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Dear Animal Lovers on Koh Samui,

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Due to what has been called one of the worst floods on Samui in 3 decades, we are sending our monthly newsletter only via email and go without handing it out to all our donation box holders and sponsors.



The area around our office in Laem Din has been completely submerged in water. There was no way in or out of the house. With no electricity, we were shut off from the outside world, together with our almost 100 animals from in and outside the house. Watching the water rising with such speed was a pretty terrifying experience. In the end we had exactly 5 cm left between the flood water and the inside of our house.

The yard outside our house (the house lies 1.20m above ground) was completely flooded and quick action was a must. Most importantly, the weak and paralysed ones had to be taken inside the house.

The dogs out in the yard immediately understood the gravity of the situation. There was no restlessness, no disturbance, no fighting. They all tried to keep each other warm, snuggled up body on body for days. The nights of course were the worst. While the water was still rising, Werner and I were forced to somehow higher the bamboo benches all the dogs were lying on. An uncountable amount of paving stones were carried into the doghouse and placed under the bamboo benches. It wasn't an easy task, that's for, but for the sake of keeping them all safe out there, all the cuts on Werner's feet were worth it.

Thankfully we had to face only minor problems in the shelter in Baan Taling Ngam.

We are all happy and thankful that the sun shines again and keep going strong with getting things back to normal. More pictures on Facebook under Brigitte Gomm

#### Operation list February 2011

DOG (FEMALE)	DOG (MALE)	CAT (FEMALE)	CAT (MALE)	OTHER	TOTAL
73	14	12	6	5	110

Best wishes

*Brigitte and the DRCS - Team*