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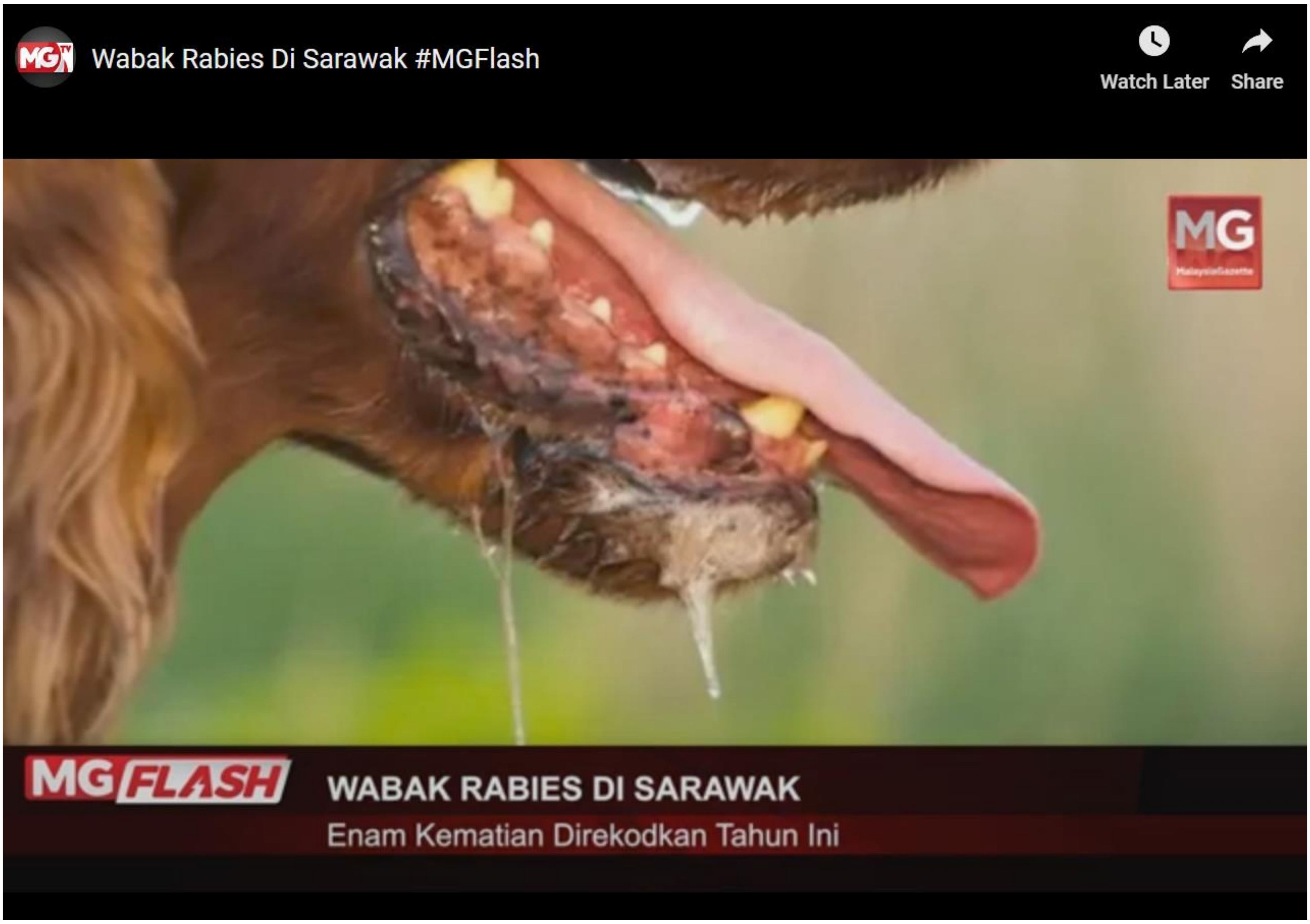

Tangkapan Skrin Berita MGTV

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Dr Akma melihat anak kucing Parsi berusia sebulan pada Majlis Perasmian Hari Kebajikan Haiwan & 'World Rabies Day' Peringkat Kedah yang diadakan di Langkawi. NSTP/HAMZAH OSMAN

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"Namun, di Kedah kes rabies terakhir berlaku pada 2018 di daerah Kubang Pasu, namun kes itu dapat dikawal dengan baik," katanya berucap pada Majlis Perasmian Hari

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Pada majlis itu, pelbagai acara menarik diadakan termasuk suntikan anti-rabies, pertandingan kucing cantik, himpunan lembu sado, pameran agensi dan pertandingan mewarna kanak-kanak.

