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## Dear Animal Lovers on Koh Samui,

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It seems like there have never been as many puppies on the island. Our puppy house at the DRCS-shelter is full with little dogs waiting to be adopted. Of course it has to do with the fact that we have made a name for ourselves and people think first of calling us or dropping them at the temple before (sometimes in pretty cruel ways) getting rid of them. Thanks to our foster parents and many local Thais & foreign residents who agreed to look after stray little ones for the necessary 3 weeks of the vaccine-program, all the dogs in the puppy house at our shelter are healthy and fully vaccinated. Please spread the word and help us to find homes for them!



We have many puppies at the shelter looking for a new home. Can you help?

around Samui every week Khun Nui, an employee from the Shangrila Resort in Maenam, has

threatened to get rid of one of the resident beach dogs there who's been living on this beach all her life. Martin Aglibut, an animal loving tourist from Austria was shocked to hear this and feared for the dogs life. He spontaneously decided to take the dog with him to Austria. The dog will now have to wait 3months at our shelter until allowed to leave the country. But what are 3 months at a save environment compared to what the dog could have faced otherwise.....

We also have a peace of good news for you: In the **Ibiz Hotel** and the **New** Lapaz Villa - both in Maenam, dog owners are even allowed to take their pets with them into the room. Thumps up for these two animal friendly hotels!



## **Operation list July 2011**

DOG (FEMALE)	DOG (MALE)	CAT (FEMALE)	CAT (MALE)	OTHER	TOTAL
84	9	12	4	7	116

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



Huge number of puppies are being dropped at the temples