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J A A N NEWS

Dedicated to
improving
the welfare
of animals
in Indonesia



Wishing
you happy
holidays and a
fantastic new
year!



STERILIZATION AND TREATMENT OF STRAY CATS

'There are too many cats suffering on Jakarta's streets and I just love cats and want to help them';

Ingrid Lewin, Dutch Veterinarian

What will 811 cats NEVER do again?

ANSWER: Have Kittens! During the 2011 sterilization drive, JAAN sterilized 811 cats, and now there will be um, 68,124 less cats in 2014!*

Jakarta Animal Aid Network (JAAN) is proud to announce that their "October Stray Cat Sterilization Drive" was incredibly successful. The JAAN Vet team, which included volunteer paramedics and veterinarians from Holland and dozens of volunteers worked TIRELESSLY for 21 days.

JAAN is extremely grateful for their dedication and help to come out here at their own expense and work extremely long days sterilizing stray cats.

Many local residents also came out to help catch and release cats and offer support.

Thank you to all who contributed and helped with this successful drive. Our total now, since 2008 is: Over 2700 Stray Cats and over 460 Stray Dogs Sterilized.

You can still contribute to JAAN - our expenses are ever-present and we still do weekly Stray Cat and Stray Dog sterilizations at JAAN at cost only.

Please visit our website at www.jakartaanimalaid.com for info on JAAN's programs, how to give and what we need. We would like to give a special thank you to Dr. Ingrid Lewin, Dr. Karel Lewin, Mirjam, Lindsey, Sanne and Marjan for traveling to Indonesia at their own expense and for donating medicine that made this drive such a success.

Also a special "Thank You" to our kind, yet hard working and dedicated Drh Dani!

Also the entire JAAN team who helped with the sterilizations, all the dedicated volunteers and of course everyone who made contributions, big and small!!!

Our sterilization program is a high priority at JAAN and we sterilize the whole year through.

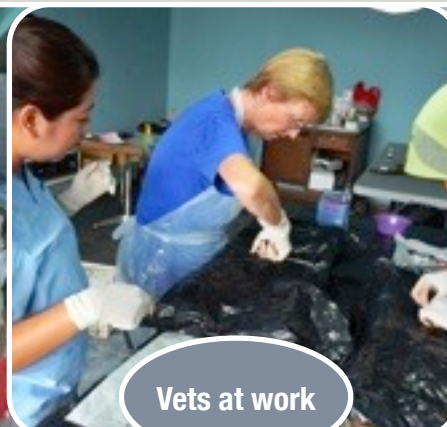
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Teamwork!



Helping
catching strays



Vets at work



Drh Dani

TRASH CATS



TRASH DOG



Rocky 'the trash dog', after rescue

Help Catch Strays.

'Trash Kittens'

Often we find kittens being thrown away at the rubbish dump. If only people would have their cats sterilized or offer to sterilize stray cats at cost, we wouldn't see this happening anymore.

'Trash Dog'

The owner of Rocky decided to leave him behind at the local rubbish dump when he moved and trash pickers put Rocky in a cage and peddled him as "Trash For Sale" up and down the streets.

JAAN immediately took Rocky, who was very frightened and had a big wound on the head, clearly after being hit. Rocky turned out to be a lovely young, playful and happy dog and is looking for a forever home. No more trash, please.

The story of Amore

Amore was found on a busy street in Jakarta being chased by teenagers who were throwing rocks at her. Though in extremely poor condition, an animal lover rescued her and brought her to JAAN where after some treatments, good diet and especially "TLC," Amore gained strength and became a happy Rottweiler. Amore was probably used in a 'puppy mill' and dumped when she didn't produce anymore.

