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Dear Animal Lovers on Koh Samui,

April 2011

I had the feeling that 2011 was not going to be our best year. Firstly, we had those terrible deaths at our shelter. To see all the helpless animals dying was very nerve-racking for all our employees. Then we had the flooding on Koh Samui, which will also result in many tourists not returning to the island. But on 13th April the nation celebrated their new year and we are starting in a new and better year 2554.



1. April 2011 – 12 years Dog and Cat Rescue Samui.

Werner and I fly to Berlin from May 10 to June 8. I need a foot surgery and I want to celebrate my sixtieth birthday with family and friends back home.

Martina and Jörg from Germany are going to arrive to take care of the animals. I am grateful for Martina sharing her bed with our many cats and dogs. Jörg already arrives at the end of April so we can instruct him on everything. Martina arrives on May 18.

Of course Jay and Linda are supported by Tom and together with our manager Wit make sure everything is done for the animals.

If you need medical help for dogs or cats please call our Manager Khun WIT:

087 895 89 28

Due to the bad weather we had just had, we decided to throw the party in our new house.

We've been lucky in renting the neighbouring house for 8000 baht a month. It's 75 sqm and a 25 sqm terrace. The terrace is now being used as a laundry drying place. Last endless rainy season almost all our towels got mouldy on the rack. The big living room will be used as a cat room, preferably for mothers with kittens. The kitchen will be a storage room. The shed is sadly flooded every now and then and at the end of March the freezer came floating by.

The bedroom I'm happy to offer to volunteers who are willing to support me in the office.

It's newly renovated, fully furnished and comes with a/c. Of course, the house has got a bathroom with a warm-water-shower device and volunteers may use the kitchen.

Operation list March 2011

DOG (FEMALE)	DOG (MALE)	CAT (FEMALE)	CAT (MALE)	OTHER	TOTAL
81	12	15	5	8	121

Thank you very much for all your help. We hope we can count on your continued support so that we can make even more progress in the future. We believe our efforts to make Koh Samui more animal-friendly have made it a happier and safer place for tourists, for which the tourists are grateful. Our four-legged friends are most grateful for your contribution!

Best wishes

Brigitte
and the DRCS - Team