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Dear friends and supporters Dog and Cat Rescue Foundation Samui!

First of all, thanks again to all of you who help us to many poor furry friends on this island with food and can also provide medical care and even give many a home!!!

> We hear unfortunately again and again on the streets, on the beach and even at the temples of poisoning, abuse and accidents.

Our shelter, with your help, is one of the few safe places on Samui for the poor (former) strays.

Unfortunately we cannot accommodate all four-legged friends on the island, hence our many projects at the many **temples** on the island, at the **old pier in Ban Kao** or wherever an animal is in need.

Every day we receive messages from injured or sick dogs, which we then pick up immediately or have brought to us for Dr.

To be able to have Dr. Sith and his team treated! Thank you all again for making it possible for us to save many fur noses from certain death!

It is great for our dogs and cats that many visitors from the island, but also from all over the world, find their way back to us. Tourists, guests, long-time supporters and many friends are now coming almost every day to give our 4legged friends pets and cuddles. We are very happy about donations in kind, such as food and collars as well as tools, building materials etc. and financial support so that we can pay for medicine, wages, food etc.!

Visitors are welcome every day!

We are there **7 days a week** and look forward to everyone which finds its way to us in Chaweng and also in Ban Taling Ngam.

Unfortunately, the situation is of course not the same as it was before the pandemic began, as many hotels and resorts on Samui are still closed.

Here are some of our visitors since April 22 in Ban Taling Ngam and Chaweng:

















We even get from some **visitors/friends/volunteers** help with feeding at our branch offices etc. Among other things, thanks to Katja, who even came along several times, Rene from Switzerland **and many others**!

Our employees also go feeding strays on the streets outside of their working hours!

Thanks again to the many volunteers which we provide daily with free food!!!











Our cats in the **cat house and cat garden** don't miss out either. We are constantly improving and beautifying everything for our cats.

The latest project was a **new large sala with bamboo benches** in the cat garden so that the furry friends can play in the shade.

Thanks to Sandra and Bek Ki, among others, for your visit and donation!!!









We are very happy that we were able to **place some of our darlings on the island** again, but also send them on their **long journey overseas**.

One of our puppies is now allowed to live with Christine in Canada.



Here is the great story of "Hiu":

She lived on Chaweng Beach with her mom and brother. Nik and his family from Germany vacationed at Chaweng Garden Resort and **fell in love with Hiu**! After they got the information from me, they decided together that we could help to get all the papers and **bring Hiu to Germany.**

However, so that nothing happens to Hiu in the meantime, we accommodated her **in one of our new VIP** enclosures while she was waiting. We were so lucky to have found a **flight sponsor** from BKK to AMS and then we set out on our own to take Hiu by car from Samui to Bangkok (Bangkok Airways still doesn't take larger dogs unfortunately)

We are all so happy for Hiu and so proud that he has found such a great home in Germany!

Thanks again to Nik and his mega family!!!













Another great story: Arkoh, born on Samui, now lives in Paris/ France:











...and Albis was adopted by Enzo and his partner and have given him a beautiful home here on the island



We are well received by the **local Thai and expatriate people** not only accepted, but also supported with food donations as well as financially!





I would especially like to thank our two volunteersNico and Helena for their hard work and thank you for your great work for our animals!









We finally bought the **first computer system for our clinic**. Now dr. Sith and his team produce all the necessary medical cards etc., **catalog the dogs and cats and create the corresponding digital files**.

A huge step forward and a relief for the work of our veterinarian.



The largest construction project in the shelter has been successfully completed:

The new middle corridor all the way through the shelter to the last big compound has been completed with a lot of work and effort! The construction work was incredibly interesting for our dogs! Now it is much easier for guests to visit our very distant enclosure and to get in touch with our protégés.

The dogs are really thriving as their lives have become much more exciting now that they have **constant visitors, staff** with them.

Also Dr. Sith and his team have it much easier now, check the dogs and treat them if necessary. The new passage will also make it easier for us to rehabilitate the shelters in the enclosures, as building materials are now much easier to transport!

A big step for the future of our shelter!

Many special thanks to Mark from Australia and of course to the members of our Swiss association for supporting the construction work!



















Many more roofs, new enclosures, new large single boxes, etc. have been **completed**. **Far too many innovations for one newsletter.** Please follow me on Facebook if possible!



For the first time after Corona, we had **4 prospective veterinarians from Ireland** again as volunteers for several weeks.

They did all the work with flying colours, did a lot in the operating room with Dr. Sith worked and even came to feed them after work!

I think that on the one hand they have learned a lot, but also had a lot of fun with our darlings.

We are always happy about volunteers of any kind, of course we can always use help!











Unfortunately, bad cases of dogs and cats still come to us every day. I want to spare you worse pictures. Dr. Sith and his team really tirelessly do a great job for the poor strays out there!

Every day he saves many furry friends from certain death!

Before

After about 2 weeks with us











Koh Samui's Deputy Mayor Deputy Major Ms. Supinya Srithongkul and her team visited our shelter on 07.06.2022.

Dr. Sith and I updated them on our work. **It was the first visit of this kind in 23 years of our foundation!** We will wait and see what will result from this, but we are happy in a **positive relationship** to be with the mayor and his team and we were very happy about the visit!





We had been made aware that there were about 20 dogs at Raja Pier on the mainland in Don Sak are in a bad condition . We decided without further ado to help with food and medicine on site.
We found, among other things,2 almost starved babies, which we of course took with us to Samui to have her there by Dr. to have Sith treated.

We will continue to help there on site in the future, because I think that our commitment to animal welfare does not have to end at Samui's borders!







Of course, we not only feed and take care of our 400 dogs and 100 cats every day at the two locations Chaweng and Ban Taling Ngam, but also hundreds at the temples of Koh Samui. More detailed information about the temple project in our next newsletter!





This is just a glimpse of our daily work for the poor souls on Samui's streets.

Please also follow me on Facebook and Instagram for up-to-date information:

Marcus Samuidog Sauff and Dog and Cat Rescue Foundation Samui.

There I post current articles about the Dog Rescue Center and the island of Koh Samui every day.

Unfortunately, the exchange rate between Euro and Thaibaht **is developing catastrophically** for us because of the Ukraine war. **We lose about 5 and 10%** when exchanging from Euro to Thai Baht compared to last year!

Please remember, the poor dogs and kittens almost always only have us and wait the whole day for their food ration and a few cuddles!

A 20 kg feed bag costs around 20 euros!

Please continue to help us so that we can give the poor strays a life here.

We are very happy about sponsorships for the dear souls in our shelter who couldn't find a place to survive on the street!

Thanks to everyone for your constant commitment to animal welfare!!! Without you we could never carry out these treatments and feedings and thus save the lives of many fur noses every day!

Please continue to support us so that we can continue Brigitte's life's work!



Thank you from all of us from the bottom of our hearts for your support!





Dr. Sith and part of our team in Ban Taling Ngam!



Dr. Somsak with me at Chaweng beach to vaccinate dogs about 23 years ago!

Yours Marcus & team & furnoses

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