens, and to live lives of kindness, having compassion for animals and fellow human beings. This is the breakthrough we have been hoping for.

We are putting together a dedicated website for educators, teachers and students. This site will serve as a resource for those who wish to teach or learn about animal welfare.

As our schools have a fair amount of autonomy when it comes to deciding the curriculum for the CCE syllabus, we look forward to helping our educators and children with this resource material.

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