Media Statement - 21 November 2025

We are saddened by the passing of Baby Boy (also known as Fluffy).

During the period when Baby Boy was under the care of AVS from 14 November to the morning of 21 November, Baby Boy was observed to be alert and well, albeit walking with a slight limp. AVS also conducted a health check, vaccination, parasite preventatives and blood test for Baby Boy.

Baby Boy was handed over to Causes for Animals Singapore (CAS) at around 11.30am on 21 November 2025 for rehoming under the Trap-Neuter-Rehome/Release-Manage (TNRM) programme. The results of the blood test done during the period Baby Boy was under the care of AVS, showed moderate anaemia, and some underlying inflammation. These results were also shared with CAS' identified veterinary clinic. We understand that Baby Boy was sent to this private veterinary clinic after he was picked up by CAS. At the clinic, he went into cardiac arrest when placed under sedation.

The news of Baby Boy's passing is unexpected. We are in touch with CAS to look into identifying the cause of death through an independent post-mortem examination.

The other two dogs remain in AVS' care and are observed to be well.

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