

PROJECTS FOR HAPPINESS 2020

Application Form (Proposal)

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1. Basic information about your project proposal:

- I. Name of Project: Save Animals Through Unity (S.A.T.U)
- II. Project implementation date: 10/2020
- III. Location of project held: IPTA, Kota Kinabalu
- IV. Which community you are helping: Animals (e.g cat and dog)

1a. Have you organize the same project before (Yes or No): No

2. Project Area (can tick more than one) :

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping the Underprivileged community | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal Protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Harmony |

3. OVERVIEW OF ISSUE / BACKGROUND

There are simply too many cats for the number of homes that want a pet, and we humans are not always the most responsible guardians even when we do accept these animals into our homes. Too frequently, cats end up lost or abandoned and revert to a feral lifestyle in order to survive. Animals shelters suffer under the weight of high demand for services and too few resources, and the result is a burgeoning population of unowned cats that urgently require attention and effective management.

There are some organisations that claim to have compassion for animals and to stand up against cruelty to animals are not endowed financially nor have the capacity of house and care for the exploding stray population. Ending up, they still comes out with the same situation which is abandoning animals because of some reasons. Every year, thousands of cats suffer as strays and these high numbers are the result of unplanned litters. The population dynamics of stray cats make the problem particularly difficult to deal with, while the effects of predation by cats and the spread of disease affect all of us to some extent.

Not only that, with the recent event of covid-19 pandemic have cause the government enforced Movement Control Order(MCO) to control the spread of covid-19. Under MCO, many people staying indoors and non-essential businesses including restaurant and roadside eateries were shut and closed. This make the situation of stray animals becoming hard as their usual food and water supply from these businesses and restaurants are suddenly cut off which causes them to face starvation and dehydration.

Hence, to combat the problems caused by the cat overpopulation crisis, we as a society need to acknowledge the value of cats and raise the level of care and responsibility for these domestic animals. So, animal welfare is one of the most important thing to overcome this problem. In this aspects, we need to consider about animal care and its food during this pandemic.

4. PROJECT OBJECTIVES (VISION & MISSION)

The main objective of this project is **to encourage everyone to do good deeds towards animals and to help reduce the number of unwanted animals like cats in IPTA**. This project will evoke feeling of sympathy among us to the neglected animals on the streets which also encourages us to take responsibility for reducing the suffering of the animals involved and ensuring that creature also enjoy a better life. This streets animals was also the results of the growing population without having their basic needs to live. Most people do not have the time or desire to breed from their cat and do not wish to add the number of unwanted cats and kittens already looking for homes. So, our vision is more to population control instead of end the suffering of stray cats by ensuring they get a healthier life and live longer. This is because there are many animals out there which are homeless and was forced to fight for survival often times starving on the street, being injured and ultimately face untimely horrific deaths. So, we come out with a mission to help and protect wild animals especially during this pandemic diseases.

5. ACTIVITIES AND TASKS (PROJECT DETAILS)

We are choosing the theme of animal welfare and come out with the idea of helping the stray cats during this pandemic disease. So, the first thing that we will do in order to succeed this project is to recognizing the need of this project which already mentioned in the objective above. Secondly, before doing on site activities, we are preparing a proposal which will be check and approved by our supervisor of this project. This proposal will include the detail plans, specifications and cost estimation which also essential to our sponsors since they will use it to evaluate our project and determine whether or not they will allocate funds for this project. Furthermore, we have also announced this project, by making a short video and posting on social media such as Instagram and Facebook. After being approved by Khind Starfish Foundation, we will start doing a poster of donation, poster of neutering campaign (one of our activities) and poster for finding the owner of cats.

