

## **Media Statement – 28 January 2026**

### **AVS working with stakeholders and Animal Lovers' League on long-term care for animals, ahead of handover of units in February**

The Animal & Veterinary Service (AVS), a cluster of the National Parks Board (NParks), oversees the management of The Animal Lodge (TAL), a facility supporting Animal Welfare Groups (AWGs) and independent shelters, amongst others. Animal Lovers League (ALL) has been a tenant at TAL since March 2018, initially occupying 10 units housing more than 200 animals. After considering the health and welfare of the animals under ALL's care, the decision was made not to renew the tenancies of ALL's units at The Animal Lodge when they expired earlier on 5 August 2025.

A notice has been served to ALL to vacate the units in February 2026.

### **Update on rehoming efforts and welfare of animals under ALL's care**

The health and welfare of the animals under ALL's care remain the top priority for AVS.

AVS has been working closely with ALL, as well as other animal sector stakeholders, to develop a comprehensive long-term care plan for the animals that are currently under ALL's care. Five AWGs have stepped forward and gotten agreement from ALL founder Mohan to take over the care of the animals, with the intention to rehome as many of the animals as possible.

These are: Voices for Animals (VFA), Noah's Ark Cares (NAC), Save our Street Dogs (SOSD), Oasis Second Chance Animal Shelter (OSCAS) and Every Stray

Matters (ESM). Discussions between AVS, ALL and the AWGs are ongoing to work towards a smooth handover and transition of the animals from ALL to the AWGs. In addition, stakeholders such as the Singapore Veterinary Association (SVA), Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) and Causes for Animals (Singapore) (CAS), have also stepped forward to offer various resources including veterinary support and supplies to manage the situation.

On 22 December 2025, vets from AVS and SVA had worked together to microchip all of ALL's cats, ensuring traceability and accountability of the animals. From 26 to 28 January 2026, AVS, SVA and SPCA kickstarted the first phase of the health screening for ALL animals, starting with the cats. This included a physical examination as well as blood tests conducted for the animals to evaluate their health status and care requirements. Similar tests will also be conducted for the ALL dogs, with blood test kits donated by CAS, at a later date.

These collective efforts reflect the strong commitment of the animal welfare community to safeguard the health and well-being of ALL's animals.

### **AVS will provide support for AWGs in the care of the ALL animals**

AVS has been actively coordinating and facilitating the multi-stakeholder efforts to ensure the animals continue to receive care as we work with ALL towards the vacating of their units at TAL.

AVS is committed to supporting the AWGs that will be taking over the ALL animals. AVS' support package includes one-year rental waiver for the housing of the ALL animals in-situ, supply of resources such as pet food, in particular prescription diets and preventatives, and medical checks to assess the health status of all the animals (*the first phase was done in January 2026, as highlighted above*). ALL animals will



also be vaccinated during the medical assessments. AVS will also continue to provide logistical support for rehoming events organised for these animals.

In line with the intention to rehome as many of the ALL animals as possible, members of the public who would like to adopt or foster an animal can look out for upcoming adoption drives and rehoming initiatives organised by the AWGs and AVS.

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