Austin (picture right)

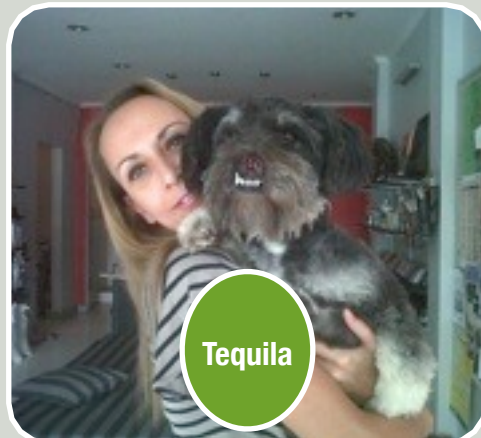
This 3 year old, healthy and super sweet pug was brought to Animal Clinic Jakarta to be euthanized (killed). Why?

Because Austin's "family" was moving abroad and it was too much trouble to bring him...

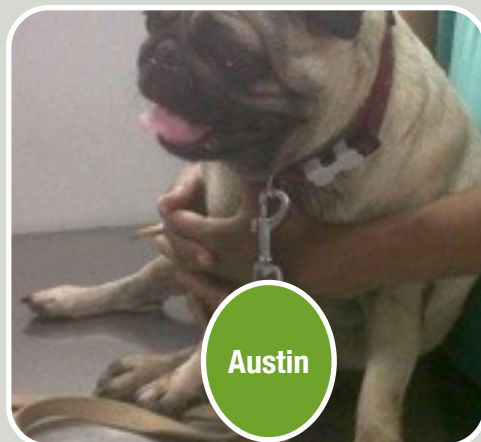
Of course the clinic could not euthanize Austin! JAAN found Austin a loving home instead.



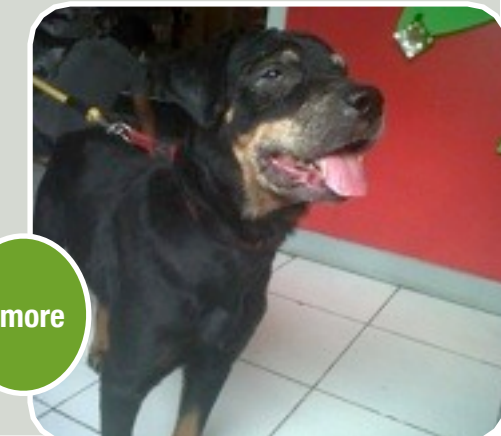
Amore



Tequila



Austin



We have so many stories to tell and pictures to share about rescued animals. Space in the newsletter is limited! To stay updated please join JAAN through facebook, twitter and our website

Good news for Tequila!

Tequila was found after being heavily abused. He lost his nose completely and after intensive medical care and attention he gained back his confidence and health. Tequila has been adopted and is going to a lovely family in England! Cheers and Cheerio, Tequila!

Pictures above: Kitten 'Snowy' thrown away inside plastic bag; Snowy after rescue and ready for adoption, Rocky, "For Sale" in the Rubbish Cart, Rocky one week after rescue. Below: Rottweiler Amore on day 1 after rescue, and 1 month after rescue, looking healthy and happy.

TOPENG MONYET; WHEN WILL THAT CRUELTY END?

Topeng Monyet is ILLEGAL NOW, thanks to JAAN and JAAN supporters! And, the first Dancing Monkey was legally confiscated on November 24, 2011! The end has started....

JAAN petitioned Mayor Fauzi and other government leaders and got their agreement to make dancing street monkeys a horrid memory of the past. YAY! Thank you to all who signed JAAN petitions, marched, and supported JAAN in this long, but rewarding effort. It will take a while to dismantle the whole Topeng Monyet Industry. In October, with the support of 'Stichting AAP' from the Netherlands, JAAN held a training session with authorities (police department and agriculture department) on how to confiscate monkeys and what laws should be applied. That was a good first step. We need to have cages and sanctuaries ready and able to take the hundreds of poor monkeys involved. JAAN needs to make sure the traumatized monkeys are not further stressed by their confiscation and transport to their final habitat.



The Tuk-Tuk team, raising funds for JAAN



JAKARTA-BANGKOK IN A BAJAJ...?

