'Orphan' animals in good hands

Friends step in to continue Yeap's legacy

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PETALING JAYA: Close friends of animal rescuer Sabrina Yeap have stepped in to ensure that her legacy of caring for destitute dogs and cats continues.

Yeap, who succumbed to leukaemia on Tuesday, had been taking care of almost 300 dogs and cats at her sanctuary called Furry Friends Farm in Kundang, near Rawang since 2006.

FFF spokesman Myza Nordin said a group of 10 friends have set up a management committee to run the sanctuary.

"The 10 of us will be registering an association as soon as possible and will continue running FFF the way Sabrina managed it," said Myza.

She said FFF volunteers have also turned up full force to help out at the farm.

Myza explained that Yeap was unaware that she was terminally ill.

"Sabrina had always been a healthy person and became ill for only about a week before she passed away," said Myza.

Myza is also urging all FFF supporters and well-wishers not to donate money to the sanctuary as yet.

"Let us register the new association and get a bank account running first. Until then please do not donate any cash but we welcome dog Sabrina had always been a healthy person and became ill for only about a week before she passed away.

- MYZA NORDIN

and cat food contributions," said Myza.

She also reiterated that no organisation or individual has been authorised to collect any funds on FFF's behalf.

Friends can pay their last respects to Yeap at Parlour No 13 at the Nirvana Memorial Centre in Ialan Sungai Besi until Friday morning.

Her cremation is scheduled at 10am on Friday at the Nirvana Memorial Park in Shah

Meanwhile, a Nirvana Memorial Centre spokesman said dogs would be allowed into the hall during the wake and funeral.

"But they must be on a leash and would only be allowed at the corridor and areas which aren't carpeted."

Yeap's friends are making arrangements to bring some of FFF's dogs to the wake and funeral.

For details, call Wendy Goh at 012-238 1970 or Myza Nordin at 016-371 7692.



Sudden loss: Yeap had been taking care of almost 300 dogs and cats at her sanctuary since 2006.