

Dog and Cat Rescue Samui Foundation

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Dear Animal friends

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Dog Poisoning Continues In Spite Of Official Law Against Animal Cruelty

Thailand is one of several countries that has never had a sterling reputation for recognizing animal rights but recently their lives is all set to improve thanks to the promulgation of a long-overdue law against animal cruelty. The legislation not only seeks to prevent cruelty and torture but also requires owners to provide animals with proper health care and living conditions. Violations are considered a criminal offence and punishment is a maximum Bt40,000 fine and/or two years in jail.



Unfortunately the dog poisoning on Koh Samui has not stopped beside the law. Once again we had several dog owners reporting their dogs being brutally poisoned and we continue to get many cases of dog poisoning at our dog and cat rescue center. In most cases people just drop the poison on the ground and it is then the dogs decision to eat it. What a cowardly excuse! Recently we heard about cases especially in the airport and Thong Krut area.

If you see people being cruel to animals, you have the possibility to report it to the local police by calling 191 or report it to the Tourist Police by calling their hotline at 1155, but be a little patient and collect some evidence. Take a short video clip or pictures of the dog. This will make it easier for the law to intervene.

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!

Operation list July 2020

Dog (Female)	Dog (Male)	Cat (Female)	Cat (Male)	Other	Total
73	19	32	13	46	183

Best wishes

Brigitte and the DRCS - Team