

# Dog and Cat Rescue Samui Foundation

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Dear Animal Lovers on Koh Samui,

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Samui's snake-man Mr. Phil

Unfortunately it is not a seldom thing when a snake gets into the DRCS, especially at the big shelter in Ban Taling Ngam. In fact snakes are fairly regular visitors. That doesn't however mean that our last "rather big" wriggling friend wasn't unspectacular for us. Jay - our lady in charge for the puppy house, couldn't believe her eyes when she walked to the back of the puppy house and saw our helper Lek on the floor, holding a huge Python snake at the neck. The snake was about 3 meter long but only about a meter of the snake was visible; the rest of the body was stuck inside a tailed step with a drainage hole at the side of the puppy house. Jay tried pulling the monster out of the whole, while Lek was still holding her secure. Other workers came to help but also not successful in pulling the snake out of the hole. Eventually they decided to break the tiles and in with no time our volunteer Rainer showed up with the hammer. It then took only seconds until the snake was out and quickly put into one of our big empty dog food backs. The helpers called our Snake-Man Phil from the near by snake farm, who was happy to pick up the snake and relies it somewhere in the jungle. Thankfully we got the snake before any of our animals were killed. Especially little puppies and kittens often have to give their life when a big Python is close by.



Operation list June 2012

Dog (Female)	Dog (Male)	Cat (Female)	Cat (Male)	Other	Total
118	8	9	8	12	155

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 DCRSF-Team

