## **Dog and Cat Rescue Samui**

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## Dear Animal Lovers on Koh Samui,

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Since time is not standing still and we are all getting older (my husband and I are over 60 now), it was definitely time to get a plan in place for what will happen with the DRCS once my husband and I are no longer able to manage the Rescue Center. One thing is for sure, we will keep going strong as long as we can still stand....

The whole process of building a Foundation happened a lot quicker than first expected. Only a few months later and many –for us, since it was all written in Thai- unclear signed papers, we are now an officially registered Foundation.

Khun Ying from the Montien House is now one of the main Founder of the DRCS- Foundation and of course our President Khun Sud still remains in the same position.

Not much will really change. However, the government does expect a monthly report from us which will also include details about our financial position and general happenings at the DRCS. My husband and I also had to put in a nice sum of 500,000 Baht into a new DRCS-Foundation account, which cannot be touched. In case there is an unexpected end to the DRCS, all the money in this account will go to the Dog Rescue Center-Foundation in Chiang Mai.



My husband and I will be in Germany from the 20. until the 29. December while Stephanie from Sweden will stay in our house who has been helping out as a volunteer since April and will surely keep a close eye on the helpers and report back to me when things don't work as planned. Our long-term volunteers Jay and Linda will keep an overall eye on things and our volunteers from Germany Bärbel and Günter will also be here during this time. They live in Lipa Noi, so close enough for a daily visit to the shelter, making sure things are going smoothly. Of course our manager Khun Wit has things under control – like he always has. If you need any assistance, please contact Wit under **087-8958928**. I have no doubts that things will be just fine in the short time we are away.

## **Operation list October 2011**

DOG (FEMALE)	DOG (MALE)	CAT (FEMALE)	CAT (MALE)	OTHER	TOTAL
88	7	16	4	11	126

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