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Kematian 77 Ekor Kucing: Wanita Mengaku Tidak Bersalah Pengabaian

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
Malaysia Gazette	Video	Dalam Talian	26 Jun



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Kematian 77 Ekor Kucing: hadapan Hakim Noor
Wanita Mengaku Tidak Ruzilawati Mohd Nor.-
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Sebabkan Kematian

Seorang wanita mengaku tidak bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen Petaling Jaya atas dua pertuduhan berkaitan pengabaian dan menyebabkan kematian puluhan ekor kucing di sebuah unit kediaman di Subang Jaya, Mac lalu.

Tertuduh, Lee Reo Jin, 49, membuat pengakuan itu selepas kedua-dua pertuduhan dibacakan di

338 Ladang Ternakan Khinzir Berdaftar direkodkan di Malaysia Setakat 2025

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
Siakap Keli	Berita	Dalam Talian	26 Jun



Kredit: Bernama

Sebanyak 338 ladang ternakan khinzir berdaftar direkodkan di seluruh negara setakat tahun 2025, menunjukkan penurunan berbanding 435 ladang pada tahun sebelumnya. 115,283.7 tan metrik daging khinzir direkodkan pada tahun lalu berbanding 136,506.30 tan metrik pada 2024.

Menteri Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan Malaysia, Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu, penurunan jumlah ladang itu turut memberi kesan kepada pengeluaran daging khinzir tempatan.

Menurut beliau, sebanyak

Katanya, keperluan domestik bagi pasaran tempatan pada 2025 dianggarkan mencecah 213,927.92 tan metrik.

“Anggaran itu dibuat berdasarkan kadar penggunaan daging khinzir dalam kalangan penduduk bukan Islam yang mewakili kira-kira 36.5 peratus daripada keseluruhan

populasi Malaysia,” katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika menjawab pertanyaan Ahli Parlimen Kepong, Lim Lip Eng yang disiarkan di laman web Parlimen hari ini.

Mohamad berkata, walaupun jumlah pengeluaran tempatan menurun, bekalan keseluruhan daging khinzir bagi tahun lalu dianggarkan sebanyak 221,958.69 tan metrik dan masih mencukupi untuk menampung keperluan pasaran.

Menurutnya, situasi pengeluaran tempatan sebelum ini turut terjejas akibat penularan penyakit African Swine Fever (ASF) yang memberi kesan kepada industri penternakan.

Sehubungan itu, katanya, Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar (DVS) akan terus memantau prestasi pengeluaran, jumlah ladang berdaftar, kapasiti pengeluaran serta risiko penyakit bagi memastikan bekalan domestik kekal stabil.-[SIAKAPKELI](#)

Wanita Didakwa Atas Dua Pertuduhan Pengabaian Kucing

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
Buletin TV3	Mahkamah	Dalam Talian	26 Jun



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PETALING JAYA: Seorang wanita dihadapkan ke Mahkamah Sesyen Petaling Jaya, hari ini, atas dua pertuduhan di bawah Akta Kebajikan Haiwan 2015 berkaitan kes pengabaian kucing yang mencetuskan kecaman orang ramai pada April lalu.

Kes itu mendapat perhatian meluas selepas Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar (JPV) Selangor menemukan puluhan bangkai kucing serta haiwan yang masih hidup dalam keadaan

menyedihkan di sebuah unit pangsapuri di Subang Jaya.

Lee Reo Jin, 49, mengaku tidak bersalah terhadap kedua-dua pertuduhan yang dibacakan di hadapan Hakim Noor Ruzilawati Mohd Nor.

Bagi pertuduhan pertama, tertuduh didakwa meninggalkan 36 ekor kucing hidup dalam keadaan yang boleh menyebabkan haiwan berkenaan mengalami kesakitan akibat kebuluran.

Bagi pertuduhan kedua,

tertuduh selaku pemilik kucing didakwa menyebabkan 41 ekor kucing gagal memperoleh keperluan asas untuk terus hidup.

Kedua-dua kesalahan itu didakwa dilakukan di sebuah unit pangsapuri di Subang Jaya pada Mac lalu.

Jika sabit kesalahan, tertuduh boleh dikenakan denda tidak kurang RM20,000 dan tidak melebihi RM100,000 atau dipenjara sehingga tiga tahun, atau kedua-duanya sekali, bagi setiap pertuduhan.

Pegawai Pendakwa JPV Selangor, Mohd Sharif Sabran, memohon jaminan RM20,000 bagi kedua-dua pertuduhan serta passport tertuduh diserahkan kepada mahkamah.

