



INTRODUCTION

Cases of slaughtering and dumping of hundreds of strays in a neglected dumpsite without living necessities by enforcement officers sparked a rage among netizens and animal lovers alike in Ipoh, Perak. NGOs like Noah's Ark Ipoh have taken their stand and voiced out against this, but to no appeal by the city council. Thus, The Animal Food Bank Project was launched to tackle the food shortage, malnutrition and unfavourable living conditions of the strays in Ipoh. It also promotes the practice of adopting strays through *#Adopt, Don't Shop*. Through this we strongly believe that we can create a brighter future for the strays of Ipoh.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

- Noah's Ark Ipoh Animal Welfare Organisation
- Tenby Ignite
- Palaquin (M) Sdn. Bhd.
- Learning@Tenby

HIGHLIGHTS

- Adopt, Don't Shop - Campaign / Art Competition
- Noah's Ark Ipoh Adoption Program
- Tenby Ipoh Food Donation Drive
- Noah's Ark Ipoh Animal Welfare Virtual Talk
- Palaquin Premium Grade Food Donation

by the numbers

Involvement | Impact

+3000h

spent on the project
as a team

1100

people involved
from the school community

350

dogs impacted directly
on the streets and in shelters

120

cats impacted directly
on the streets and in shelters

155kg

dog food / kibbles
provided to NAI in 4 months

60kg

cat food / kibbles
provided to NAI in 4 months

RM2.5k

funds raised
by the TAFB team

UNDERSTANDING OF THE SDGs



We understand that the SDGs are not fully compatible with improving animal welfare, but considering the positive responses that we received from the GSL team in the project feedback planning report in February, we have continued to implement and work to relate our project to the SDGs in the best way that we can.

• SDG #2: ZERO HUNGER

End hunger, achieve food security and improve nutrition for the strays of Ipoh.

• SDG #3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for the strays of Ipoh.

SETBACKS

- Executing the project during the COVID -19 pandemic. We have spent 90% of our project timeframe (4 months) in lockdown. We tackled this by organising events virtually and setting restrictions for programs that require physical interaction according to MOE (Ministry of Education) and pandemic SOPs.
- We could not create the impact that we wished to due to time constrain and not receiving responses from other organisations on our proposals.
- Getting the school to be actively involved, due to the overwhelming number of activities ongoing at school. We raised awareness via social media, organised events and worked with other organisations so that our project stands out.
- Our school's opposition to us voicing out about our city council's unethical conducts. To overcome this setback we worked with Tenby Ignite contacted The Star to propose the publication of an article about this issue.
- We have an additional burden as we are taking our Form 3 Examinations this year. We assigned one organiser and co-organiser to each event, divided tasks equally and spaced out events to make sure no one is burdened.
- Difficulties with transportation and shortage of ingredients for the weekly food delivery. We solved this by forming two teams, taking turns to be on duty and stocking up ingredients from the supermarket.



TAFB TEAM PROFILE



Daniel Khoo, Jing Han
Coordinators

Zi Xin, Xing Kekk
Leader, Secretary



Isaac Lee, Lit Ean, Zhi Sin
Publication

"After witnessing the conditions and the way how stray animals live and the awareness raised by Form 3 students via their GSL project, I myself had decided to contribute and do my share of adopting a dog. Hero is a two and a half-month-old puppy and is very needy of attention. He loves to bite and chew anything he can put his mouth on. Adopting a dog has made me realise that all dogs and animals deserve equal chances at a healthy and happy life. Adopt don't shop!!" - **Mdm. Lau, Head of Sek. Tenby**

"TAFB has helped to create awareness and shape the understanding of ethical behaviour towards animals, especially strays. This has achieved our goal for the young generation to respect and show kindness to animals as citizens of this Earth." - **Cikgu Fazila, President of NAI**

"TAFB not only provides food to stray cats and dogs but also creates awareness in the community about the plight of strays and helps increase chances of adoption to give these animals a better home. Truly an applaudable effort!" - **Nesha, Form 1 Student**

EFFORTS

- **Made and supplied 95 kg homemade dog and cat food** cooked **using fresh, organic ingredients** (potatoes, meat, carrots, rice, beans) **in 3 months**. We gathered another **120 kg** of food from the donation drive **in 2 months**.
- **Organised 4 events / programs in 3 months** that involved the whole school community (about **1100 people**).
- Made one adoption possible by **inspiring our Head of School to adopt** a dog.
- Zi Xin wrote an article: ***The Forgotten Souls of Papan*** to voice out about the dumping and killing of strays.
- Raised **RM 2.5k funds** to fund Noah's Ark Ipoh's foundation and buy ingredients to make the homemade food.
- Partnered with **Noah's Ark Ipoh Animal Welfare (NAI)** to launch the ***NAI Food Donation Drive, Adopt Don't Shop! Art Competition and Campaign, NAI Virtual Talk, and Adopt A Papan Soul Program*** that involved approximately **1200 individuals**.
- Collaborated with **Palaquin (M) Sdn.Bhd.**, an animal feed manufacturer in Chemor, Perak to **raise awareness** and **donate 30kg of premium grade dog kibbles** to NAI.
- Contacted **The Star**, the **largest-paid and most-circulated** English newspaper in Malaysia, to propose the release of an article (***The Forgotten Souls of Papan***) about the living conditions and our local council's cruel conduct towards strays.
- Collaborated with a magazine committee, **Tenby Ignite** and our school newsletter editor, **Tenby@Learning** to release an article (excerpt from ***The Forgotten Souls of Papan***) to be circulated to the Tenby Schools and Sekolah Tenby Ipoh community.

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY / EXPERIENCES

- **Daniel Khoo:** This project helped me to develop the soft skills I lacked: dependability and time-management.
- **Isaac Lee:** I've found out and learnt a lot about NAI and its dedicated team that has been saving many strays. I am very proud to be able to make a difference by helping the strays of Ipoh and the NAI foundation.
- **Jing Han:** What I have gained from joining this competition is that i have improvised my leadership skills. Moreover, it was great opportunity for me to learn about and help achieve the SDGs.
- **Lit Ean:** I became more cooperative, responsible and confident, and have also improved my communication skills. I gained many interesting experiences, such as making, delivering dog food and organising a virtual talk.
- **Xing Kekk:** This is a big leap forward for me as it's my first experience in projects like this. I had the chance to develop my negotiation and teamwork skills by partnering with people I wouldn't normally work with.
- **Zhi Sin:** While working on this GSL project, I've learned a lot about animal shelters and the issues they face. I believe it was a very rewarding experience and I truly hope we've brought more awareness to our school.
- **Zi Xin:** I realised that I've not truly experienced what it is to be like as a leader till now, despite having led projects in the past. Surprisingly, I've learnt a lot about social interaction too.

