Koh Samui in September 2021

Dear friends and supporters of the Dog and Cat Rescue Foundation Samui!

We said goodbye to our friend, founder + director of the Dog & Cat Rescue Foundation Samui

Brigitte Gomm

Thank you for your condolence for Brigitte's premature death.

Thank you also for the many contributions in the form of donations to the Dog and Cat Rescue Center Samui in honor of Brigitte.

I will do everything to continue Brigitte's life's work,

because the cats and dogs on Koh Samui need us more than ever.



Here is some information about our new and existing projects:

1.)

We have started to carry out necessary **repairs and renovations** at the animal shelter in Ban Taling Ngam. The first thing to do was the cat house.

The old cages were completely removed, then everything was **repainted and cleaned**, then new shelves and wide boards were attached to the walls and provided with cushions and covers.

We have also set up some new **scratching posts**, **hung up hammocks**, set up litter boxes, etc. We wanted to create an **adventure landscape** for the cats, with many places of retreat and also places to play and have fun.

I think we managed to do this very well with few resources and the cats feel super comfortable!





2.) Because of the extreme winds and storms on the island, unfortunately a lot of buildings and shelters collapsed due to the trees standing around.

These are always **repairs**, which unfortunately almost always have to be reckoned with, but which unfortunately always take time and money.

But we are always happy that nothing happens to our dogs and our employees ;-)



3.)

Patient cats and dogs often come to Dr. Sith went to the clinic, which was not only extremely difficult, but also sometimes dangerous for the cats, as they are often not brought in a fixed box and then jumped down and run away from being so frightened of the dogs.

It was very important to me to change this and that is why we are now building **a separate, covered walkway** for pedestrians, which can remain dog-free, right up to the clinic.

We are also installing a new **sewage system** to be prepared for the coming rains in autumn.

My heartfelt thanks go to Silvana & her friends from Switzerland for their generous donations!

Without them, we could never implement these ideas and dreams for a more **animal and human-friendly animal shelter**.

Of course, I would also like to thank all the other donors who did not let the animals on Koh Samui down during this difficult time!

Before starting work, we first had to create a little light so that the falling branches wouldn't destroy everything again.

A lot of new tools such as **chainsaws, welding equipment, ladders**, etc. had to be purchased. **Many thanks to everyone who took part and helped us with a donation!**















All other enclosures in the rear area are getting **new gates and fences**, as well as a **new coat of paint**.

Here we still **need new bamboo benches** and want to build a few new shelters so that the Hundis feel even more comfortable.













We also needed **new water tanks** because we were constantly standing without water.

The 18-year-old underground tank had a crack that we could only temporarily repair. Now we have **2 new tanks with a total of 6000 I**, so we are independent of the municipal utility's water network for at least one day! Thanks to the company **Solar Samui 2020** for their spontaneous donation!



6.)

At the same time, we are working on a **new sewage system** so that we can prepare for the likely heavy rains in November





We cook huge amounts of **rice and chicken every day** so that EVERYONE and EVERYONE get a delicious, warm meal every day **in addition to the dry food**.



8.)

Another very important focus of our work on the island is **feeding and medical care** for the many, **many street dogs and at the temples.**

We take care of most of the jobs ourselves with our team, but luckily we still have a lot of **volunteers** who drive around the island every day to look after the Hundis.

Alone at the **old pier in Ban Kao** we take care of around **140 dogs daily**, have built shelters, provide medical care for the Hundis and **castrate** them.

Many thanks to all of the voluntary helpers for this !!!









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

Please also follow me on Facebook at:

Marcus Samuidog Sauff

There I post daily updates about the Dog Rescue Center and the island of Koh Samui.

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

A 20 kg feed sack 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 animal shelter who have not found a place to survive out on the street!

Another special thank you goes to our **foundations in Germany and Switzerland** and to everyone who has set up collective accounts all over the world to support us on site! Thank you for your constant commitment to animal welfare!

10.) Our team with khun Wit (president), Dr. Sith and all of the staff



Thank you for your support, your trust and your help,

Marcus

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