

Help support a dog in need

Canine rescue group to set up booth for sponsorship programme today and hold adoption drive tomorrow

STRAND was rescued from Kota Damansara four years ago with some serious injuries.

He was treated and placed for adoption by canine rescue group Malaysian Dogs Deserve Better (MDDDB).

Not long after that, Strand collapsed and was rushed to the veterinary clinic where he was diagnosed with high blood pressure.

The surge in his blood pressure had also ruptured the capillaries in one of his eyes, which had to be surgically removed.

Strand is now on lifelong high blood pressure medicine and lives at the MDDDB half-way home.

Zorro, a stray dog, was caught to be neutered and released by MDDDB in December 2014.

"But we could not release him as he had some serious facial wounds, especially around his right eye," said MDDDB rescue coordinator Irene Low.

She added that MDDDB was informed that a hawker had splashed hot oil on Zorro, causing the injury.

"The skin in the area had contracted and because of this, the damaged eye could not be surgically removed as there wasn't any skin left to be used to close the gap," said Low.



Besides Strand and Zorro, there are many dogs under MDDDB's care.

In order to take care of these dogs, MDDDB has launched a sponsorship programme where the public can sponsor a dog of their choice for only RM60 a month.

The money collected goes towards veterinary bills, rental payments, workers' allowance, food, utilities and physiotherapy cost for the special dogs.

Those wanting to sign up for MDDDB's sponsorship programme can visit the rescue group's booth at Jaya Shopping Centre in Section 14, Petaling Jaya today from noon to 7pm.

"Our sponsorship booth will be at the lower ground floor next to the escalator and in front of Guardian Pharmacy," said Low.

MDDDB will also be having an adoption drive tomorrow at One City, USJ Subang Jaya.

The adoption drive, from 11am to 6pm, will be held at the open space at West Boulevard opposite the e.City Hotel@One City and behind 7Eleven.

"We have many puppies in desperate need of homes and we hope to be able to rehome as many puppies as possible during the adoption drive," said Low.

For details, call 012-2414 749.

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