Joe, Susan and Bo Did It! (pictured above, in blue and black JAAN shirts). They went from Jakarta to Bangkok in a Bajaj...joining a 'Tuk-tuk' race to raise funds and awareness for JAAN. And we are very thankful for their support! On the day of their departure JAAN also got the chance to remind the Governor of Jakarta (picture right side) who joined the launching of the Tuk-tuk race about his promise to put a stop to the dancing monkeys on the streets of Jakarta.



Rescue of Macaques:

JAAN is committed to continuing helping macaque monkeys that are still not protected in Indonesia and are exploited in large numbers. JAAN has received a few monkeys that were purchased out of pity by tourists and locals from the markets where monkeys are sold. JAAN always recommends that people DO NOT BUY any animal from these markets, because buying them supports the trade while freeing up a cage for them to fill with another innocent creature. But still,

sometimes JAAN ends up with the likes of "Baby Nina," a 4 month old macaque baby whose mother probably was shot so she could be ripped from her dead arms and



sold in the market for Rp 100,000. Nina is now resting and growing at the rehabilitation center for macaques in Bogor, which have their hands full with monkeys being handed over to them and their long waiting list.

That's why JAAN now is starting to re-use facilities built at the Cikananga rescue center, Sukabumi, for the socialization and rehabilitation of macaque monkeys. JAAN is focusing on the dancing monkeys obtained through confiscations and hopes to return them to a 'real monkey life'. YOU CAN HELP JAAN HELP THE MACAQUE MONKEYS!

"Adopt" the rehabilitation of a 'dancing monkey' for Rupiah 1,000,000! You will receive an update and picture.



Pictures above from left to right: Rescue of Barry and Coky, little Nina with caretaker, little 'Nina' during midday 'siesta', Rescued dancing monkey 'Adit' at the JAAN clinic



Kotok Raptor Center

The JAAN team at Kotok island, together with the National Park Staff have finished the yearly survey on the population of raptors within the Thousand Islands. The survey team spent days at sea, island hopping, in search of nests and raptors. This information is vital for the future release program. Now, the team is preparing for the release of one white bellied sea eagle. The eagle was confiscated in May 2011 from a trader who had illegally captured it for sale on the black market. The Kotok Rehabilitation Center for raptors is located on Kotok Island and is open for visitors. One hour away from Jakarta by fast boat, the island is an amazing escape from the city. JAAN is in need of volunteers to help with post monitoring activities after the release of the eagle. If you are interested, please contact JAAN by email: info@jakartaanimalaid.com. The release is planned for January 2012 but the final date also depends on the weather. JAAN currently cares for 30 rescued raptors on Kotok Island.



Rescue of Python Snake

JAAN rescued and released a python snake that people had captured in the Thousand Islands, and put inside a small cage in Ancol Harbor.

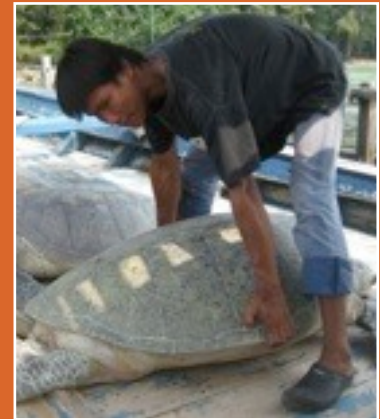
The frightened beyond belief guinea pig that was "sharing" the same cage with the snake was miraculously still alive and re-homed too. JAAN often receives calls about snakes and after health checks and medical treatment necessary, relocates them to safe areas for release. It is important to make people understand that snakes are valuable creatures within the ecosystem.



The beautiful reef around Kotok Island



Kotok Island, where JAAN runs a rehabilitation center for raptors



Death of Green Sea Turtles

These adult seaturtles died after irresponsible fishing practices were observed nearby Kotok island, JAAN's basecamp in the Thousand Islands. The fishermen were arrested and handed over to the Marine Park Authorities. Seaturtles are protected and endangered. They are often captured though to be sold as meat in certain countries and for traditional ceremonies, although illegal, in Bali island.



