

Singapore Animal Welfare Symposium and Public Forum on Animal Welfare Policies
25th February 2012
Chong Pang Community Club

Time	Activity
0800 – 0900	<p>Registration. Viewing of exhibition booths by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ACRES. 2. Action for Singapore Dogs (ASD). 3. Animal Lovers League (ALL). 4. AVA. 5. Cat Welfare Society (CWS). 6. Chong Pang YEC. 7. House Rabbit Society of Singapore (HRSS). 8. Mutts and Mittens. 9. NParks. 10. NUS PEACE. 11. Project FIN. 12. Save our Street Dogs (SOSD). 13. Shark Savers Singapore. 14. SPCA. 15. Veggie Thursday. 16. Wildlife Reserves Singapore (WRS). 17. Young NTUC.
0900 – 0905	<p>Welcome Address by Mr. Tan En, Vice-Chairman, Chong Pang YEC.</p>
0905 – 1030	<p>Session on Humane Domestic Animal Management. Chaired by Mr. Ong Say Lin, President, NUS PEACE.</p> <p>0905 – 0915: Community Dog Management - Mr. Ricky Yeo, President, ASD. 0915 – 0925: Getting to The Heart of The Stray Cat Issue - Ms. Veron Lau, Vice-President, CWS. 0925 – 0935: Puppy Mill and Animal Welfare Legislation Change - Ms. Selina Sebastian, Education Executive and Ms. Deirdre Moss, Animal Welfare Director, SPCA. 0935 – 0945: The Rabbit Problems in Singapore - Ms. Betty Tan, Vice-President, HRSS. 0945 – 1030: Q & A with panellists: Mr. Mohan Div, Treasurer, ALL; Mr. Ricky Yeo, President, ASD; Dr. Lou Ek Hee, Assistant Director, Animal Welfare Section, AVA; Ms. Veron Lau, Vice-President, CWS; Ms. Betty Tan, Vice-President, HRSS; Mr. Cohen Ng, Director, Mutts and Mittens Foundation; Dr. Siew Tuck Wah, Chairman, SOSD; and Ms. Corinne Fong, Executive Director, SPCA.</p>
1030 – 1100	<p>Refreshment break.</p>
1100 – 1210	<p>Session on Tackling Wildlife Crime. Chaired by Mr. Tan En, Vice-Chairman, Chong Pang YEC.</p> <p>1100 – 1110: Tackling Wildlife Crime: AVA's Role in Wildlife Enforcement – Mr. Gerald Neo, Manager (Wildlife), AVA. 1110 – 1130: ARREST: Asia's Regional Response to Endangered Species Trafficking - Mr. Steve Galster, Director, FREELAND Foundation and Chief of Party, ARREST. 1130 – 1140: Sniffing Out Wildlife Crime in Singapore - Mr. Louis Ng, Executive Director, ACRES. 1140 – 1210: Q & A with panellists: Mr. Louis Ng, Executive Director, ACRES; Mr. Gerald Neo, Manager (Wildlife), AVA and Mr. Steve Galster, Director, FREELAND Foundation and Chief of Party, ARREST.</p>
1210 – 1300	<p>Session on Addressing Zoo Animal Welfare Concerns.</p>

	<p>Chaired by Mr. Louis Ng, Executive Director, ACRES.</p> <p>1210 – 1220: Tools to Improve and Measure the Welfare of Captive Wildlife - Dr. Sonja Luz, Director of Conservation, Research and WRS Learning Centre, WRS.</p> <p>1220 – 1230: Addressing Zoo Animal Welfare Concerns in Singapore.- Mr. Louis Ng, Executive Director, ACRES.</p> <p>1230 – 1300: Q & A with panellists: Mr. Louis Ng, Executive Director, ACRES; Dr. Lou Ek Hee, Assistant Director, Animal Welfare Section, AVA; Ms. Deirdre Moss, Animal Welfare Director, SPCA and Dr. Sonja Luz, Director of Conservation, Research and WRS Learning Centre, WRS.</p>
1300 – 1400	Lunch and viewing of exhibition booths.
1400 – 1420	Safeguarding the Welfare of Animals in Singapore – Dr. Lou Ek Hee, Assistant Director, Animal Welfare Section, AVA.
1420 – 1440	Updates on the Recommendations Raised at the First Public Forum on Animal Welfare Policies - Mr. Louis Ng, Executive Director, ACRES.
1440 – 1500	Keynote speech by Minister K Shanmugam.
1500 – 1625	<p>Public forum on animal protection legislation in Singapore.</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Louis Ng, Executive Director, ACRES</p> <p>Panelists: Minister K Shanmugam; Mr. Ong Say Lin, President, NUS PEACE and Ms. Low Wei Ling, President, KeepCats.</p>
1625 – 1630	Closing Address by Mr. Ong Say Lin, President, NUS PEACE.
1630 – 1700	Touring of booths by Minister K Shanmugam.