



Muslim woman praised for rescuing dog

PETALING JAYA: Although her beliefs discourage her from touching a dog, 34-year-old Anis Mohd Taufik (*pic*) had no qualms rescuing one from a busy street in Klang.

She carried the injured animal to safety and the rescue was caught on video by a passing motorist last Friday.

"It was a spontaneous act. I didn't think. It's just that," said Anis in response to the praise that was heaped on her on social media.

On Monday night, Malaysia Independent Animal Rescue uploaded the 33-second clip to its Facebook page.

"The person who rescued this dog was Anis Mohd Taufik. The accident happened at Teluk Panglima Garang," the non-governmental organisation posted with the clip.

"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 was rescued."

Social media users praised Anis as a hero.

She said she was afraid the animal would be hit by a vehicle if left on the road.

"The dog was very heavy. I carried it from the road onto the divider," said Anis.

"To me, even though dogs are considered unclean and we are not supposed to touch them, we have been given guidance on how to clean ourselves after handling them."