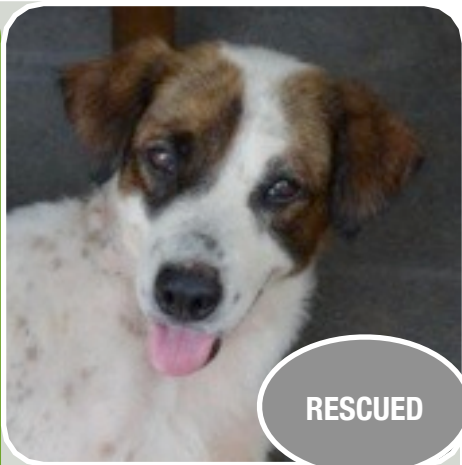
Survey team



DJ

Starved and kept inside dark cages

Skin and Bones:
Three dogs neglected by their owner were rescued by Nate, a young JAAN Supporter and student who is always dedicated to helping Animals. Their wealthy owner 'forgot' to feed the dogs and kept them caged. The dogs had to undergo medical treatment and were provided a special diet to get them back into shape. Thanks to the treatments of JAAN vet Dani, volunteers and a loving foster family, they are doing so much better!



RESCUED



Angel

Blacky the sweet doberman
Blacky was tied against a tree for several months by her previous owner because the previous owner had lost interest. A nice girl rescued her and informed JAAN. Blacky had many tumors and it took 3 hours surgery to remove them all! Blacky is healthy now and ready for a new home!



DJ

Angel



Lola after surgery

Shocking but true, the story of Lola
Lola was found on the street, with her throat cut, left to die. A kind person brought her into Animal Clinic Jakarta where the veterinary team performed complicated, delicate surgery on Lola's throat. Thanks to the skill of the doctors and Lola's incredible will to live, she pulled through the surgery with flying colors. After her stitches were removed she was adopted by a very keen JAAN supporter who also adopted two other dogs from JAAN this year. We wish to thank all of you who so generously donated for the cost of Lola's surgery and care !



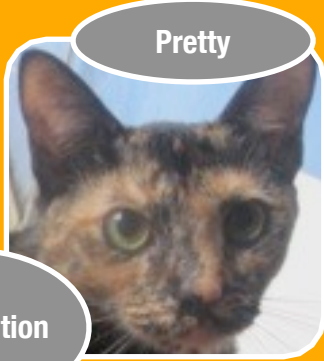
Blacky for Adoption



Raja



Reggie



Pretty



Robbie

For Adoption

JAAN cares for many animals in need of a loving home. Please do check our website for all stories about dogs and cats in need of a new and forever home!

Check JAAN's adoption list at www.jakartaanimalaid.com

JAAN OFFICE



Feeding the animals under care



Walking the dogs



Treating rescued animals

Pictures above:

JAAN always cares for rescued animals and daily these animals need feeding, treatments and walks.

If you are interested to help JAAN with these activities please contact us!

ACTION FOR ORANGUTANS



Pictures above:

JAAN and Animal Friends Jogja demonstrated at the front gate of the palm oil conference in Bali, november 30, 2011. Palm oil is destroying orangutan habitat at fast rate and orangutans are often seen as a pest by the companies and killed, even though their protected and endangered status.

Surabaya Zoo; animals entangled in power games and conflicts

The Surabaya Zoo is a disaster.

JAAN visited the zoo twice within one month and conducted several meetings with Zoo Management. JAAN has concluded that Surabaya Zoo desperately needs a professional management team for the over-populated and improperly bred animals living within the immensely substandard, dirty, overcrowded cages, and small plots of land. The staff needs clear job descriptions, and professional Standard Operational Procedures.

Smoking cigarettes around the animals and hanging dirty laundry around their cages is disgusting and gives tourists a disgusting impression of the zoo management. JAAN requests the 'Pemkot' (council) urgently to take these steps for the best interest of the animals, Surabaya City's image and the image of Indonesia in general and let professional institutions handle Zoo Management.



Born end October 2011 in Surabaya Zoo. What will be her future?



