

# Experience of Malaysia With OIE Standards

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## Introduction

- Malaysians are socially and culturally caring for animal
- Written laws on animal care since 15<sup>th</sup> Century
  - *Malacca Code* (1489-1511)
  - *Pahang Code* ( 1590-1614)
- Modern law enforced since 5<sup>th</sup> December 1910
  - *Enactment for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 1910*
- We have banned bull and cock fighting since 1953
- Strong local professional bodies and NGOs advocating animal welfare

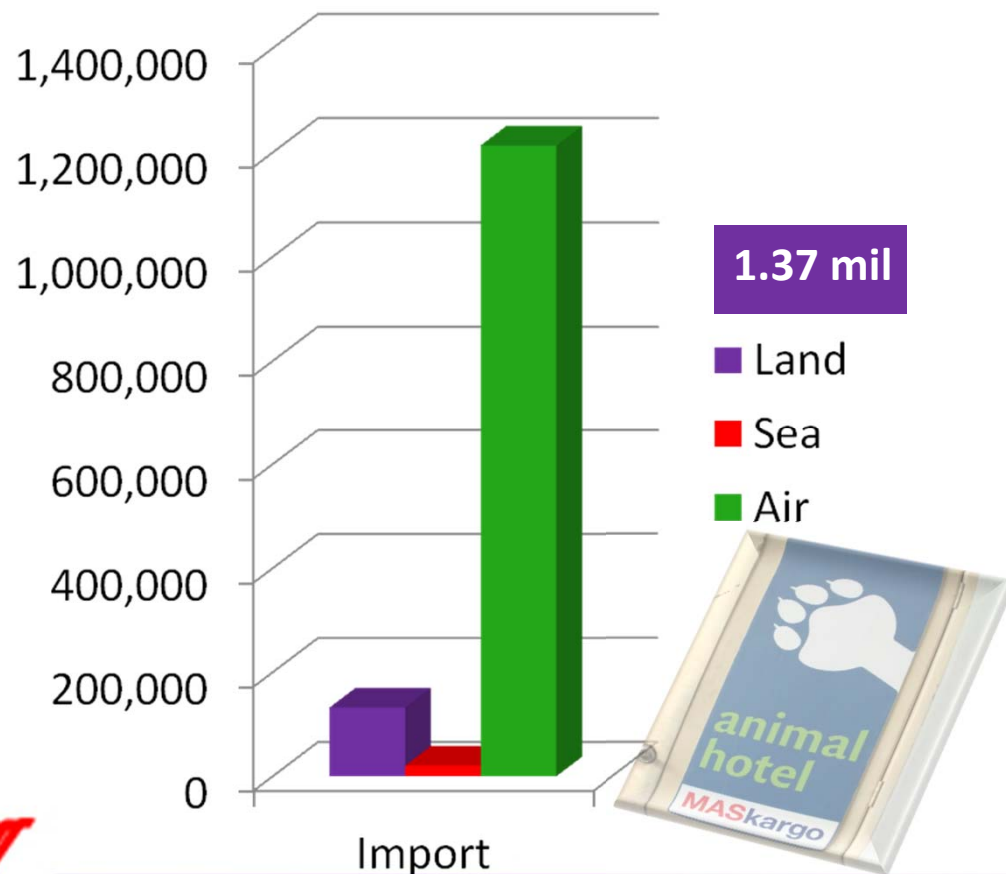


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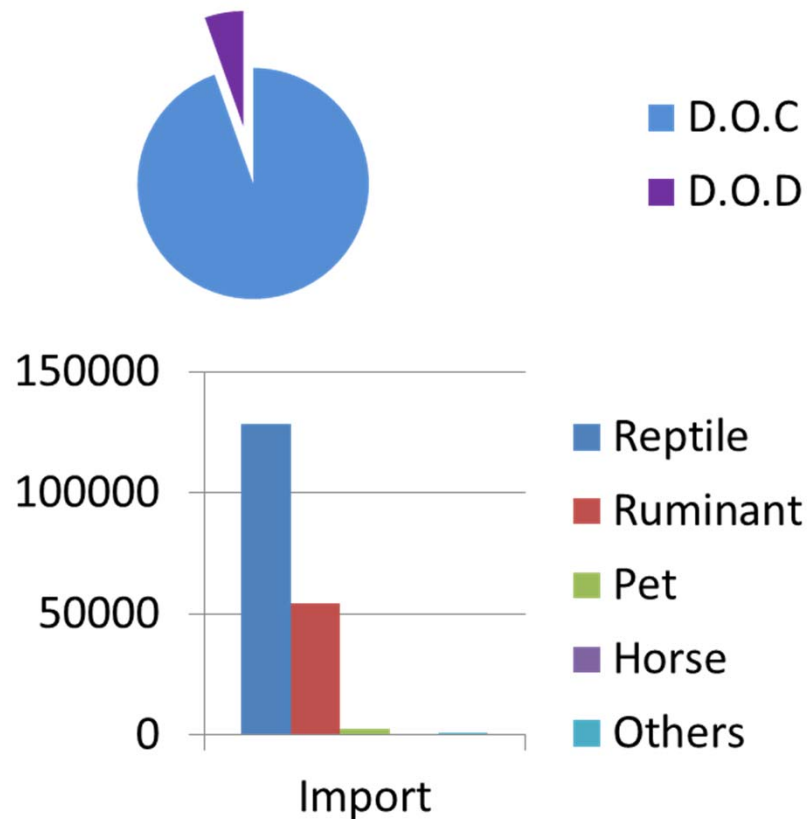
# Animal Transportation

