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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT
ON THE REPORTED ANIMAL WELFARE INCIDENT IN PELABUHAN KLANG, SELANGOR**

The Malaysian Small Animal Veterinary Association (MSAVA) expresses our deep care and concern over the recent Rocky case. We acknowledge the updates provided by the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) and trust that the ongoing investigation will establish the facts in accordance with the law.

MSAVA sincerely thanks Her Royal Highness Tengku Permaisuri of Selangor for her compassionate words, which have comforted many Malaysians who are deeply saddened and seeking justice for Rocky. Her Royal Highness's message reflects the compassion and empathy that our nation should uphold.

Malaysia has established laws to safeguard animal welfare, underscoring that there is no place for animal cruelty in our society. We hope this case further strengthens public awareness, responsible enforcement, and our collective commitment to animal welfare.

MSAVA's position is simple: Every animal deserves to be treated with compassion, respect, and kindness. We also advocate responsible pet ownership, including compliance with local licensing requirements, proper identification, and keeping pets safely under effective control.

As Mahatma Gandhi said, "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." Together, let us continue building a society where both compassion for animals and responsible pet ownership are shared values.

Best regards,

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