Our team also do a discussion about the flow of this project which include, the outdoor activities like find the owner of association of cat or dog adoption in Sabah, the budgeting of this project, and the things that we will buy to donate to the organization. During on site activities, we are going to build a DIY-cat-house by using materials that can be easily found and in a reasonable and affordable prices. Not only that, one of our biggest activities is neutering the cats. We are going to find a homeless cats at 3 different institution and bring them to Klinik Haiwan & Surgeri Tuaran to be spay. We also donate some food dispenser to ease the feeding of animals there. This is also one of our ways to support organization or animal rescuers association in Sabah and indirectly give an awareness to all community to be aware of their responsibilities to take care of other living things which in need. We have found one of the animal rescuers association that agreed to do a collaboration with us, which named as ALIR Sabah. So, basically this association is a nonprofit charitable organization which take care of the wild animals that in need. In addition, we will find funds to buy the need of animals and give it to that association to increase their facilities in order to treat all animals there. Last but not least, we will improve some of facilities at ALIR Sabah so that they having a comfortable shelter to be living on.

Finally, after doing on-site activities, we will do final report which include the objectives of the project, planning stages, organisational chart of our team, task description of position of each group members, financial report, the implementation stages, and the limitation while doing this project. Not only that, to make this project be carrying on, we will conducting a campaigns through online which is doing a poster and announced through social media.

6. SUSTAINABILITY (HOW CAN THIS PROJECT BE REPLICATE AND CONTINUE)

The sustainability of this project is relying on the compassion of the community to preserve the survival of the animals out there that in need. This is also depends on the financial support which will be need continuously and contribute to any organization or animal rescuers association in order to make them ease and increase their facilities to treat the animals. Moreover, this sustainability plan also become more important because donors would like to fund projects that have the potential to survive and thrive in a long term.

Not only that, we are coming with other idea to make this project replicate and continued like conducting a campaigns through online. For example, do a poster and announce the existence of animal rescuers association in Sabah so that everyone know and gain an awareness to help animals that suffering out there and indirectly help the association itself. So, we are very sure this project can be continued by the next generation if all of us work together and work hard to ensure the survival of animals out there.

7. KEY PARTNERS: (OPTIONAL)

Our team are collaborating with one of the animal rescuer association in Kota Kinabalu, which is ALIR Sabah. ALIR Sabah or known as Animals Lovers Independent Rescuer is a nonprofit charitable organization that depends upon the kindness and generosity of the community they serve in order to continue their mission and to care for the companion animals in need. A.L.I.R was register in non-governmental organisation in Sabah under the name of *Persatuan Pencinta Dan Penyelamat Haiwan Sabah* (Registered number : PPM - 018 - 12 - 13042015). This organization was dedicated to save the life of the unwanted, homeless and abused animals.

It is begin when dog lovers, DD Chan and Aldrin rescued their first blind puppy and started to open a private mini shelter at her late mother's house at Kota Belud, Sabah in 2011. They started to concerned at the large number of abandoned, injured, and sick animals on the street. They started to rescue more unfortunate dogs and puppies and started to learn more about dog's health behavior. In 2013, Dd Chan formed A.L.I.R and gather up trusted , passionate animal lovers and pointed them at committee members of A.L.I.R and officially registeres as one of NGO in Sabah on 13th April 2015.

Our team also collaborating with one of animal's clinics there, known as Klinik Haiwan & Surgeri Tuaran to do a neutering activities. So this clinic was offering a medical services to the surrounding pets, such as consultation, vaccination, neutering, treatment, and do surgery if necessary.

Reference : About Us. (2015, September 12). Alir.Sabah. Retrieved August, 2020 from http://alirsabah.blogspot.com/p/about-us_76.html?m=1

8. PROJECTS BENEFICIARIES (People who will benefit from your project)

While doing any project, the first thing that we need to consider is the beneficiaries of our targetting groups. For example, our team is helping the animals. As we know, hundreds of cats or dog are born in Malaysia and the majority live in a difficulty, sick and near death lives. So, this project are going to reduce any of this cases which also help the survival of animals in need. Not only the animal that will get the benefit, human also will get the benefits especially if they want to take care of the stray cat because having a cat can activate chemicals in the body that provide calm, and reduce stress and anxiety levels.

