

One-eyed dog in need of home

Beyonce and her pals thirst for human kindness

BEYONCE the one-eyed dog was caught by the local council dog catchers several months ago and sent to a shelter pending euthanasia.

A rescuer who volunteers at the shelter spotted Beyonce and felt really sad to see the dog so emaciated, frightened and injured.

The dog's left eye was badly punctured and severely infected.

Canine rescue project Malaysian Dogs Deserve Better (MDDDB) heard about Beyonce and immediately requested the rescuer to remove the dog from the shelter.

Under MDDDB's care Beyonce was treated and her infected eye was removed only after almost a month due to her weak physical condition.

"The veterinarian could not operate on her immediately because she was so weak," recalled MDDDB adoption coordinator Christine Lai.

Several months later, Beyonce has now metamorphosed into a loving dog who loves to go for walks.

"It's a remarkable transformation. When we first received Beyonce, she was so afraid to even leave her cage and now she can't wait to get out and go for a walk," said Lai.

"She has been treated and her infected eye has been removed,"

she added.

Lai said Beyonce's calm and loving nature would make her a perfect pet for the elderly.

Beyonce will be among the many dogs that will be put up for adoption at the MDDDB adoption drive at Jaya One shopping complex in Section 13, Petaling Jaya tomorrow.

The adoption drive, which is from 11am to 6pm, will be held at Block NB1, facing Station 1 and Old Town White Coffee.

Besides Beyonce, MDDDB will also be putting up about 20 two-month-old puppies for adoption at the drive.

"We have to urgently find homes for these puppies and if you are on the lookout for a pet, please come and adopt from us," said Lai.

Those wanting to donate to MDDDB can also drop their contributions off at the adoption campaign.

MDDDB needs dry and canned dog and puppy food, dry and canned cat and kitten food, old newspapers, dog and cat shampoo, old towels, rice, cages, detergent and bleach.

Also on sale will be MDDDB merchandise such as T-shirts, umbrellas and other knick-knacks.

For details, call 019-357 6477, 017-208 1844 or 012-373 9007.



A survivor: Beyonce is ready to be adopted after treatment.