## **Dog Rescue Center Samui**

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Dear Animal Lovers on Koh Samui,

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When we got back from Germany, we were happy to see that our great team of volunteers, helpers, our manager and of course Allison who stayed in the house in Chaweng had everything under control.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of February the TSPCA (Thai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) is once again holding a conference with the main goal being to finally establish some protection laws for the multitude of mistreated animals throughout Thailand.

Our president Khun Theerasud Chaichalremwong (picture on the left) and our manager Khun Wit Daengprapai will attend the conference in Chonburi. Unfortunately so far there are no official animal protection laws in Thailand and I believe we all agree that it would be about time to change that.

Hello, I am Aliana and this is my story: I was only ten weeks old when I got mange and all my hair fell out. My owner didn't like the look of me so took me to the temple. He said I would be looked after there and I suppose I was but nobody would love me. I was picked up by a lovely tourist who brought me here to the wonderful world of Dog Rescue. Uncle Vet (Dr Sith) immediately gave me some medication which made me feel better. I was pampered, petted and given lots to eat and drink. After that, however, came the bath! I felt much better after the bath but don't tell them that, they might do it again! While I was settling in at Dog Rescue, I even found a sponsor (sponsorship for an animal cost 15 Euro/month, for more details check out our website). I hope until the next newsletter I'll be all furry and pretty!



## Operation list December 2009

Dog (Female)	Dog (Male)	Cat (Female)	Cat (Male)	Other	Total
99	12	24	3	4	142

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

p.s.: A big thank to Joe from the Centara Grand Beach Resort Samui for the towels. We always need old towels, blankets or all kind of old sheets. If you have some for us, please contact me.