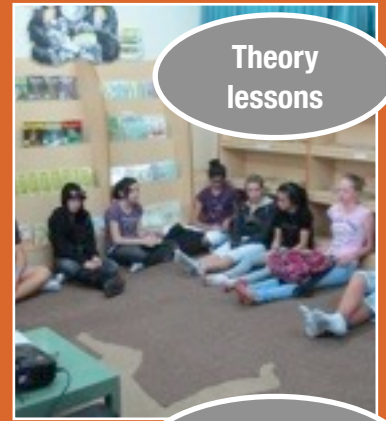
Freezer donated for the ice blocks



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In November, JAAN and Students from the Jakarta International School Grade 9 organized the first Orangutan Enrichment Days at Ragunan Zoo. Ragunan zoo houses over 50 orangutans - most are adults and housed alone. It is therefore very important to provide them activities to stimulate them mentally and physically. Providing puzzle boxes, hammocks and other items to keep the orangutans busy is imperative for their health inside their captive and isolated existence. A freezer was donated to the zoo for making ice blocks with fruits hidden inside so the orangutans can have hours of cool enjoyment playing with the cool treats. YOU CAN HELP TOO! Drop off your old ice cream cartons (drop them at the JAAN office at Jl. Kemang Timur #17A). Email to info@jakartaanimalaid.com for information on how to make puzzle boxes for the orangutans and other primates in the zoo.

HELPING CAPTIVE ORANGUTANS



Theory lessons



Put in to practice



Ice blocks; a new sensation for this adult orangutan male



Teamwork to help orangutans



Making Hammocks

A Fun Holiday Gift for JAAN! Introducing: The JAAN Giving Tree!

We asked an uber-cool Daisy Girl Scouts Troop to decorate 100 ornaments that featured just some of the Many Dogs and Cats that have been rescued by JAAN. These ornaments are Lovely and waiting to adorn our JAAN Giving Tree at Animal Clinic Jakarta (Jl. Kemang Timur #17, Kemang). Will You Help Us Decorate The Tree? Simply "buy" an ornament for Rp 50,000 and you get to pin it on the tree and sign our "Thank You Poster." It's simple. It's fun. The pictures of the dogs and cats on the ornaments are priceless. And, you get to help JAAN. So, come to the clinic and see Ibu Didi or Ibu Ayu at the front desk for the Ornaments. What better Holiday Gift than a Donation to JAAN? Want to make an even bigger impact? You may also "buy" a GIFT to put UNDER the Tree! You may make the donation in your name, or in someone else's name. Again, either see Ibu Ayu or Ibu Didi at Animal Clinic Jakarta at Jl. Kemang Timur #17 or send a bank transfer (see our website tab for how to make a donation) and put your name and for what you're donating on the comment line. You may want to send us an email at info@jakartaanimalaid.com and let us know how you want your gift tag to be written. We can also choose an ornament for you and write your name on our Thank You Poster. **Giving Thanks and Thanks for Giving!**



Thank You to Mrs. Caroline de Zwaan, partner of the Dutch ambassador in Jakarta, for always being so supportive of JAAN ! JAAN was invited to participate at a charity event at the residence of the ambassador. Mrs. de Zwaan has been very supportive of JAAN since her arrival in Jakarta last year which we appreciate immensely!



Thanks to ACG After School Drama Club!

On the picture below you see Natalie Stewart (JAAN Founder) giving a

certificate of appreciation to the director of the ACG After School Drama Club, for their monetary donation



Good times and support JAAN!

Big thank you to THE BEAT JAKARTA & LIQUID EXCHANGE

for your continuous support to JAAN. THE BEAT JAKARTA & LIQUID EXCHANGE has been organizing monthly BBQ's to help raise funds for JAAN's

programs since August. We truly appreciate all your support! Nice place, Nice People, Great place to be! Join their future BBQ's and support JAAN! Jl. Epicentrum Walk, Ground Floor. Cheers to The Beat Jakarta & Liquid Exchange...and ALL JAAN Supporters!

