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## SPCA FUN RUN 2010

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) is holding its Fun Run 2010 on Sunday 27 June. This 4.8 km run/walk will take place at MacRitchie Reservoir Park.

The Fun Run is one of the biggest events in SPCA's fundraising calendar, having raised over \$18,579 in 2006. This year, we are hoping to attract at least 500 participants. The income received, will be used to help sustain the various services that SPCA provides for abused and abandoned pets and strays. The SPCA relies mainly on the generosity of the public for funding and does not receive any government grants.

### **Details**

Event:	SPCA Fun Run 2010
Date:	Sunday 27 June 2010
Time:	Starts 7 a.m. sharp
Location:	MacRitchie Reservoir Park
Length of Route:	4.8 km Run/Walk
Cost:	\$30 includes a free specially designed Fun Run T-shirt and goodie bag, while stocks last.

The top prize for 2010 is an HP Envy 15 notebook PC, courtesy of Omnicom Media Group. Other top prizes include a one-night stay at the Fairmont Singapore & Swissôtel The Stamford and Nirwana Gardens, Bintan Island.

We would like to thank the following sponsors for making this event possible - Keppel Offshore & Marine, Omnicom Media Group, Passion Hair Salon, Fairmont Singapore & Swissôtel The Stamford, Big O Café & Restaurant, Pantry Magic, Bimba & Lola, Pet Lovers Centre, DigiBook, Build-A-Bear, Nirwana Gardens Resort, Expat Living, Grand Hyatt Singapore, NTUC Fairprice Foundation, KC & Watson Pte Ltd, True Yoga, Awesome Blossom, Florence Gifts, PETS Magazine Singapore, Memory of Love, Sundance Petio LLP and SPH Magazines Pte Ltd.

Please refer to attached flyer for details.

For more information, visit [www.sPCA.org.sg](http://www.sPCA.org.sg), send an email to [volunteer@sPCA.org.sg](mailto:volunteer@sPCA.org.sg) or call 6287 5355 during office hours.

We look forward to seeing you there!

***About Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals***

*The SPCA is a registered animal welfare charity depending mainly on donations from the public. Our two main objectives are to promote kindness and to prevent cruelty to animals. For more information, visit [www.sPCA.org.sg](http://www.sPCA.org.sg)*

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

In 2009:

The SPCA took in 7,678 unwanted pets and stray animals. It is the only animal welfare organisation that has a shelter and does not turn away any animal that is brought in.

The SPCA's 24-hour Emergency Rescue Service handled 1,929 animals.

The SPCA investigated 864 cruelty complaints.

Our Education Department gave 116 talks in schools and arranged 133 group visits to the SPCA for schools and other organizations. We reached out to 72,000 students and adults about the importance of animal welfare issues.

1,159 animals found homes through the SPCA adoption programme.

179 stray animals were sterilised at the SPCA clinic.

SPCA distributed 1,566 sterilisation vouchers that enabled members of the public to sterilise stray animals at participating private veterinary clinics with SPCA bearing the costs.

472 lost dogs were reunited with their owners.