







In October 2007, the DRCS started providing dog and cat food for many of Samui's temples. In April 2008, our Temple Project-Team has started to not only give food but also vaccinate and to provide medical attention to dogs and cats. If absolutely necessary, the injured or sick animal is brought to the shelter for further treatments. Our work includes a lot of street work and many little villages surrounding the temples.

Today, our Temple-Team Jay, Linda and Tom (good to have you back ☺) are working twice a week at around 20 temples all around Koh Samui.

Every single treatment is being recorded and here are some facts in average numbers from the last 3 months:

*60 Vaccinations / month*

*90 Wound cleaning / month*

*190 Mange treatment / month*

*60 Animals taken in for neutering / last 3 months*

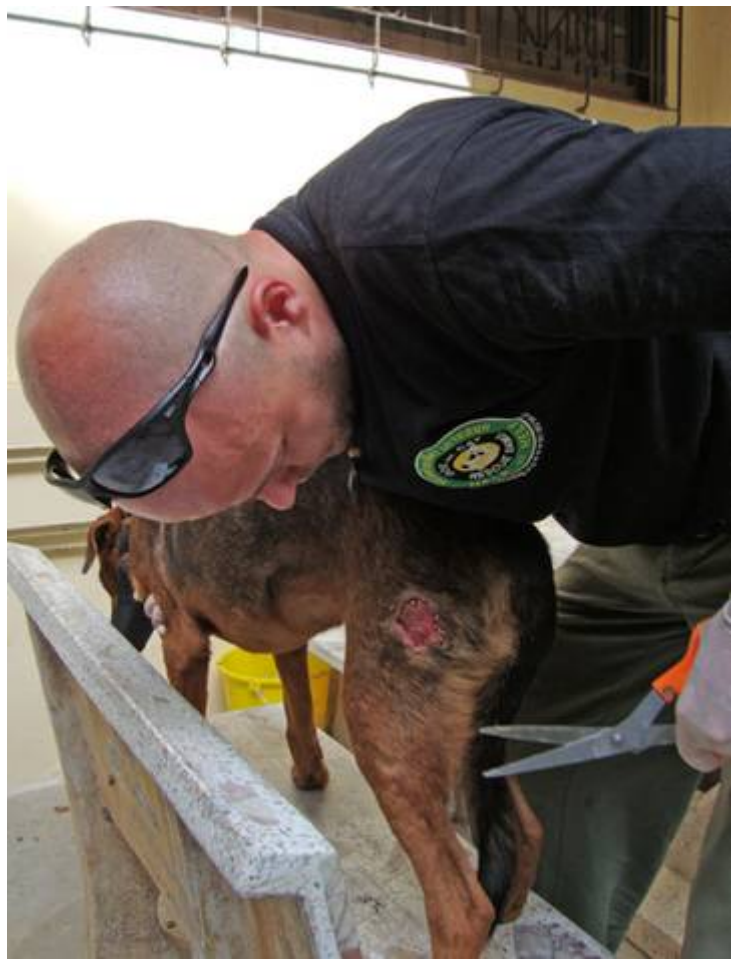
*45 Animals taken in for further medical treatment / 3 months*

Every month we deliver over 1,000 kg! of dog and cat food to the temples

We are very happy that Tom from Switzerland is back on the TempleRun!  
Thank you Tom for all your support and outstanding work at the Temples, at  
the shelter and wherever an extra hand is needed!









Three of our Special ones....  
....and how they get on today....



This little mangy dog was about 4-5 months old when we first started the treatment at the Temple in Bo Phut.



After 1 week



Within one month this half naked little dog has turned into a beautiful confident and healthy teenager 😊





Looking nice and pretty and enjoying life at the Temple





Buddy from the Big Buddha Pier



.....2 weeks later.....



Buddy got lucky: 4 weeks after we started the treatment, she was adopted by an English couple living on the island ☺



Mr. RIPLI

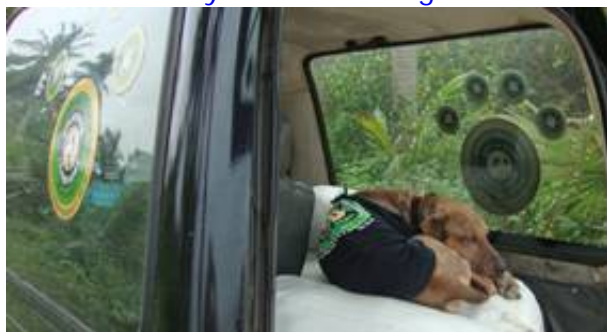


In the first week of November we met Mr. Rippli on the wettest temple run ever. He was standing on the side of the road, next to a little market place, hoping for a scrap of food. It was very clear to us that Mr. Rippli suffered from an advanced stage of blood parasite





Most streets and temples were totally flooded that day, which made it impossible for us to drive all the way out to the big shelter



Therefore we decided to take him to our home, where we immediately started the necessary treatment. He then got some proper food, a warm place to rest and probably for the first time in his life, some well deserved love...





In the two days Mr. Ripli was with us, we all became very attached to him and made it our rainy goal to find him a good home where he can recover and live a safe life....  
AND WE DID! He is now part of a big happy family!





Unfortunately its often the case that the ones most in need of help, take the longest time to realize we are there to help them, as was the case with this little mangy face from one of our temples.



With a lot of patience and team work, we eventually managed to convince her to cooperate. We gave her several injections, covered her body with antibacterial cream and put some pills down her throat. We were surprised that she let us continue the treatment the next time she saw us.....







They promised me that I will look very pretty - very soon..... ?!





Here are some pictures taken during our work at the temples in the past three months:



































THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO KEEP THIS PROJECT ALIVE!