Mahkamah bagaimanapun membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin RM10,000 bagi kedua-dua pertuduhan dengan seorang penjamin warganegara Malaysia selepas mengambil kira tertuduh tidak mempunyai pendapatan tetap kerana bekerja secara bebas (freelance), selain mengarahkan pasportnya diserahkan kepada mahkamah.

Mahkamah menetapkan 7 Ogos ini untuk serahan

dokumen dan pelantikan peguam..-[BULETINTV3](#)

Juruukur Sambilan Mengaku Tidak Bersalah Sebabkan 77 Kucing Mati, Kebuluran

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
Kosmo	Terkini	Dalam Talian	26 Jun



*Reo Jin, ketika dihadapkan ke Mahkamah Sesyen Petaling Jaya, hari ini.
Foto oleh FARIZ RUSADIO/KOSMO!Perkhidmatan mahkamah*

PETALING JAYA – Seorang juruukur sambilan mengaku tidak bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini hari ini atas dua pertuduhan menyebabkan kematian 41 ekor kucing dan membiarkan 36 ekor lagi dalam keadaan kebuluran.

Tertuduh, Lee Reo Jin, 49, selaku Orang Kena Saman (OKS) membuat pengakuan itu selepas kedua-dua pertuduhan dibacakan di hadapan Hakim Noor Ruzilawati Mohd Nor.

Mengikut pertuduhan pertama, wanita itu didakwa menyebabkan 36 ekor kucing hidup dalam keadaan yang boleh menyebabkan haiwan berkenaan mengalami kesakitan akibat kebuluran di sebuah unit pangsapuri di Subang Jaya pada Mac lalu.

Bagi kesalahan itu, dia didakwa mengikut Subseksyen 29(1)(p) Akta Kebajikan Haiwan 2015 (Akta 772) yang memperuntukkan hukuman denda tidak kurang RM20,000 dan tidak melebihi

RM100,000 maksimum atau penjara sehingga tiga tahun atau kedua-duanya sekali, jika sabit kesalahan.

Bagi pertuduhan kedua, Reo Jin sebagai pemilik kucing didakwa menyebabkan 41 ekor haiwan itu yang tidak berupaya untuk mati di lokasi dan tempoh yang sama.

Dia didakwa mengikut Subseksyen 29(1)(r) Akta Kebajikan Haiwan 2015, yang memperuntukkan hukuman sama iaitu denda antara RM20,000 hingga RM100,000 maksimum atau penjara sehingga tiga tahun atau kedua-duanya sekali, jika sabit kesalahan.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan oleh Pegawai Pendakwa Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar Negeri Selangor Mohd. Sharif Sabran, manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

Terdahulu, Mohd. Sharif menawarkan jaminan sebanyak RM20,000 bagi kedua-dua pertuduhan beserta seorang penjamin serta syarat tambahan pasport OKS perlu diserahkan kepada mahkamah.

Bagaimanapun, OKS memohon agar jumlah jaminan dikurangkan atas alasan dirinya tidak

mempunyai pendapatan yang tetap.

Hakim Noor Ruzilawati kemudiannya membenarkan wanita itu diikat jamin RM10,000 bagi kedua-dua pertuduhan, berserta seorang penjamin warganegara serta menyerahkan pasport kepada mahkamah. Tertuduh membayar wang jaminan itu.

Makhamah menetapkan 7 Ogos depan bagi sebutan kes dan pelantikan peguam.

Terdahulu, muka depan Kosmo! melaporkan penghuni sebuah pangsapuri di Subang Jaya, dikejutkan dengan penemuan sebanyak 41 bangkai kucing yang mereput dalam kediaman seorang wanita. Makanan haiwan

Lebih memilukan, 31 daripada bangkai haiwan itu ditemukan dalam keadaan berbungkus dengan plastik dan disimpan di dalam peti sejuk beku, manakala 10 lagi bangkai bersepah di ruang tamu dan sangkar.

Kesemua kucing malang itu dipercayai mati akibat tidak diberikan makanan secukupnya, manakala 36 ekor lain ditemukan masih hidup di dalam sangkar, tetapi dalam keadaan kurus dan tidak bermaya.

