

Dog Rescue Center Samui

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Dear Animal Lovers on Koh Samui,

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Unfortunately this month we have sad news for you.

At the beginning of the month, Andreas from Lamai informed us that his dog had been poisoned. Firstly he thought it was a revenge action of a neighbour but he found out later that several dogs were poisoned as well in the area. It was again in the same part of Lamai behind the temple towards the old market. You may know already it happened many times in the same area.

At Bang Por beach where the workers finished a resort called "The Sea" at the end of the month at least 7 dogs disappeared after the workers left the construction area. People around are missing the dogs and a few days before Markus saw the workers feeding two black stray dogs on the beach. Normally these dogs are shy with Asian people and certainly not easy to catch. They lived there since about two years already. We heard rumours that the dogs were eaten by Burmese workers (or maybe from people from Isan also). All the people around are very sad they've lost the dogs this way.



Hallo – I am Ritchie and I now live happily with Ritchie Newton and his family in Lamai. Ritchie is the Elvis of Koh Samui. Maybe you want to book him?!
www.ritchienewton.com

Our President Khun Theerasud has a friend in Chiang Mai who has a good offer on a second-hand van for the dog rescue. He will personally have a look at the car and then we'll see.

Operation list August 2009

| Dog (Female) | Dog (Male) | Cat (Female) | Cat (Male) | Other | Total |
|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------|-------|
| 105 | 16 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 141 |

Thank you very much for all your help. We hope we can count on your continued support so that we can make even more progress in the future. We believe our efforts to make Koh Samui more animal-friendly have made it a happier and safer place for tourists and everyone living on this island. Our four-legged friends are most grateful for your contribution!

Best wishes
Brigitte