## Live Animal Imports to Malaysia, 2010



# Live Animal Transport by Air

Import of Live Animal By Air, 2010



Most air animal transports are in Compliance with OIE standard



## Issues in Animal Transport by Land

- The animal welfare standard in transport by land has improved tremendously over the years. Chickens are transported in plastic cages. No more bamboo cages for chickens or pig stacked in rattan cages
- But loading facilities for cattle in some areas are sub-standard and managed with a lot of improvisations by handlers.
- More trainings and awareness campaigns are needed for animal handlers. But the drawback is that most of them work part time or are immigrant workers not permanently employed thus make training more difficult.



## Issues in Animal Transport By Land

- About 1.5 million chickens are being transported daily by land
- Most are transported at night to reduce heat stress except for short distances
- Daily, 50 - 70 lorries cross border into Singapore carrying ducks and poultry through Second Link to reduce stress by avoiding traffic congestion at the Johor Causeway
- At Second Link, 24 hours Veterinary inspection services are provided to facilitate cross border and reduce animal stress



## Issues in Animal Transport by Sea

Malaysia appreciates animal transport by sea that meets the animal welfare Standard. But in facilitating regional animal trades we do accept animal transport by barges .

This is to avoid illegal cross border animal trades that may result in disease outbreak which has far more serious implication toward animal suffering





# Slaughter of animals

## Number of Abattoirs and Poultry Processing Plants

Animal	Registered Abattoirs/ Processing Plants	Small Slaughter Places
Cattle	34	208
Poultry	20	1,638
Pig	7	57

## Animals Slaughtered 2010

Animal	No. Slaughtered
Buffalo	9,300
Cattle	97,577
Goat	17,718
Sheep	5,013
Pig	1,844,341

Slaughtering in registered establishments is regulated and subjected to inspection in meeting the minimum Animal welfare standard.

1.1 million chickens slaughtered daily

But large number of small slaughter places serving the need of local or rural communities; make supervision taxing on our resources.

New Guideline on Ritual Slaughter was recently launched



# Animal Killing for Disease Control

Destruction of Animals for  
Disease Control

Disease	Year
Rabies	1891
FMD	1973, 1978
Brucellosis	1982
Johne's	1982
Nipah virus infection	1998
HPAI	2004, 2006, 2007



# Managing Stray Dog Control By Local Government

State	Council			Total
	City	Town	District	
Johor	1	6	8	15
Kedah	1	3	7	11
Kelantan	-	1	11	12
Melaka	1	3	-	4
N. Sembilan	-	3	5	8
Pahang	-	3	8	11
Pulau Pinang	-	2	-	2
Perak	1	4	10	15
Perlis	-	1	-	1
Selangor	2	6	4	12
Terengganu	1	2	4	7
Sabah	1	2	21	24
Sarawak	3	2	21	26
W. Persekutuan	1	-	-	1
Total	12	38	99	149

Adoptions of stray control standard are variable between 149 councils

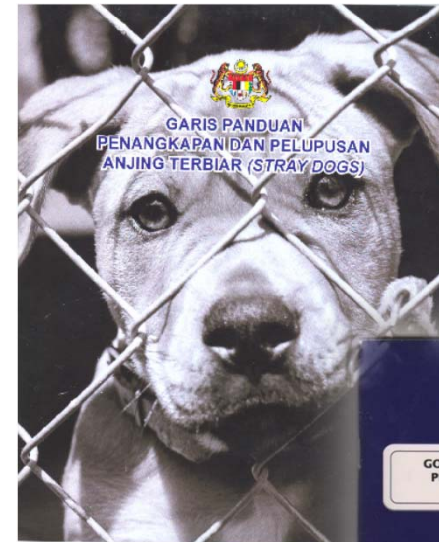
National Guideline on Stray Management was issued by DVS