Kejadian itu terbongkar selepas sepasukan pegawai Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar (DVS) Selangor melakukan serbuan ke sebuah kediaman kira-kira pukul 4 petang, 13 Mac lalu susulan aduan orang ramai yang tidak tahan dengan bau busuk dari unit berkenaan.-

[KOSMO! ONLINE](#)

Ladang Ternakan Khinzir Berdaftar Susut Kepada 338 Tahun Lalu – KPKM

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
Buletin TV3	Nasional	Dalam Talian	26 Jun



Foto NSTP

Menteri Pertanian dan Keterjaminan Makanan Malaysia, Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu, berkata dari segi pengeluaran pada tahun 2025, sebanyak 115,283.7 tan metrik daging khinzir dikeluarkan manakala 136,506.30 tan metrik daging khinzir dihasilkan pada tahun sebelumnya.

“Jumlah keperluan daging khinzir bagi pasaran Malaysia, anggaran keperluan domestik pada tahun 2025 adalah sebanyak

213,927.92 tan metrik.

“Anggaran ini dibuat berdasarkan keperluan penggunaan daging khinzir dalam kalangan penduduk bukan Islam yang merangkumi 36.5 peratus daripada jumlah penduduk Malaysia.

“Pada tahun lalu juga jumlah bekalan daging khinzir negara dianggarkan sebanyak 221,958.69 tan metrik dan bekalan adalah mencukupi,” katanya bagi

menjawab pertanyaan Lim Lip Eng (PH-Kepong) yang disiarkan di laman web Parlimen hari ini.

Mohamad berkata, bekalan domestik turut dipantau secara berterusan memandangkan pengeluaran tempatan pernah terkesan oleh penyakit African Swine Fever (ASF).

“Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar akan terus memantau prestasi pengeluaran daging khinzir negara, termasuk bilangan ladang khinzir yang berdaftar, kapasiti pengeluaran, risiko penyakit seperti ASF, serta keperluan bekalan bagi memastikan pasaran tempatan kekal stabil dan mencukupi,” katanya.-[BULETINTV3](#)

Pig Farm Numbers Fall 22%, KPKM Says Pork Supply Still Sufficient

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
Code Blue	News	Dalam Talian	26 Jun



A piglet in a pig farm. Photo by Shutterstock.

KUALA LUMPUR, June 26 — The number of registered pig farms in Malaysia fell by 22 per cent between 2024 and 2025, while domestic pork production also declined.

However, the Agriculture and Food Security Ministry says national pork supply remains sufficient, with any domestic shortfall supplemented through imports.

In a written Dewan Rakyat reply yesterday, Agriculture and Food Security Minister Mohamad Sabu said the

number of registered pig farms fell from 435 in 2024 to 338 in 2025.

Responding to Kepong MP Lim Lip Eng's question on pig farming and pork supply, Mohamad said pork production declined from 136,506.3 metric tonnes in 2024 to an estimated 115,283.7 metric tonnes in 2025.

However, he said domestic supply remained sufficient to meet demand.

“Based on estimates for 2025, national pork supply is expected to reach 221,958.69 metric tonnes, and supply is sufficient,” Mohamad said.

The ministry estimated domestic demand for pork this year at 213,927.92 metric tonnes, based on consumption among Malaysia’s non-Muslim population, which comprises 36.5 per cent of the country’s population.

Mohamad did not explain the decline in the number of registered pig farms or domestic pork production. However, he said domestic supply continued to be monitored because local production had previously been affected by African Swine Fever (ASF).

“Any shortfall in domestic supply is supplemented through imports from approved overseas establishments,” he said.

Mohamad added that the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) would continue monitoring the performance of the country’s pork production, including the number of registered pig farms, production capacity, disease risks such as ASF, and supply requirements to ensure the local market remained stable and adequately supplied.

KPKM Targets Higher Vegetable Self-Sufficiency Under 13MP

Separately, Mohamad said the ministry had approved RM107 million under the 13th Malaysia Plan (13MP) for four projects aimed at reducing Malaysia’s dependence on imported vegetables.

Responding to Kuantan MP Wan Razali Wan Nor’s question on strengthening domestic vegetable supply, Mohamad said the projects include developing the local onion industry, increasing self-sufficiency in chilli, cabbage and ginger, strengthening production of export-oriented vegetables, and improving productivity in Permanent Food Production Parks (TKPM).

Under the vegetable self-sufficiency programme, the Department of Agriculture aims to increase the self-sufficiency ratio (SSR) for chilli from 40 per cent to 48.5 per cent by 2030, cabbage from 40.2 per cent to 40.8 per cent, and ginger from 16 per cent to 20.9 per cent.

