



Anis goes to the rescue of an injured dog.

Netizens hail Anis a 'true hero'

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PETALING JAYA: The nation, on Monday, saw an unlikely hero in Anis Mohd Taufik, who stopped by the roadside to help an injured dog in Teluk Panglima Garang.

Although the dog died mere minutes after being rescued by Anis, her act of true compassion did not go unnoticed on social media, she was praised by netizens who called her a "true hero".

Her act of compassion was recorded in a 33-second video by a road user and uploaded on the Malaysia Independent Animal Rescue's (MIAR) Facebook page on Monday night, the post has since garnered over 5,300 likes and 6,100 shares.

"A true hero and she is God-sent. Salute her to the max," the accompanying status read.

"The person who rescued this dog was Anis Mohd Taufik. The accident happened at Teluk Panglima Garang. The dog wore a red collar without a tag. It happened on Friday... late evening @ 11/3. The dog passed away few minutes after she rescued," it added.

Anis's "hero" tag was also shared by some other Facebook users, with Giuliano Hong describing her as the "greatest hero alive in Malaysia".

"Seriously I wouldn't have done what she did. She just made me cry," he added.

Another user Frederique Bascou Idri said: "I am glad to see this woman doing that when so many others are so rude and cruel towards dogs in particular. She is a true hero and I hope this poor dog will recover. Thank you madam."

Others praised her for putting aside religious taboos, and for being a good Muslim by opting to save the dog when others chose to ignore it.

Aini Hassan said: "You are living the correct way of Islamic teaching! To help others and love animals."

Savera Laine said: "God bless her for showing to others how a good and true Muslim should be."

"This removes the common misconception that Islam and Muslims are dog haters," Klaz Garden said.

"God above is watching and I am very sure Allah will bless you and your family," Martin Ong said.