



TSPCA Thai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (TSPCA)

Press Conference

For

Pilot Project on Stray Animal Population Control at Koh Srichang

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Initiated by Khun Tirapongse Pangsrivongse, TSPCA's President, the pilot project, "Srichang Island's Stray Animal Population Control" has been developed and planned to be launched on 19 March 2006 with the principal objective to: 1) promote tourism on Koh Srichang among local and overseas tourists; 2) develop better public health and better natural environment to Koh Srichang Community; 3) manage stray animals based on participatory approach to promote animals' quality of life and 4) raise public awareness and provide education on animal welfares to members of local community including 500 schoolchildren.

**Press Conference
On
The Launch of the 4-Month Pilot Project on
Stray Animal Population Control at Koh Srichang**

Thai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (TSPCA) has organized a press conference on TSPCA's Pilot Project, "Stray Animal Population Control" to be launched at Srichang Island" at Tilleke & Gibbins Building, Bangkok on 14 March 2006.

More than 20 news reporters from local and overseas media houses attended the event and it was later broadcast on Radio Thailand in both Thai and English countrywide.

The project officially launched on 19 March is a co-operation among Srichang Island Municipality, Mahidol University's Faculty of Vateriaary and Department of Livestock's Development in Sri Racha District. In addition, the 4-month project is well supported by several businesses led by Perfect Companion Co.,Ltd, Merial (Thailand) Limited, Thainamtip Co.,Ltd, RS Co.,Ltd, Thairung Tour Co.,Ltd. and Rajamangala University of Technology Tawan-Ok.

The project will run from 19 March to June 2006 with such activities as spay/neutering, vaccination against rabies and other dangerous animal-related diseases, the education and awareness raising including the management of stray animal shelters. The project will specially focus on 400 stray animals and 140 home pets including the awareness and education campaign among schoolchildren and members of Srichang Island's community.



Photo shows representatives from various organizations at the Press Conference (standing from left) Khun Richard Hampe, Deputy General Manager-Customer Relations Department of Perfect Companion Co.,Ltd; Khun Sawan Sangbunlang, Secretary-General of Thai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (TSPCA); Associate Professor Dr.Piyanan Taweethavonsawat of Mahidol University's Faculty of Veterinary Science; RS Co.,Ltd's Young Blood Artists (from left) Khun Bang, Khun Champ, Khun Fon and Khun Q.