



The Taiwan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (TSPCA) was formed in 2009 and joins the international group of SPCAs around the world situated in countries from England, Australia, Canada, US, to Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and Japan. TSPCA strives to educate the public to care for animals, campaign for changes in animal welfare issues, investigate cases of animal cruelty, and protect the animals we share this world with.

Since its inception the TSPCA has been involved with animal rescue, re-homing, petitioning for change in legislation, and reaching out to the community through its educational and volunteer programs. As a registered non-profit in Taiwan, the TSPCA receives no government funding and relies on public support and corporate donations to continue its work.

Education



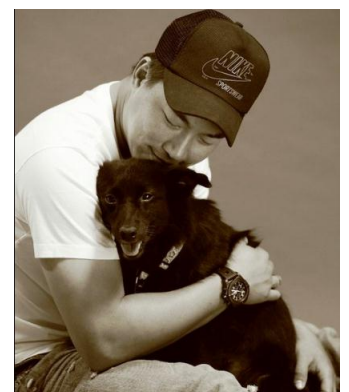
The Taiwan SPCA works closely with many schools and learning centers and participates in seminars and symposiums. Teaching about the current status of not only Taiwanese, but global animal welfare issues is one of the most important steps to changing societies' opinions and actions.

We believe the children are our future. By visiting learning institutions and involving kids in presentations of animal sentience, pet etiquette, proper care and responsibility, we establish that animals and people can form an immensely positive and reciprocal relationship. We hope to help citizens understand what respect is, what is right and wrong, humane and inhumane, and what must be done to change the way humankind treats animals today.

Campaigns

We understand that in order to make drastic changes in the way people think, we must reach out to them in effective ways. Not only does the Taiwan SPCA participate in public demonstrations and rallies, we are supported by and cooperate with sports teams, clubs, celebrity artists, radio and television personalities in order to create a more positive and visible public image.

TSPCA is working to show our communities that though many forms of animal abuse are considered morally wrong and inhumane, there are no rules or regulations in place to deal with most of these actions; much abuse is still not



illegal in Taiwan. With the public's backing, one of TSPCA's main goals is to add to and amend the Taiwan Animal Protection Act against animal mistreatment, and also bring heavier punishment down on those who commit such crimes.

Investigations



When there are such cases of animals in neglectful, stressful, and/or dangerous situations, the TSPCA does our best to investigate, rescue, and work with the police and government animal protection office. Detailed accounts and accumulation of evidence are all part of our work and we provide the information to government officials to help further the prosecution of the perpetrator(s) involved.

Unfortunately, not only does the public often turn a blind eye to animal abuse issues, many law-offending members of our society will change not just for moral reasons but need stringent animal protection laws to prevent animal abuse cases from recurring. Our publicized investigations of animal mistreatment will help drive home the message that animal abuse is indeed a wrong behavior and that there will be severe repercussions for those who commit these crimes.

Trap, Neuter, Release

Trap, Neuter, Release or TNR has become an internationally approved method to significantly lower stray animal populations. TNR essentially means the humane trapping of unaltered feral cats, neutering them, and releasing them back to the same environment where they were collected. TNR is promoted by proponents as a humane and more effective alternative to animal control for managing and reducing feral cat (and dog) populations. TSPCA continues to do small-scale TNR projects often by request from the public and local communities. We believe that while TSPCA continues to educate people about proper animal care and work to prevent abandonment, there needs to be control of the stray animal population and prevention of more street born cats and dogs.



Adoption Shop



SPCA has teamed up with "Pet Park" to create Taiwan's first adoptions shop in the city. The objective of the adoptions shop is to offer people a convenient and inviting place to visit when they are looking to adopt an animal. Currently most of the public and private shelters in Taiwan are in rural areas that can be hard to find, thus making it hard to increase adoption rates. SPCA hopes to change the Taiwanese peoples' perceptions of shelter animals as being dirty and unhealthy by giving the public a clean and warm environment to choose adopting over

purchasing an animal. Each adoption shop or corner will have 2-3 animals placed there at one time. All of the animals are either SPCA rescues or taken out of a public shelter. All of the animals at SPCA adoption shop(s) are guaranteed to be healthy and have undergone vet check-ups, vaccinations, and de-sexing.

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