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Prospect's good for dogs in shelters

Caretakers expecting more to be adopted with the Lunar New Year

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JOHOR BARU: Pet shelters are expecting an uptake for fur kids with this Lunar New Year featuring the Chinese zodiac Year of the Dog. Dogs are often seen as symbols of loyalty and honesty.

Homeless and Orphan Pet Exist's (HOPE) person-in-charge Kimmy Kok said the shelter believes it will see an increase in number of dog adoptions in the weeks leading up to the festivity.

"We usually see between five and six adoptions a month. We expect the figure to double as Chinese New Year approaches," she said.

However, she said it was not an easy task to find a good and loving home for the furry companions.

The shelter vets through applicants and puts them through interviews.

"We want to find 'forever home' for the dogs. If we feel an applicant is unsuitable, we will reject."

She added that HOPE currently housed over 3,000 dogs and 200 cats at its shelter located on 2.02ha of land in Pekan Nenas, Pontian.

Companion Animal Rescue Effort Society (Cares) founder and chairman Joseph Chia said Cares also expected to see a rise in adoption by between 15% and 20% in the coming month.

On the average, Cares does about five adoptions every month.



More people are also opting to adopt instead of buying expensive breeds.

Christine Yeo

"We currently provide shelter and food for about 200 dogs at three shelters near Danga Bay, Taman Daya as well as Stulang," he said.

Pet City World store owner Christine Yeo said that most people preferred smaller breeds such as Poodles and Pomeranians as house pets, while the most commonly bought guard dogs are Rottweilers and German Shepherds.

"Just like how some pet stores saw brisk sales of rabbits during the Year of the Rabbit, we expect to see the sale of dogs pick up in the coming month," she said.

"More people are also opting to adopt instead of buying expensive breeds."



Looking for a home: The dogs at the Homeless and Orphan Pet Exist shelter in Pekan Nenas, Pontian.

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STRAY DOG WOES IN KAJANG AREA

STRAY dogs in Jalan Prima Saujana, Saujana Impian, Kajang, are worrying the public.

A resident, who wants to be known as Lisa, said the dogs had been lingering in the area for some time.

"I have lodged a report with the local council and it did take action.

"But, a few months later, the strays came back," she said.

Lisa hopes an animal shelter will rescue the stray dogs.

"There are about 20 of them and they usually sleep in the middle of the road.

"It is sometimes inconvenient for motorists as the dogs do not move when honked at.

"They do not harm the public but they cause a problem for road users," she said, adding that some motorists would drive slow to avoid hitting the dogs.

Motorist, Afif Adnan, 27, said he once saw a puppy hit by a lorry when it lingered around the area.

"I felt sorry for the puppy. If only there was a proper shelter for these animals," he said.

ACTIONLINE:

A Kajang Municipal Council (MBKJ) spokesman said, as of last year, the council had trapped 29 stray dogs around Jalan Prima Saujana in the Saujana Impian area.

The spokesman said MBKJ would continue to trap the strays.

"We have been receiving several complaints on this matter and we will send our enforcement officers to trap the strays.

"Then, we will put them in cages at the council," said the spokesman.

Meanwhile, a Malaysian Independent Animal Rescue (Mira) spokesman said it hoped the public would adopt these strays or, they could neuter and release the dogs.

"There would be killing involved if the authority catches the stray dogs.

"We advise the residents to trap the strays, neuter and release these dogs at the park.

"It will help lessen the cruelty against these innocent animals," said the spokesman.

Motorists must avoid the stray dogs around Saujana Impian, in Kajang. PIC BY ZULFADHLI ZULKIFLI

