

To Mayor of Suthon Phu Khachen Jamsai

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Suthon Phu subdistrict Municipality 299 Moo 1, Chaphong, Klaeng Rayong 21190

I am writing you this letter in behalf of Dog Rescue MaePhim Foundation and the foreign residence around MaePhim and Suthon Phu area .

Dog Rescue MaePhim Foundation formerly Dog Rescue Thailand have been operating in MaePhim area since 2009. We help the sick and injured stray dogs around the area, sterilise and givet hem vaccine and medicine and food. We have asked your help before without any real response but now after covid the situation in MaePhim area is worst. We were able to decrease the number of stray between 2010-2019 but after covid there is a significant increase in the number of stray dogs because of dumping of unwanted dogs and puppies in the area around MaePhim, Suthon Phu and surounding areas. Every day on our feeding rounds we find new dogs and puppies dumped in the area. This is causing problem for the people living in the area and also for us to have a control on the population of stray dogs.

Dog Rescue MaePhim Foundation have no support from the local government of Suthon Phu and we work voluntarily as a non-profit organisation to help the strays in the area. All finances has been from my own money and from people kind enough to support and donate for our foundation. Our goal is to diminish the number of stray dogs in the area, help the sick and injured dogs vaccinate and feed them so that they will not be aggressive against people. Let the dogs and people live in harmony in the same area.

As our foundation is in Chakadone subdistrict, we do work with Chakadone for the dogs in chakadone area.

As situation is worst now in MaePhim, we really need your cooperation to work with us to diminish the number of stray dogs in the area by:

- 1. Put out signs in different area that dumping of dogs are forbidden and can be reliable to a fine. Install camera if necessary.
- 2. Help support Dog Rescue MaePhim Foundation with your veterinarian from livestock for sterilisation, medication of sick dogs and vaccination of stray dogs. Work with us to diminish the number of sick and stray dogs. As we still do not have our own veterinarian then we need your support to help sterilise the stray dogs to stop the increasing of number of strays in the area.

Sincerely Yours

Theresa Chi

Founder of Dog Rescue MaePhim Foundation