The onion development project targets 530 hectares of cultivation by 2030, with an annual production target of 5,000 metric tonnes to reduce reliance on imports.

Meanwhile, output from the

country's 39 TKPM sites, covering 6,050 hectares, is targeted to increase from 95,000 metric tonnes in 2026 to 107,000 metric tonnes by 2030.

Mohamad said farmers and agricultural entrepreneurs would receive in-kind assistance or reimbursement for farm infrastructure, agricultural inputs, machinery, equipment and seed production under the programmes.

He said imported vegetables are subject to food safety and biosecurity controls, including mandatory Certificates of Analysis for selected vegetables, namely mustard greens, cucumber, tomato, cabbage and chilli, and stricter inspections at the country's entry points.-

[CODEBLUE](#)

Malaysian Woman Denies Charges Over Neglect of 41 Cats as Several Allegedly Starved to Death

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
The Online Citizen	Animals	Dalam Talian	26 Jun



Photo by The Online Citizen

A 49-year-old freelance worker has pleaded not guilty to two animal cruelty charges after allegedly neglecting 41 cats in a Subang Jaya apartment, leaving several to die from starvation. She faces up to three years' imprisonment, a fine of RM100,000, or both if convicted.

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA: A Malaysian woman has pleaded not guilty to two charges of animal cruelty after allegedly neglecting 41 cats at an apartment in

Subang Jaya, where several of the animals were said to have died from starvation.

According to local media, Lee Reo Jin, 49, a freelance worker, entered her plea before Sessions Court Judge Noor Ruzilawati Mohd Noor at the Petaling Jaya Sessions Court on 26 June 2026.

Prosecutors alleged that Lee failed to provide adequate care and sufficient food for the cats kept at an apartment in USJ14, Subang Jaya, during March, resulting

in several of the animals starving to death.

The charges were filed under Sections 29(1)(p) and 29(1)(r) of the Animal Welfare Act 2015, which criminalise acts of neglect and cruelty towards animals.

If convicted, Lee faces a fine of between RM20,000 and RM100,000 (approximately US\$4,900 to US\$24,400), imprisonment of up to three years, or both.

Judge Noor Ruzilawati granted bail at RM10,000 with one surety and ordered Lee to surrender her passport pending the disposal of the case.

The court fixed 7 August 2026 for case management to allow Lee to appoint legal representation.

Sharif Sabran of the Department of Veterinary Services appeared for the prosecution.

Growing animal welfare concerns

The case comes as Malaysia continues to grapple with animal neglect and cruelty.

According to the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS), nearly 20,000 animal welfare complaints were recorded nationwide in 2025.

Neglect accounted for around 80 per cent of substantiated welfare cases, including animals left without food, abandoned, or kept in unsanitary conditions.

The prosecution alleged that Lee "failed to provide adequate care" for the cats, leaving them without sufficient food until several allegedly died from starvation. The allegations have not been proven in court, and Lee has denied the charges.-[THEONLINECITIZEN](#)

Part-time Surveyor Charged Over Death of 41 Cats in Subang Jaya

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
The Sun	Courts	Dalam Talian	26 Jun



BERNAMA

A part-time surveyor faces charges of abandoning 36 cats and causing the deaths of 41 others in March.

PETALING JAYA: A part-time surveyor pleaded not guilty at the Sessions Court here today to charges of abandoning 36 cats, causing them to starve, and leading to the deaths of 41 cats in March.

Lee Reo Jin, 49, entered the plea after both charges were read out before Judge Noor Ruzilawati Mohd Nor.

For abandoning 36 live cats in conditions likely to cause them pain due to starvation at an apartment unit in Subang Jaya, the charge was framed under Subsection 29(1)(p) of the Animal Welfare Act 2015 (Act 772), punishable under Subsection 29(1) of the same Act, which provides for a fine of not less than RM20,000 and not more than RM100,000, or imprisonment of up to three years, or both, upon conviction.

For the second charge, Lee, as the owner of the cats, was

accused of causing the death of 41 cats at the same place and time. The charge was brought under Subsection 29(1)(r) of the Animal Welfare Act 2015 (Act 772), which carries similar penalties.

Prosecuting officer from the Selangor Veterinary Services Department, Mohd Sharif Sabran, offered bail at RM20,000 for both charges with one surety, along with an additional condition that the accused's passport be surrendered to the court.

However, Lee, who was unrepresented, appealed for a lower bail on the grounds that she had no fixed income.

The court allowed bail at RM10,000 for both charges with one surety, and the additional condition requested by the prosecution.

