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Dear animal lovers,

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I hope you are all doing well and that you have already planed your next holiday on Koh Samui. Our dogs and cats would definitely be really happy about your visit. I have good news for you: through the great help of Sven, our office helper from Germany, the „Nice Pictures 2017“ are finally ready.

I have spent over 4 months in Germany last year, due to the death of my mother in May and the death of my husband in October. This is why I couldn` t take care of this since.

I am very happy we are able to get it done. Have fun looking at these pictures. Here you can find them:

http://www.samuidog.org/Nice_Pictures_2017_en_1.html

The government here has new regulations concerning the orderings of narcotic drugs and this is why our clinic is being checked, whether we fulfil all the official requirements to continue to be a veterinary. Only if we fulfil all the requirements we can again order Nembutal. We need Nembutal to numb the dogs for the surgical interventions and also to euthanize hopeless cases. We also have the gas-anaesthetic-machine, but it takes very long with this, it is very expensive and needs to be supervised by the helpers all the time.

The first fixed date for the check was scheduled on the 12th of October. We were cleaning the clinic and the shelter tirelessly for 2 days. Then suddenly the government workers found out the funeral ceremony of the King Rama IX, King Bhumibol Adulyadej is taking place the next day and cancelled our appointment at the last minute.

The second appointment literally fell into the water - there was a storm and heavy rain, so there were no ferries from Suratthani.

I was in Germany at that time, so Marcus looked after everything and made sure the shelter and the veterinary was clean and at its best condition. Again for nothing. No - of course it is not bad to have a big cleaning work done.

The third date then worked out and again, we cleaned everything for 2 days, this time under strict supervision.



The tidiness was not complained about, but the veterinary needs to be separated from the shelter and there needs to be boxes built for the dogs behind the veterinary. I am not sure which dogs will need to be accommodated there, but fulfilling this requirement is the only way for us to be able to order Nembutal again.

We can order all the other medicine, it is only about Nembutal. You might ask yourselves, why it is so important to us. Only with Nembutal, it is possible to put down dogs and cats fast and painless. We do have dogs and cats injured or sick so bad from time to time that it is not possible to help them anymore.

We were lucky to find a small construction- workers-team quite fast, so they have already started with the boxes.

The stones, the tiles and the other building materials were also delivered within one day. I am really surprised how fast things can go sometimes. It works fast with building materials on Samui mostly, because there are still many constructions going on. Beside this we need to put a fence around the house and

we need a microscope. The costs are not yet fixed; it will possibly be around 300000 to 350000 Baht (7900 to 9200 Euro).



In January we needed to pay 300.000 Baht (7.900 Euro) for the neighbour's house three years in advance. This is, of course, a lot of money and we needed to go at our savings. We use the neighbour's house as our storage. Also there is a volunteers room and we use the terrace and the garden to dry our laundry. A lot of cats have also moved in there and we have many boxes for cats there as well.

The cage of Ling, the monkey from Chaweng-Noi-Beach, is also in this garden.

Your donations help us to survive monthly, but now, we are facing a huge gap. Normally we do construction work only if we have the money for it but, in this case, we do not have a choice because we only have 30 days to fulfil the requirements.

What will happen, if we do not make it in time? - I don` t know. But I am confident as usual.

We will send pictures of the construction works to Suratthani and then we will surely see if there will be an another audit or if the pictures will be enough.

Please help us to fund the boxes and the microscope. Maybe you even have an old microscope for us? That would be great! The microscope, Dr. Sith like to have, costs 20.000 Baht - 525 Euro. I hope you will not let us down and help us with a small donation to take care of the construction works and the microscope!

Many thanks and best wishes
Brigitte



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