



**Persatuan Doktor Veterinar Haiwan Kesayangan Malaysia
Malaysian Small Animal Veterinary Association (MSAVA)**

Reg. No.: PPM-009-10-30011991

MSAVA OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Subject: MSAVA's Position on the Reported Case of Alleged Animal Neglect at an Abandoned Veterinary Clinic

The Malaysian Small Animal Veterinary Association (MSAVA) is aware of the recent media report concerning alleged animal neglect at an abandoned veterinary clinic. MSAVA views any allegation involving animal neglect with utmost seriousness. The welfare of animals and the ethical responsibilities of the veterinary profession are fundamental principles that MSAVA strongly upholds.

At this stage, MSAVA wishes to emphasise the importance of allowing the relevant authorities to conduct a proper and thorough investigation in accordance with existing laws and regulatory frameworks. It is essential that conclusions are based on verified facts and that any necessary actions are taken through the appropriate legal and professional channels.

MSAVA has formally communicated its concern to the relevant authorities and looks forward to the outcome of their investigation. We trust that due process will be followed in addressing this matter.

MSAVA remains committed to promoting high standards of veterinary professionalism, accountability, and animal welfare. We will continue to work with regulatory bodies and our members to safeguard public trust in the veterinary profession.

Further updates will be shared when appropriate.

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To:

The Director General of the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) Malaysia
Members of the Malaysian Veterinary Council (MVC)

SUBJECT: MSAVA'S CONCERN REGARDING ALLEGED ANIMAL NEGLECT AT AN ABANDONED VETERINARY CLINIC

Dear Datuk Dr Mohd Noor Hisham Bin Mohd Haron,
Dear Members of the Malaysian Veterinary Council (MVC),

The Malaysian Small Animal Veterinary Association (MSAVA) wishes to formally express our serious concern regarding the recent media report highlighting alleged animal neglect at an abandoned veterinary clinic, as reported on 17th December 2025.

As a professional body representing small animal practitioners in Malaysia, MSAVA takes matters of animal welfare, professional responsibility, and public trust in the veterinary profession very seriously. Any incident involving alleged neglect of animals—particularly when linked to a veterinary-related premise—is deeply concerning and warrants careful scrutiny.

In view of the seriousness of this matter, MSAVA respectfully requests that the relevant authorities within the Department of Veterinary Services, including the appropriate animal welfare units or divisions, as well as the Malaysian Veterinary Council, where applicable, conduct a thorough and transparent investigation in accordance with existing laws and regulations governing animal welfare and veterinary practice.

We believe it is important that the facts are clearly established and that appropriate actions are taken should any breaches of statutory or professional obligations be identified. Timely communication of the investigation outcome will also be important in maintaining public confidence in the regulatory framework and the veterinary profession.

MSAVA looks forward to being informed of the outcome of the investigation in due course. We also wish to express our willingness to provide professional input or cooperation, should this be helpful in addressing the matter or in strengthening safeguards to prevent similar incidents in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. We trust that animal welfare and the integrity of the veterinary profession will be given due priority.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Chong Voon Keat
Honorary Secretary
For and on behalf of Malaysian Small Animal Veterinary Association (MSAVA)

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