



MEDIA RELEASE

BAWA FRIENDS SAVE 3 TINY PUPPIES

24 March 2017 DENPASAR, Bali: Bapak Temon and his mother try to scratch out a meagre living from selling crackers from a tiny warung at the front of their house in Sanur. When a dog gave birth to 3 puppies in the house, Pak Temon thought he would have to get rid of them as he had no means to feed them and no idea of how to care for them. Two representatives of Program Dharma* heard the story and visited the house. These great friends and partners of BAWA were able to educate Pak Temon on dog health, nutrition and the Five Freedoms of Animal Welfare. And with vet services, food and other assistance from BAWA and Program Dharma, Pak Temon and his Mum decided to keep and care for the mother and her 3 little puppies. It's so great to have friends and partners helping to make a difference to animal welfare in Bali and BAWA thanks everyone involved in this heart-warming story.

HOW TO HELP

BAWA helps many poor families in Bali who love their animals but cannot afford food and care for them. There are many ways you can help too:

- Donate food, medicines and other supplies: www.bawabali.com/contact/find-us-in-bali/
- Donate food from Scooby-Doo: message your order to 081-916-732-186 or at www.facebook.com/Scooby4BAWA/info
- Make a single or monthly donation at: www.bawabali.com/donate-to-bawa/
- Fundraise for BAWA: www.bawabali.com/how-to-help/fundraise-for-bawa/
- Take a look at www.bawabali.com/how-to-help/
- Visit BAWA shops at Sanur & Ubud.

YOUR SUPPORT SAVES LIVES EVERY DAY.

Achieved:

- Census: More than 5500 dogs in 3 villages
- One on One Education: More than 2000 dog owners

- Community Health Days: 29, including 220 sterilisations
- Vaccination: More than 800 dogs.

Results:

- Improved vaccination coverage in Sanur Kaja village from 61.5% at July 2016 to 81.2% at March 2017
- Zero suspected cases of rabies in the 3 Program Dharma villages
- Improved dog health. eg in Sanur Kaja the 13% of dogs that were very thin or emaciated has reduced to 4%
- Fewer dogs on the streets.

***Program Dharma is a world-first pilot program in 28 banjars (sub villages) within 3 semi-urban communities in Sanur, Bali, where it is reducing the threat of rabies in humans and dogs. It is a community outreach / One Health program to eradicate rabies. Program Dharma is an innovative public sector / NGO partnership between:**

- **Udayana University, Department of Public Health & Faculty of Veterinary Science**
- **Yayasan Bali Animal Welfare Association (BAWA)**
- **International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)**
- **Yayasan Kerti Praja (YKP)**

MORE INFORMATION: Please see Program Dharma: The Facts.

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