

System of Stray Dogs in Thailand

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Abstract

Thailand is a country filled with stray dogs. These stray dog numbers has been continuously growing up alarmingly due to a lack of a sterilization programs to control the population. Many of these dogs are cute and charming that humans want to take care of them. On the other hand, these stray dogs also can cause human's fear because they tend to bring some diseases or accidents to humans. From the opinions and experiences of 68 local Thai people, 57 number of foreigners and 2 organizations who are associated with stray dogs in Thailand, we can get some advice or answers of what and how we can do in the future for managing current stray dogs in Thailand.

The research results show that many people are worrying about stray dogs' health and living conditions because they are living in unhealthy, insanitary and dangerous places. And stray dogs also can a fear of people which might cause some problems with human. However, they still want to do something for these stray dogs. Some organizations are working for helping stray dogs and trying to educate about how to live with stray dogs in Thailand. These two organizations are considering the current situation of stray dogs in Thailand and how severe it is to manage and needs to be dealt with as soon as possible otherwise it will get worse. Changing this situation seems difficult because of the huge number of stray dogs and there needs to be support from the government and the public. However, many people's behavior are more likely to change to support the stray dogs' dilemma. This will motivate Thai society to develop the managerial system of stray dogs in Thailand under a support system from Thai people, organizations and government.

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