

# Injuring dogs not the answer to stray problem

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**KUALA LUMPUR** — Hurting stray animals is not the answer if the public is unhappy with their presence, said Kajang Municipal Council corporate planning unit head Kamarul Izlan

Sulaiman.

“I encourage the public to report the presence of strays so that the local councils can catch and place them in pounds,” he said.

“If the public does not lodge a complaint, the authorities cannot do much to help curb the issue of stray animals.”

He was commenting on a *Malay Mail*

report on three stray dogs that were found with nails embedded in their heads.

It is believed the dogs were injured with a nail gun.

Kamarul Izlan stressed that harming and injuring animals was not acceptable.

In yesterday’s article, the *Malay Mail* reported on the case of Nails, a dog that was injured by a nail gun. Two other

dogs went through the same fate.

Fur Kids Farm Animal Rescue and Abuse Prevention Organisation president Manju Appathurai together with her team have been trying to catch Nails so that he can undergo surgery to remove the nail.

Manju and her team of helpers have yet to catch Nails. They hope to do so as soon as possible before gangrene sets in.