

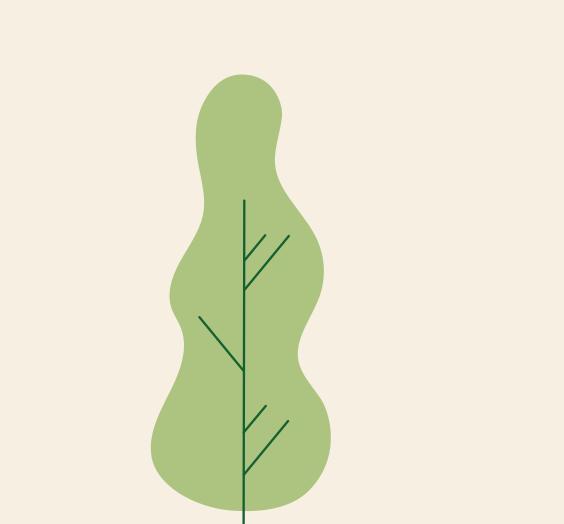
## SAFEGUARDING ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE IN OUR CITY IN NATURE

Initiatives by the Animal & Veterinary Service (AVS)

Launched Pets' Day Out (PDO) and shared plans to embark on a review of the pet sector



Introduced one-time licensing scheme for sterilised dogs



Organised first webinar on the "Science behind animal behaviour" series



Jointly published new vaccination guidelines for dogs and cats, a resource for veterinarians, with the Singapore Veterinary Association (SVA), as part of the "One Health" approach to combat antimicrobial resistance

Conducted survey and industry consultation targeted at the veterinary profession to assess the key trends and challenges faced by the sector

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AUG 2019

OCT 2019

Launched public and

MAR 2020

JUN 2020

Implemented revised

licence conditions for

dog breeding and pet

boarding sectors

OCT 2020

NOV 2020

Introduced new educational resources for pre-schoolers on animal behaviour

and ethology

DEC 2020

second round of public consultation for dog breeding and pet boarding licence conditions

Launched

APR 2021

industry consultation to seek input on the pet landscape, starting with the dog breeding and pet boarding sectors



Co-organised inaugural e-PDO with Animal Welfare Group partners to promote adoption of animals and fundraising efforts through Facebook Live



Set up Rehoming and Adoption Workgroup to improve the rehoming and adoption process of free-roaming dogs

NOV 2021



SEP 2022

Launched first public

survey seeking feedback

on proposed approach

to manage pet and

community cats

JUN 2022

APR 2022

MAR 2022

JAN 2022

Introduced new guidelines for dog rehoming and adoption, and for dog training and behaviour rehabilitation



Jointly published new guidelines for prudent use of antimicrobials in pets with the SVA, as part of the "One Health" approach to combat antimicrobial resistance

Kickstarted public and industry consultation for rehoming, adoption and training of dogs

Introduced AVS-Accredited **Certified Dog Trainer** (ACDT) Scheme which provides a benchmark for competency in dog training

Formalised expanded criteria of Project ADORE (ADOption & REhoming) for larger dogs and retired K9

sniffer dogs to be

rehomed to HDBs



**Centre for Animal** Rehabilitation, Singapore's first dedicated facility for animal behavioural rehabilitation

Opened new

Opened new Animal Quarantine Centre, which leverages technology to better monitor the health of imported cats and dogs



OCT 2023

DEC 2023

MAY 2024

JUL 2024

AUG 2024

Formed Dog Workgroup to raise awareness on the Least Intrusive, Minimally Aversive

SEP 2024

DEC 2024



Implemented new licence conditions for cat breeding

Shared plans on establishing a **Veterinary Council** to regulate professional standards



Launched second public survey on proposed cat management framework

Jointly published new guidelines on veterinary telehealth with the SVA as a resource for veterinarians and pet owners

Launched revised veterinary import conditions for dogs and cats following consultation with trading partners and industry

**Training Standards** (LIMA) training approach

Rolled out Cat Management Framework, starting with a two-year transition period for cat owners to license existing cats

Launched public consultation to gather feedback on proposed guidelines for animal shelters



LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO RAISE ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS AND PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP!

Get involved!





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