

22nd ANNIVERSARY

THAI SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS




I would like to congratulate the Thai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (TSPCA) on the occasion of their 22nd anniversary.

Over the years, TSPCA has worked diligently in offering help and care to all types of animals through various projects. Besides, it also gives support to animal shelters countrywide. All this work reflects TSPCA's sincere efforts to save poor animals and enable them to live as healthily and happily as possible.

Another impressive achievement by TSPCA is its promotion of the enactment of the Cruelty Prevention and Welfare of Animals Act, B.E. 2557 (2014), which constitutes an historic step taken by Thailand in assuring that from now on all types of animals will not be harmed by human beings.

On this occasion, I wish the society's members, officials and supporters every success in performing their duties towards the much desired goal we all share of protecting helpless animals from exploitation and cruelty.

B. Chaijinda

Police General Chakthip Chaijinda
Commissioner General of
Royal Thai Police

THE CRUELTY PREVENTION AND WELFARE OF ANIMALS ACT, B.E. 2557 (2014)

After many years of endeavour from 2004 to 2014, the Cruelty Prevention and Welfare of Animals Act, B.E. 2557 (2014) was finally enacted into Law on December 27, 2014. This Act consists of 36 Sections under 8 Chapters.

There are some interesting sections as follows.
Section 3.

“animal” means an animal which, generally, is a domestic animal, working animal, animal used for transportation, companion animal, animal used as food, animal used for entertainment, or animal used for any other purpose, whether owned or unowned, and shall include an animal which lives in its natural habitat as prescribed by the Minister.

“cruelty” means an act or a failure to act which causes an animal to suffer, physically or mentally, or causes an animal to suffer from pain, illness, infirm, or may cause death to such animal, and shall include a use of a disabled, ill, old, or pregnant animal for any advantages, a use of animal for sexual abuse, a use of animal to overwork or to perform an inappropriate work because such animal is ill, old, or underage.

“animal welfare provision” means raising or taking care of an animal to keep it in a proper condition, to have good health and sanitation, to have an accommodation, adequate food and water.

“animal owner” means the person who has ownership, and shall include a person who has the animal in possession, or who is assigned, by the owner or from a person who is assigned from the owner, to take care of the animal.



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I am most pleased to express my deepest appreciation and thanks to the Thai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (TSPCA) on the occasion of their 22nd anniversary.

The vital work of the TSPCA is the foundation of Thailand's efforts to bring its animal care standards in line with other developed and developing nations, by showing compassion and empathy for our four-legged, feathered and scaled friends. Their crowning achievement – the successful passage into law of the Cruelty Prevention and Welfare of Animals Act, B.E. 2557 (2014) – is the result of many years of hard work and perseverance, and its passage has saved countless creatures from a life of pain and misery.

I would like to join all animal-loving Thais in wishing the TSPCA a happy anniversary, and continued success for many years to come.

Chatchai Sarikulya

Gen. Chatchai Sarikulya
Minister of Agriculture
and Cooperatives



Section 20. No person shall perform any act which is deemed an act of cruelty to animal without justification.

Section 22. An animal owner shall provide proper welfare to his or her animal in accordance with rules, procedures, and conditions prescribed by the Minister.

In an issuance under paragraph one, the issuer shall take type, kind, character, condition, and age of the animal into consideration.

Section 23. An animal owner shall not leave, abandon, or act in any way to get the animal out of the owner's responsibility without justification.

The act under paragraph one shall not include the transfer of ownership or possessory right to a person willing to take care of the animal.

Section 24. In animal transportation, or the use of animal for work, or for entertainment, the owner or relevant person shall provide proper animal welfare, as provided by the rules, procedures, and conditions prescribed by the Minister.

In an issuance under paragraph one, the issuer shall take the type, kind, character, condition, and age of the animal into consideration.

Section 31. Any person who contravenes Section 20 shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding forty thousand baht or to both.

Section 32. An animal owner or any person who fails to comply with rules, procedures, and conditions prescribed by the Minister under Section 22, Section 24, or contravenes Section 23 shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty thousand baht.



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SHELTER

TSPCA supported 19 shelters. This year five shelters will be added for a total of 24 shelters, protecting a total of 8,000 stray dogs and cats.