Noor Ruzilawati then set Aug 7 for case mention for the appointment of counsel.

It was earlier reported that a team from the Selangor Veterinary Services Department conducted a raid on an apartment unit in Subang Jaya on March 13 following complaints of a foul odour emanating from the unit.

The raid uncovered 41 cat

carcasses wrapped and stored in a freezer, with some found scattered in the living room and cages.

In addition, 36 cats were found alive in cages, in an emaciated and weakened condition.-[THESUN](#)

Woman Accused of Starving 41 Cats in Subang Jaya Apartment Claims Trial, Granted RM10,000 Bail

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
Malay Mail	Malaysia	Dalam Talian	26 Jun



Freelancer Lee Reo Jin pleaded not guilty in the Petaling Jaya Sessions Court today to two animal cruelty charges involving the alleged neglect of 41 cats. — Bernama pic

KUALA LUMPUR, June 26 — A freelance worker pleaded not guilty in the Petaling Jaya Sessions Court today to two animal cruelty charges after prosecutors alleged she neglected 41 cats at an apartment in Subang Jaya, causing several of the animals to die from starvation.

Lee Reo Jin entered her plea before Sessions Court Judge Noor Ruzilawati Mohd Noor, Free Malaysia Today reported.

The charges were brought under Sections 29(1)(p) and 29(1)(r) of the Animal Welfare Act 2015, which criminalise acts of neglect and cruelty towards animals.

Prosecutors alleged that Lee failed to provide adequate care for the cats, leaving them without sufficient food until they starved.

Several of the animals are alleged to have died as a result of starvation.

The offences were said to have taken place at an apartment in USJ14, Subang Jaya, in March.

If convicted, Lee faces a fine of between RM20,000 and RM100,000, imprisonment of up to three years, or both.

Judge Noor Ruzilawati allowed bail at RM10,000 with one surety and ordered Lee to surrender her passport while the case is pending.

The court fixed August 7 for case management to allow Lee to appoint legal representation.

Sharif Sabran of the Department of Veterinary Services appeared for the prosecution.-[MALAYMAIL](#)

Woman Charged with Leaving 41 Cats to Starve

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
FMT	Nation	Dalam Talian	26 Jun



Lee Reo Jin, who is alleged to have committed the offence in USJ14, Subang Jaya, in March, faces a fine of up to RM100,000, a jail term of up to three years, or both, if convicted. (Bernama pic)

PETALING JAYA: A freelance worker has pleaded not guilty in the sessions court here to two charges of animal cruelty involving 41 cats.

Lee Reo Jin was charged under Sections 29(1)(p) and 29(1)(r) of the Animal Welfare Act 2015 with neglecting the animals, leaving them to starve, and causing several deaths due to starvation.

She is alleged to have committed the offence at an

apartment in USJ14, Subang Jaya, in March.

If found guilty, Lee faces a fine between RM20,000 and RM100,000 or a jail term of less than three years, or both.

Judge Noor Ruzilawati Mohd Noor set bail at RM10,000 in one surety.

The court also instructed Lee to hand over her passport.

Ruzilawati fixed the next case management for Aug 7 to

allow Lee to appoint a lawyer.

Sharif Sabran, of the department of veterinary services, appeared for the prosecution.-[FMT](#)

SRDC: No Pig Carcasses Found Near Reported Salim Water Pumping Station, Probe Continues			
MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
The Borneo Post	Sarawak	Dalam Talian	27 Jun



In a statement, SRDC said it took the matter seriously following public concern over the alleged discovery of pig carcasses and immediately dispatched officers to inspect the site.

SIBU (June 27): The Sibu Rural District Council (SRDC) has confirmed that no pig carcasses were found at the reported location near the Salim Water Pumping Station, but did not rule out the possibility that they had drifted downstream or been removed before its inspection team arrived.

dispatched officers to inspect the site.

“Upon receiving the complaint, SRDC officers immediately conducted a site inspection together with the community leader. However, no pig carcass was found at the reported location during the inspection.

In a statement, SRDC said it took the matter seriously following public concern over the alleged discovery of pig carcasses and immediately

“It is believed that the carcass may have drifted downstream with the current or had already been removed before the team arrived,” said

the council.

It said the matter has been referred to the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) for further investigation.

“SRDC’s role is to ensure that any animal carcass found within its jurisdiction and in public places is properly collected and disposed of in accordance with relevant public health and environmental regulations.

“The council will continue to work closely with the DVS and other relevant agencies to ensure appropriate action is taken,” SRDC said.

