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# Many giving strays a second chance

Most animal welfare groups in favour of feeding street animals to stop them from foraging for food

THE commentary by Grace Chen "Why feeding strays is discouraged" (*StarMetro*, Sept 12), does not give an accurate picture of the street animal issue in Malaysia.

I disagree with the writer's contention that local authorities and animal welfare groups have a clear "No Feeding" policy when it comes to strays.

She does not mention which animal welfare groups are against feeding street animals or for that matter, which local authorities?

She should have provided the names of a few animal welfare NGOs and included their views on the issue.

The truth is that most animal welfare groups would be in favour of feeding street animals to stop them from foraging for food in residential areas, overturning rubbish bins and creating a mess which results in complaints to local councils.

As long as the feeders practise proper removal of utensils or use biodegradable products such as waxed paper, I cannot think of a single mainstream animal welfare NGO that would be against feeding street animals and looking after their medical needs as well.

I have been monitoring animal welfare issues in Malaysia for the past 25 years and am still a life member of an animal welfare NGO in Selangor although I now live in Penang.

In Penang, there are NGOs helping to neuter and spay street animals to stop them multiplying and they use feeders to help monitor these animals.

Food in the form of kibbles is also donated to poor feeders to help them feed strays living on the streets.



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By giving these animals proper food and looking after their medical needs, we get healthier furkids which can be socialised to be adoptable and taken off the street.

It is no fault of the street animals that they are living on the streets, it is the irresponsible humans who dump them there who are to be blamed.

Many NGOs are trying their best with limited funding to address the situation with little or no help from the authorities.

The commentary failed to acknowledge the great work done by many animal welfare NGOs in Malaysia and also the feeders who feed the street animals every day, rain or shine.

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**K**ementerian Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani dalam peringkat melaksanakan pelan jangka panjang mengeluarkan 50,000 lembu bagi tujuan daging korban memandangkan wujud persaingan untuk mendapatkan bekalan itu daripada sumber di negara jiran.

Menterinya, Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek berkata, kemungkinan negara terputus bekalan itu dari negara pengeluar seperti Thailand dan Myanmar ada memandangkan persaingan dari China serta Vietnam yang mampu menawarkan harga tinggi.

"Saya melihat kemungkinan bahawa negara berdepan kesukaran mendapatkan daging korban pada masa depan atas dua sebab iaitu pertama, sekiranya kadar tukaran asing tidak baik maka harga import akan mahal dan kedua, negara jiran, Thailand ke arah penterna-



**AHMAD Shabery (tengah) menyampaikan replika cek dan piala kepada wakil juara PPNJ, semalam.**

# Pelan elak bekalan putus

**■ Kementerian Pertanian rancang ternak 50,000 lembu korban akibat persaingan negara luar**

kan lebih maju.

"Disebabkan itu, lembu hidup dari, Myanmar dan Thailand pergi ke negara berkenaan dan tidak mahu datang (eksport) ke Malaysia," katanya pada sidang media sempena Mesyuarat Agung Tahunan Pertubuhan Peladang Negeri Johor (PPNJ) Kali Ke-39 di sini, semalam.

Hadir sama, Pengerusi Lembaga Pertubuhan Peladang (LPP) Datuk Zainal Dahalan, Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pertanian dan Industri Asas Tani, Pembangunan Usahawan dan Koperasi negeri, Ismail Mohamed dan Pengerusi Ahli Lembaga Pengerarah PPNJ, Datuk Seri Saipolbahari Suib.

Katanya, negara perlu mempunyai perancangan untuk menghasilkan bekalan lembu hidup dalam masa beberapa tahun ini.