Turut hadir, Pengarah Perkhidmatan Veterinar Kedah, Dr Shaharul Akmar Talib; Pegawai Daerah Langkawi, Mohamad Subhi Abdullah dan Timbalan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif (Pengurusan) Lembaga Pembangunan Langkawi, Ahmad Fuad Che Ani @ Abd Ghani.

Sementara itu, Dzowahir berkata, kerajaan negeri terus komited dan sentiasa mengambil pelbagai langkah bagi menangani isu penularan wabak rabies di negeri ini.

"Dalam hal ini, Langkawi yang kedudukannya hampir dengan negara jiran dikenal pasti sebagai daerah berisiko tinggi berbanding daerah lain kerana Thailand masih merekodkan kes positif rabies," katanya.-BHONLINE

Dvs To Review Memorandum Regarding Culling Of Stray Dog Kopi			
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The Sun	Local	Online	20 Okt

Credit- @myforeverdogoog/Instagram

PETALING JAYA: The Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) says it will review the memorandum from 13 non-governmental organisations (NGO) regarding the culling of a stray dog in Terengganu by the state's municipal officers.

The 13 NGOs in the memorandum, addressed to DVS director-general Dr Akma Nga Hamid, demanded that the department "enforce", as quoted from Free Malaysia Today, the Animal Welfare Act and take action against the officers.

DVS assured that it will conduct an investigation under the Animal Welfare Act and provide updates.

The NGOs, led by the Global Human Rights Federation, claimed that the municipal council officers delegated to manage the population of strays in the area have resorted to "inhumane practices", as quoted, several times.

These practices include using iron rods to beat the dogs and drag them by the neck.

News of Kopi's death was widely circulated all over social media, sparking outrage and heartbreak, with netizens demanding accountability from the Kuala Terengganu Municipal Council (MBKT).

Earlier on October 15, a coalition of animal rights groups have reportedly filed a civil suit against the Besut district council following the incident, with animal rights lawyer confirming that the groups will file the suit in the Terengganu High Court.

Not only that, several groups, joined by around 100 people in solidarity with Kopi, gathered at the Sentul police station earlier to lodge a report.

On October 6, the stray dog named Kopi, was "shot" by the local council in Besut during an operation, reportedly involving 25 officers and staff from the Besut district council, the Besut district veterinary office and the Kota Puteri assemblyman office.

Prior to Kopi's untimely demise, a video of the female stray playing with a stray cat went viral, capturing netizens' hearts.-THESUN

Rabies Still A Concern In Sarawak, Six Deaths Reported This Year			
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Kopi first went viral in March after she was caught playing with a stray kitten in a five-foot way by TikTok user AbbyRaz, which was viewed over 185,000 times.- October 19, 2024

LANGKAWI: Rabies remains a concern in the country, with six deaths from the disease reported in Sarawak this year, Veterinary Services Department director-general Dr Akma Ngah Hamid said.

As such, Dr Akma urged all dog owners to ensure their pets receive anti-rabies jabs to curb the spread of the zoonotic disease.

"Rabies, caused by Lyssavirus infection from animals, is still occurring in Sarawak. This year alone, six human deaths have been reported due to rabies.

"Since the first rabies case was reported in Sarawak in July 2017, a total of 81 human cases have been recorded, resulting in 74 deaths.

"However, in Kedah, the last rabies case occurred in 2018 in the Kubang Pasu district. Thankfully, the situation is under control," she said in his speech at the state-level Animal Welfare Day & World Rabies Day event here today.

The event was opened by State Agriculture, Plantation, and Transport Committee chairman Dzowahir Ab Ghani.

In his speech, Dzowahir assured the state government's ongoing commitment to combating the spread of the rabies virus in the region.

"In this regard, Langkawi, due to its proximity to neighbouring countries, has been identified as a high-risk area compared to other districts, as rabies cases are still being reported in those countries (Thailand)," he said.-NEWSTRAITSTIMES

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