

PHINMA TO THE (ANIMAL) RESCUE

SEPTEMBER 5, 2009, SATURDAY WAS A DAY THE PHINMA ANIMAL LOVERS HAD ALL BEEN WAITING FOR. 10 OF THEM CAME WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SPEND THE MORNING SHARING "LIFE CAN BE BETTER" WITH THE SHELTER ANIMALS IN PARC, AURORA BLVD. CR. KATIPUNAN, QC.



THE EARLY BIRD VOLUNTEERS WERE GREETED BY ...



PARC'S CATTERY AND KITTENRY HOUSE 184 CATS WHILE ITS KENNELS HOUSE 36 DOGS. ALL OF THE ANIMALS ARE IN DIFFERENT STAGES OF REHABILITATION, ALL HAVE AMAZING RESCUE STORIES OF THEIR OWN.



THE HEROES BROUGHT GIFTS OF 7 KG OF GROUND PORK FOR THE DOGS AND 11 KG OF GALUNGGONG FOR THE CATS, WHICH THEY HAD TO SEPARATELY MIX WITH RICE AND KBBLE FOR A NUTRITIOUS FEAST!



A BIG THANKS TO MS. CHIQUI ROSADAS FOR BOILING 9 KG OF GALUNGGONG FOR THE CATS!

THIS LITTLE GUY WAS ABLE TO SNEAK A TASTE OF THE DOGS' FEAST.



YOU CAN PRETTY MUCH IMAGINE THAT THE BREAKFAST CROWD IN THE CATTERY WAS INDEED... CROWDED.



THE DOGS WERE PRETTY ECSTATIC THEMSELVES. PHILIPPE ARENILLO, SON OF CECILLE ARENILLO FROM BCIITRE, WAS THE ONLY ONE BRAVE ENOUGH TO HANDLE THE R EXCITEMENT!



AFTER THE FEEDING CAME THE ORIENTATION AND TOUR, HANDLED BY PAWS PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ANNA HASHIM-CABRERA.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 5 2009
There are 184 cats



IN THE TOUR OF THE PARC CLINIC, THE HEROES MET THIS LITTLE GUY WHO BROKE THEIR HEARTS.

THE PHILIPPINE ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY WAS FOUNDED IN 1954. IT EXISTS TO PREVENT CRUELTY, ALLEVIATE PAIN, FEAR AND SUFFERING IN ANIMALS, AND TO PROMOTE A SOCIETY BASED ON HUMAN PRINCIPLES.

MY NAME IS KEIKO AND MY FORMER FAMILY LEFT ME ON A BUSY STREET CAUSE THEY COULDN'T CARE FOR MY EYE INFECTION. UNFORTUNATELY I LOST MY LEFT EYE BUT WITH TLC FROM PARC, I'M GOOD AS NEW!



THE FELINE QUARANTINE AREA HOUSED NEWLY RESCUED CATS. MOST OF THE RESIDENTS WERE WEEKS-OLD KITTENS WITHOUT THEIR MOTHERS, LOOKING FOR FOSTER HOMES TO NURSE THEM TO HEALTH.



I PROMISE TO LOVE YOU IF YOU CAN ADOPT ME!



THE CANINE QUARANTINE AREA WAS ANOTHER PLACE THAT HOUSED NEWLY RESCUED DOGS WITH SAD HISTORIES OF NEGLECT AND VIOLENCE. SOME SPOOK WITH FRIGHT WHEN THE HEROES APPROACHED THEIR KENNELS, AS THEY REMEMBERED THEIR FORMER OWNERS AND ABUSERS.



I WAS RESCUED FROM THE DOG MEAT TRADE.

I HAVE A REASON TO SMILE - I KNOW I'M IN GOOD HANDS! I'M SURE I'LL FIND MY FOREVER FAMILY SOON.



PARC'S "REMEMBRANCE WALL" BROUGHT TEARS TO SOME HEROES' EYES. FORMER PET OWNERS PUT UP PLAQUES LIKE IN A CRYPT TO REMEMBER THEIR BELOVED DECEASED COMPANION ANIMALS.

THE PHINMA HEROES SURE HAD DEEPER APPRECIATION AND RESPECT FOR ANIMALS AFTER THEIR PARC ENCOUNTER. IT WAS AN EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCE FOR SOME, AND AN AFFIRMATION OF THEIR LOVE OF ANIMALS FOR OTHERS.



A BIG THANKS TO OUR DONORS. WITHOUT YOUR GENEROSITY THIS VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN AS SUCCESSFUL!

HORUS WAS FISHED OUT OF THE PASIG RIVER WHEN HE WAS JUST A PUP.

ADOPT A PET! DON'T BUY FROM BREEDERS AND PET SHOPS WHILE SHELTER ANIMALS NEED LOVING HOMES!

THANKS TO PHC AND PARTICULARLY MS. HEDDY FOR PROVIDING A VAN FOR THE HEROES!

SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR PET SO THAT THEY LIVE LONG AND PROSPER!

YOU'LL HELP KEEP ANIMAL OVERPOPULATION AT BAY TOO!



ELIZABETH HERE WAS RESCUED FROM A JEEPNEY IN MARIKINA. SHE WAS FOUND TIED UP WITH WIRE IN A BAG. LOOK AT THAT HUGE POST-REHAB GRIN!

FOR MORE INFO ON PAWS, PLEASE VISIT WWW.PAWS.ORG.PH OR WWW.MEANDHOME.ORG. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ADOPTION, CONTACT THE PHINMA HERO NETWORK. END.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF JEANETTE MACIAL (PHI-HR) AND RUTH RAMAYLA (TAC-ETA).