Mourners pay last respects to Pak Mie

Friends speak fondly of man who gave his all to caring for stray dogs and cats

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had run a shelter for stray cats and mad Azmi Ismail or Pak Mie, who respects to animal rescuer Muhamfrom all races came to pay their last ALOR SETAR: Scores of mourners

and Indians alike, spoke fondly of Pak Alor Malai here yesterday. Mie when they visited his home in Many of his friends, Malay, Chinese

glimpse of Pak Mie. Masjid al-Bukhary cemetery here as friends and families had one final A sombre atmosphere filled

after suffering a stroke three days in Ampang Hospital, Kuala Lumpur The 57-year-old died on Sunday

of stray dogs and cats. and talk about his plans for his anialways come over to his restaurant mal shelter which housed hundreds known as Yang, said Pak Mie would A friend, who only wanted to be

he said yesterday. don't know what will happen next,' er home in two years' time. Now, that his 'furkids' would have a prop-"The last thing he told me was

ing in relation to the shelter when 68, fondly known as Mak Intan, were in Nilai, Negri Sembilan for a meet-Pak Mie and his wife Halijah Idris

the incident happened

seeing Pak Mie's body. Mak Intan collapsed shortly upor

since Pak Mie was hospitalised. A relative said she had not eater

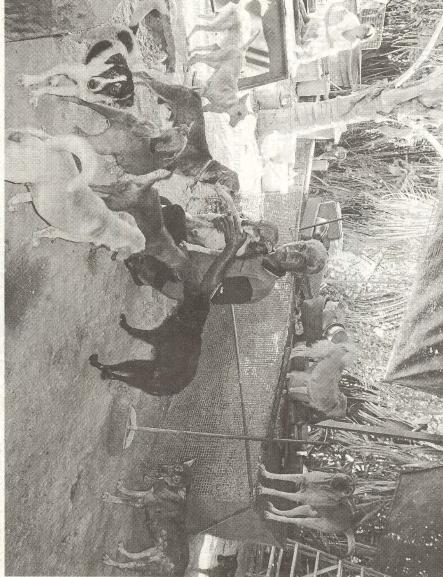
stray animals. Penang and Kuala Lumpur for the initiate a donation drive from Kedah who was present, said they would SPCA Kedah president Devi Ra

"We will help as much as we can to alleviate Mak Intan's plight," she

since 1990. Their shelter in Alor Setar houses around 700 dogs and looking after stray dogs and cats Pak Mie and Mak Intan have beer

operate with the help of Pak Mie's the shelter would continue to 29-year-old son Alif Pandi and two Mak Intan had also assured that

went viral. when a 2013 video of their work The couple's story came to light



Gone too soon: Pak Mie tending to his dogs as Mak Intan helps out in the background at their shelter in Alor Setar in this photograph taken last year.