In addition, by doing a neutering, our pet can live a longer live because it prevent uterine infections, sexually transmitted tumors and breast cancer. The cost of your pet's spay/neuter surgery is a lot less than the cost of having and caring for a litter. It also beats the cost of treatment when your unaltered pet escapes and gets into fights with the neighborhood dogs. Spaying and neutering packs a powerful punch in reducing the number of unwanted animals on the streets. Besides, this country always vulnerable to the risk of rabies because this disease is still active in the country neighbour. So, this project come out with the prevention strategies through stray cat control which indirectly will reduce the risk of rabies. Ofcourse, animals also have the right to receive good treatment from humans.

9. EXPECTED PROJECT RESULTS & OUTCOMES (Measurable and achievable outcome)

1. Prevents homeless animals from suffering and welfare issues
2. Spaying and neutering helps fight pet overpopulation and good for the community
3. Stray animals will have more comfortable and safe place for them to live.
4. Reduce the number of problem mental health suffered by community nowadays.
5. Provide awareness to the entire community on the importance of caring, helping, loving and maintaining a peaceful life for all types of animals whether domestic, pet, wild or endangered.
6. Support organization by announce the existence of animal rescuers association
7. Evoke the feeling of sympathy among the community to always love animals and support the efforts to address cases of animal cruelty by providing complete information on any complaints about the abuse.

10. PROJECT TIMELINE (ON-SITE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE)

Date	Time	Venue	Activities
18/10/2020	7.00 a.m	Faculty of Engineering	Gather at FKJ and do a self-preparation
	7.30 a.m	-	Each of us have been separated into 3 groups and started move to 3 different venues which is, Politeknik KK, UiTM KK, and UMS KK
	8.00 a.m	Politeknik KK, UiTM KK, UMS KK	Arrive at each venue
	9.00 a.m	Politeknik KK, UiTM KK, UMS KK	With the cooperation of the students in those places, we working together begin to find the cats we needed for the next activity
	10.30 a.m	-	Move to Klinik Haiwan & Surgeri Tuaran
	11.15 p.m	Klinik Haiwan & Surgeri Tuaran	Arrive at Klinik Haiwan & Surgeri Tuaran
	11.30 p.m	Klinik Haiwan & Surgeri Tuaran	The doctor will give a short briefing what will they do next for neutering and started to do a vaccination
	1.00 p.m	Restaurant/Prayer room	Lunch and pray
	2.00 p.m	-	Go to ALIR Sabah
	2.30 p.m	ALIR Sabah	Arrive at ALIR Sabah and our leader will give a short briefing what will we do next and also explain about this project which is under KHIND Starfish Foundation. We give all the cats that have been vaccinated to ALIR's workers to be taken care for 10 days. At the same time, we also contribute in terms of cat and dog dry food to supplement the basic needs of animals there.
	3.00 p.m	-	Go back to UMS
	3.30 p.m	UMS	Arrive at UMS
	Date	Time	Venue
29/10/2020 30/10/2020 31/10/2020	7.00 a.m	Faculty of Engineering	Gather at FKJ and do a self-preparation
	7.30 a.m	-	Go to ALIR Sabah
	8.30 a.m	ALIR Sabah	Arrive at ALIR Sabah
	9.00 a.m	ALIR Sabah	We take back all the cats that have been taking care of for 10 days at ALIR Sabah and take them to Klinik Haiwan & Surgeri Tuaran
	9.30 a.m	-	Move to Klinik Haiwan & Surgeri Tuaran
	10.00 p.m	Klinik Haiwan & Surgeri Tuaran	Arrive at Klinik Haiwan & Surgeri Tuaran
	11.30 p.m	Klinik Haiwan & Surgeri Tuaran	Spaying(neutering for female animal) process started
	1.00 p.m	Restaurant/Prayer room	Lunch and pray
	4.00 p.m	-	Spaying process was done and we bring back the cats to ALIR Sabah
	4.30 p.m	ALIR Sabah	Arrive at ALIR Sabah and we give all the cats that have been spayed to be fully taken care while waiting for their new owner. At the same time, we also contribute in terms of cat and dog dry food to supplement the basic needs of animals there.
	5.00 p.m	-	Go back to UMS
	5.30 p.m	UMS	Arrive at UMS