The council also urged the public to dispose of animal carcasses responsibly and refrain from illegal dumping, warning that such acts could pollute the environment, pose public health risks, and affect water resources.

“The council appreciates the vigilance and cooperation of the public in reporting such incidents and remains committed to protecting public health, preserving the environment, and ensuring the cleanliness of public areas,” it said.

Yesterday, a resident raised concerns after several pig carcasses were allegedly spotted in a river near the

Salim-Stabau area, close to a water pumping station, prompting calls for the relevant authorities to take immediate action.-

[THEBORNEOPOST](#)

Guideline on Vet Fees Will Help Rescuers

MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
The Star	Citycism	Dalam Talian	27 Jun

WHY is there a huge disparity in fees among veterinarians for the same treatment?

Shouldn't there be a guideline or some form of a control in prices – a standardised charging mechanism – implemented?

This will especially ease the burden on those helping stray animals.

Though some veterinarians might have some childhood experience that made them determined to take this career path, operational costs, the price of medications and other expenses make it hard for a practitioner to completely disregard revenue for the clinic they run.

Here in parts of Kota Kinabalu city and its surrounding areas, an amputation surgery with three- to five-day boarding might cost around RM3,000 at some veterinary clinics, while others might charge half that amount.

Vaccinations for the animals

have different prices too, which is fair if they are not too far off comparatively.

According to numerous animal rescuers in the city, especially individuals or those involved on a smaller scale, they have found disparities in prices among different veterinarians despite the medication and treatment given being similar or even when they are the same medicine in some cases.

Some have said that in the earlier days of their animal rescue activities, the fees including medication, consultations and other services were bearable.

They had considered the prices fair.

But prices have gradually increased and they have more animals rescued.

Although they do shop around for clinics they can afford, the animal rescuers wonder if there is any law to control or at least standardise the price of

medicine for animals.

They understand that consultation and the vet's service fees may differ, but they find that sometimes there is a wide difference in the total amount.

Rescuers shared that they learn to remember which vets charged fairly.

There are a few that the rescue community has blacklisted.

The community also informs newcomers about which vets are good despite the slightly higher fees.

There are people who want to help stray animals or adopt from an animal shelter, but they are often deterred by veterinary bills they cannot afford.

The government veterinary department has its limitations in what it can do.

For many types of goods and services, there is a ceiling price and laws to protect consumer rights.

The government should work with the Malaysian Veterinary Council (MVC) to help regulate veterinary services, fees and medications.-

THESTAR

Jangan Kendali Bangkai Haiwan dijangkiti, disyaki dijangkiti Rabies			
MEDIA	RUANGAN	MUKA SURAT	TARIKH
Utusan Borneo	Sarawak	Dalam Talian	28 Jun



Gambar fail menunjukkan seekor anjing menerima suntikan vaksin rabies.

KUCHING: Orang ramai dan tisu saraf haiwan yang diingatkan supaya tidak dijangkiti juga boleh mengendalikan bangkai meningkatkan risiko haiwan yang dijangkiti atau jangkitan.

disyaki dijangkiti rabies secara sembarangan kerana boleh terdedah kepada air liur dan tisu saraf yang mengandungi virus penyakit itu, menurut Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar Sarawak (DVSS).

"Orang ramai perlu berwaspada ketika mengendalikan bangkai haiwan, khususnya yang dijangkiti atau disyaki dijangkiti rabies.

DVSS menerusi hantaran di Facebook hari memaklumkan bahawa penularan rabies bukan hanya berlaku melalui gigitan haiwan malah pendedahan kepada air liur

"Elakkan menyentuh bangkai haiwan dengan tangan kosong," kata jabatan itu.

DVSS turut menggesa orang ramai segera melaporkan kepada pihak berkuasa

sekiranya mengesyaki terdapat haiwan dijangkiti rabies.

Menurut jabatan itu, rabies hampir 100 peratus membawa maut apabila gejala penyakit mula muncul namun hampir 100 peratus boleh dicegah sekiranya rawatan diberikan dengan segera.

Mangsa yang digigit haiwan turut diingatkan supaya mencuci luka di bawah air mengalir selama sekurang-kurangnya 15 minit sebelum mendapatkan rawatan di fasiliti kesihatan berhampiran serta melengkapkan prosedur rawatan yang ditetapkan.

"Marilah kita bersama-sama membendung penularan rabies demi melindungi diri dan keluarga," menurut DVSS.-[UTUSANBORNEO](#)

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