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### Animal Cruelty



The SPCA received a report that a **rooster** was found at the void deck of a block in Yishun with its legs tied with raffia and stuck amongst some bicycles. The Inspector went to the location and found that the rooster's legs were tied together in a way that prevented it from walking about. Members of the public in the area did not know where the rooster came from so it was brought back to SPCA. Our consultant vet examined the rooster and found it to be in good health. It was rehomed to a Hindu temple at Upper Bukit Timah where it is allowed to roam freely.

### Shelter



SPCA commenced its sterilisation voucher programme for strays in 1991. Since then, over **27,000 vouchers** have been distributed to members of the public/volunteer caregivers/animal welfare organisations enabling them to arrange for a stray to be sterilised at a participating veterinary clinic with SPCA covering the cost. We acknowledge and thank the private veterinary clinics (18 currently) that have supported the programme through special rates for SPCA over the years. We also thank all the kind souls out there for taking ownership of and helping to reduce the population of homeless animals in our community.

### World Animal Day 2011



Happy Pawsgiving! It was an exciting, fur-filled 25 September as animals lovers in Singapore celebrated their kinship with animals. This year, the SPCA's **World Animal Day** event held at Dalbergia Green at East Coast Park saw more than 2,000 animal lovers and volunteers coming together to paint the town red with their paw pals in tow. Even though it was a hot day, no one was complaining because everyone was there to have a great time and celebrate the joy and companionship our furry friends bring into our lives. To read more about this great event, please visit this [link](#).

### Education



What a lovely Monday it turned out to be on the 3 October. Four student representatives from Sec 2E4 of **Tampines Secondary School** paid a visit to the SPCA along with their super supportive teacher, Ms Shareena. They had raised \$113 selling tidbits and held a successful pet food donation drive in their school. They brought us tons of pet food . A big thank you to the class for their thoughtfulness and kindness to animals.If you are interested in doing similar fundraisers in your school or company,

please email [educationpr@sPCA.org.sg](mailto:educationpr@sPCA.org.sg)

### Fundraising



Take a look at some of our new products! We've got t-shirts, a cute little singlet and a **handy cloth bag** this time around. Prices start at \$12.00. For more products on sale, please visit <http://www.sPCA.org.sg/products1.html> Modeling for us is Rosalind, our latest intern in the house. If you're interested to be an intern with the SPCA too, pop over to <http://www.sPCA.org.sg/internship.html> to find out more. We thank you once again for your continued support in our work!

### Animal Rescue



Recently, we received a call that there was a **kitten trapped** in between two tombstones at Lim Chu Kang cemetery. On arrival at the scene, our rescue officer observed the kitten to be wedged in between the concrete slabs of the tombstones. Members of the public who were nearby had noticed the dilemma and offered to help. With the use of various lubricants, the kitten was eased out and brought back to the SPCA for a veterinary check. Xenon has since been adopted! We wish him a happy life ahead :)