At the shelters, the dogs and cats receive adequate foods, medical care, used clothes and necessary construction materials



SHELTER NO.1
Khun Viboon
(Nakhon Phanom)
2,496 dogs



SHELTER NO.2
Monk Udom
(Pathum Thani)
100 dogs, 120 cats



SHELTER NO.3
Khun Manee
(Pathum Thani)
650 dogs, 55 cats



SHELTER NO.4
Khun Duangrat
(Prachin Buri)
625 dogs, 25 cats



SHELTER NO.5
Khun Amporn
(Ratchaburi)
100 dogs, 40 cats



SHELTER NO.6
Khun Samneung
(Phetchabun)
190 dogs, 67 cats



SHELTER NO.7
Capt. Surat
(Chon Buri)
360 dogs, 136 cats



SHELTER NO.8
Khun Vachinee
(Pathum Thani)
117 dogs, 114 cats



SHELTER NO.9
Khun Surachai
(Samut Prakan)
100 dogs, 103 cats



SHELTER NO.10
Khun Ratana
(Narathiwat)
120 dogs, 32 cats



SHELTER NO.11
Khun Praterng
(Nonthaburi)
65 dogs, 30 cats



SHELTER NO.12
Khun Michelle
(Uthai Thani)
139 dogs, 10 cats



SHELTER NO.13
Khun Pavana
(Pathum Thani)
35 dogs, 80 cats



SHELTER NO.14
Khun Samruay
(Chai Nat)
20 dogs, 30 cats



SHELTER NO.15
Khun Urai
(Nonthaburi)
97 dogs



SHELTER NO.16
Khun Nuansuwan
(Ayutthaya)
25 dogs, 20 cats



SHELTER NO.17
Khun Jirapa
(Chon Buri)
460 dogs



SHELTER NO.18
Khun Ladda
(Suphan Buri)
300 dogs



SHELTER NO.19
Khun Jirathiwat
(Chachoengsao)
32 dogs, 28 cats



SHELTER NO.20
Khun Parida
(Nonthaburi)
25 dogs, 40 cats



SHELTER NO.21
Khun Wasana
(Bangkok)
60 dogs, 20 cats



SHELTER NO.22
Khun Nual
(Bangkok)
500 dogs



SHELTER NO.23
Khun Wanee
(Nonthaburi)
84 dogs, 20 cats



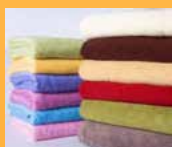
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Khun Tharnitip
(Bangkok)
25 dogs, 30 cats



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VOLUNTEER

As a non-profit organisation, TSPCA relies heavily on volunteers who play important roles in a variety of social activities. Any person who specialises in the following areas of expertise are welcome to join the TSPCA's volunteer team.

- Law • Public Relations • Marketing • Design • IT (Information Technology) • Site and Field Services • Veterinary Care • Translation.

Annual volunteer meetings are held to create unity and camaraderie among volunteers. Currently there are 321 volunteers aiding the TSPCA with our various endeavours.



Twenty-two years have passed since we founded the Thai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

I can still recall the day we decided to dedicate ourselves to being a voice for creatures who cannot speak, but can suffer the same as we humans. Though we have come a long way, our goals today remain the same as they were in 1994: to protect and care for Thailand's animals, to educate the public and advocate the proper treatment of our four-legged, winged, scaled and feathered friends.

This past year the Thai nation has witnessed passing into law of the Animal Rights Bill which we have been working towards for many years together with many, many other animal welfare and rights groups and the Lawyer's Association of Thailand. The passing of this law means that unnecessary suffering and death of thousands of animals will be avoided, and that those people who abuse animals will face severe legal consequences. Already there have been many court rulings against offenders. However the real work of implementation has just begun.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have contributed their time, effort and resources over the years to help the Thai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals meet its goals, including of loyal staff, sponsors, volunteers, board members, along with our private and public sector partners. I want to urge everyone to keep up the fight to give Thailand's animals chance for a happy and abuse-free life.

Mr. Tirapongse Pangsrivongse
President of TSPCA



NETWORK

Networking events are one of our main projects which allows mutual communication, assistance and discussions about current affairs. Our efforts to garner support for the Cruelty Prevention and Welfare of Animals Act, B.E. 2557 (2014) is an example of a networking activity that established mutually beneficial relationships for all involved. Annual network meetings are organised to create unity and information sharing. Currently there are 100 partners in the network.

ANIMAL-FRIENDLY SCHOOL PROGRAMME



The TSPCA believes that eradicating animal cruelty starts with educating the young. To this end, the TSPCA frequently visits primary schools to educate students about the correct way to care for animals and animal rights. During the programme, students are invited to participate in our activities.

NATIONAL SCOUT ORGANIZATION OF THAILAND



National Scout Organization of Thailand and the TSPCA jointly signed Memorandum of Understanding for the development of an animal welfare handbook for scouting activities.