10. PROJECT TIMELINE (ON-SITE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE)

Date	Time	Venue	Activities
01/11/2020	7.00 a.m	Faculty of Engineering	Gather at FKJ and do a self-preparation
	7.30 a.m	-	Go to ALIR Sabah
	8.30 a.m	ALIR Sabah	Arrive at ALIR Sabah
	8.45 p.m	ALIR Sabah	Our leader will give a short briefing what will we do next and also explain about this project which is under KHIND Starfish Foundation
	9.00 p.m	ALIR Sabah	Start installing small house of cats, and do improvement at ALIR Sabah shelter such as do a cleaning up, change the carpet there, provide them a new door etc.
	12.00 p.m	ALIR Sabah	Improvement at ALIR Sabah was finished.
	12.30 p.m	ALIR Sabah	Take a picture with ALIR Sabah staffs
	1.00 p.m	Restaurant/Prayer room	Lunch and pray
	2.00 p.m	-	Go back to UMS
	2.30 p.m	UMS	Arrive at UMS

11. BUDGET

Project Expenses		
Items	Budget (unit x unit price)	Remark
Direct Equipment and Supplies:	-	Bunch of newspaper, measurement tape, scissors, brooms and soft cloths
Dry Cat Food	5 x RM70 = RM350 3 x RM70 = RM210	- To donate for ALIR Sabah - As a supply for cats that have been taken care of after vaccination
Dry Dog Food	5 x RM71 = RM355	- To donate for ALIR Sabah
Storage Basket	20 x RM2.30 = RM46	- Used to make DIY cage
Cable Tie	1 x RM15 = RM15	- To tie each basket one another
Carpet for cat's houses	10 x RM6.00 = RM60	- Used for comforting cats
Food dispenser	2 x RM14.10 = RM28.20	- To keep the cat food
Tag For Cats	10 x RM5 = RM50	- To verify which cat that have been vaccinated
Door	1 x RM215 = RM215	- Renovation to a new one
Hinges	2 x RM4.50 = RM9	- For the new door
Doorknob	1 x RM23 = RM23	- Renovation for a new door
Carpet for ALIR (15m)	1 x 8.50 = RM127.50	- Change it to the new one
Neutering (VACCINE)	10 X RM45 one times = RM450	- Strengthen immune system of cats
Neutering (INCLUDE MEDICINE)	10 x RM200 for one cat = RM2000	- After the cat was vaccinated
Head cover(if necessary)	10 X RM26 = RM260	- Prevent cats from licking stitches
Antiseptic Dettol	1 X RM6.50 = RM6.50	- To protect against any harmful microorganisms that might be on the skin while finding the stray cats at the street. - To reduce risks of infection if the animals scratch us
Total	RM4205.20	

Notes:

1. You can add in any description of items to suite your usage in this budget template. Budget must base on quotation and not merely estimation.

Direct Equipment and Supplies: Equipment and supplies necessary for the direct implementation of the project and fulfilment of the project's mission. For example: construction materials, books, agricultural materials, start-up costs.

Student Expenses shall NOT be included in the budget. Eg: Expenses for car rentals, fuel and maintenance, public transportation and/or any other travel-related costs for the student team only.

Marketing and Event Support shall NOT be included in the budget. Eg: Materials used to support the project but not for the direct fulfilment of the project's mission.

2. You must complete ALL details in this form to be consider by the panel.