OFFICE OF THE BASIC EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THAILAND, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



Eight books about the joys of loving pets have been published and distributed to libraries at some 28,000 primary and 2,800 secondary schools nationwide.

ANIMAL CRUELTY HOTLINE

The TSPCA will coordinate with appropriate government offices via phone calls, email and letters to report cases of animal cruelty and poor welfare.



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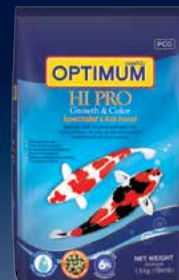
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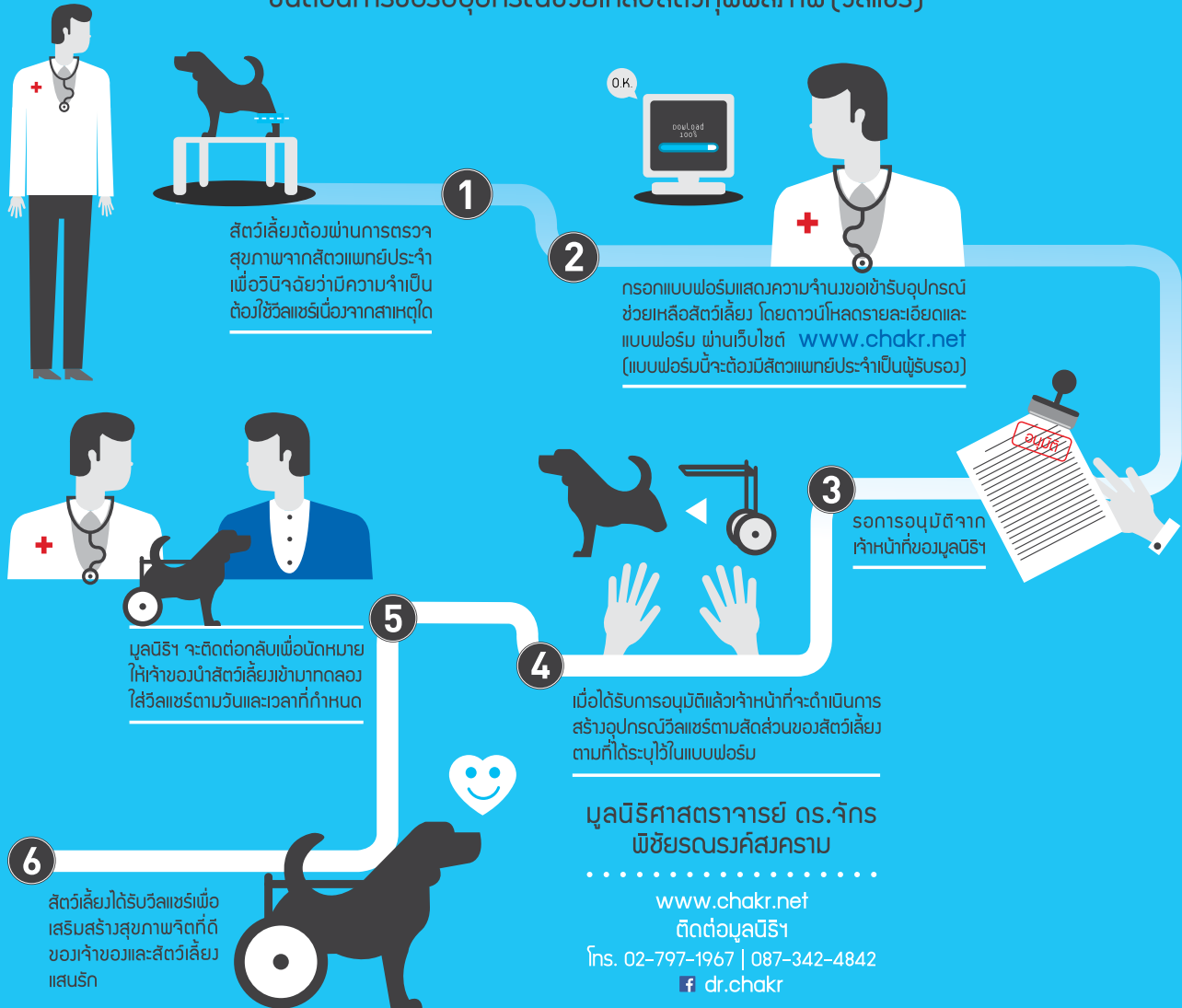
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