Total banned on dog shooting was imposed except during disease crisis

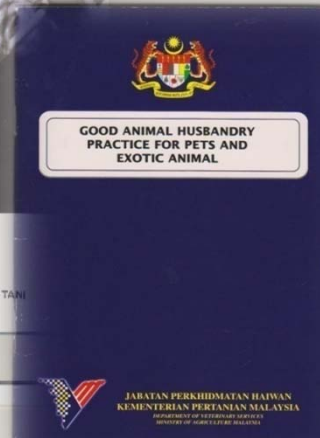


# Stray Management

Stray management by local governments has been caught up in many animal welfare controversies. We need to organise more training for the personnels concerned



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## Research and Laboratory Animals

- National Biotechnology Policy, 2005, has accelerated more research using lab animals , which raised animal welfare concerned.
- The Animals Act, 1953 and Wildlife Conservation Act, 2010 has provision for such control.
- There is a need for establishment of regulations and Standard Operating Procedure, Under the supervision of *Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)* .



# Live Fish Transport



Meeting the specific requirement of the IATA and Oriental Air Carrier Regulation.



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Jadual 2 : : Permit CITES yang dikeluarkan  
Table 2 : CITES Permit issued

## Wildlife Trades

Kategori Category	Import Import	Eksport Export	Eksport Semula Re-export
Mamalia Mammals	34	12	2
Burung Bird	98	7	13
Reptilia Reptiles	2,040	412	825
Serangga Insects	-	65	31
<b>Jumlah Total</b>	<b>2,172</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>871</b>

### Smugglers' boatload of wildlife

**ROMPIN:** Marine police foiled an attempt to smuggle out about 12 tonnes of exotic animals using a fishing boat in Tanjung Gemok near here on Saturday.

Two suspects, in their 40s and 50s, were arrested while they were busy transferring 18 boxes containing live and dead animals from a ferry onto a boat at an old jetty about 1km. Among the animals and their parts seized were sun bear, monitor lizards and owls.

Marine police Region 3 Operation division head Deputy Superintendent Mohd Hassan Haayim said investigations showed the suspects had brought the exotic animals from Tanjung Malin.

"They planned to load the animals into the fishing boat before transferring the consignment into another vessel at sea."

"We believe that the animals were destined for a neighbouring country to be sold at restaurants there," he told a press conference here yesterday.

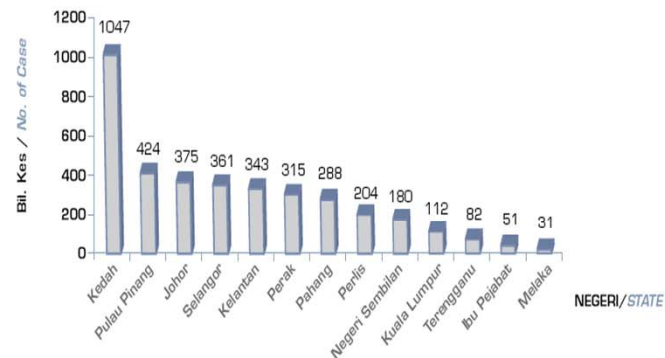
Haayim said it was the first of such case this year and the Marine police would hand over the seized animals and parts to the Wildlife and National Parks Department.



DSP Mohd Hassan Haayim (second from left) showing various parts of a sun bear in a haul of dead animals and parts seized by the Marine police at an old jetty in Rompin.

Jadual 3 : Sijil Bukan CITES yang dikeluarkan  
Table 3 : Non-CITES Permit issued

Kategori Category	Import Import	Eksport Export	Eksport Semula Re-export
Mamalia Mammals	132	16	0
Burung Bird	109	359	36
Reptilia Reptiles	366	727	30
Amfibia Amphibian	25	582	0
Serangga Insect	305	10,097	275
Sarang Burung Bird's Nest	15	355	0
<b>Jumlah Total</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>12,136</b>	<b>341</b>



Rajah 1 : Pencapaian kes mengikut negeri  
Figure 1 : Cases recorded by states

Source: Annual Report, 2010  
Department of Wildlife and National Parks



## Wildlife Trades

- Demand for wildlife pushed the smugglers to employ more cruel animal transportation methods.
- Conservation of Wildlife Act, 2010 was recently amended to include section 86 that empowers The Department of Wildlife and National Parks beside Department of Veterinary Services on issues in animal cruelty



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## ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES ON ANIMAL CRUELTY on Animal Cruelty by DVS (2006 TO 2010)

Enforcement Activities	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Complaints Received	188	246	144	288	134	1,000
Inspections Conducted	422	475	351	354	1376	2,978
Cases Obtained / Investigated paper	11	11	11	3	5	41
Court Cases	0	0	1	2	1	4

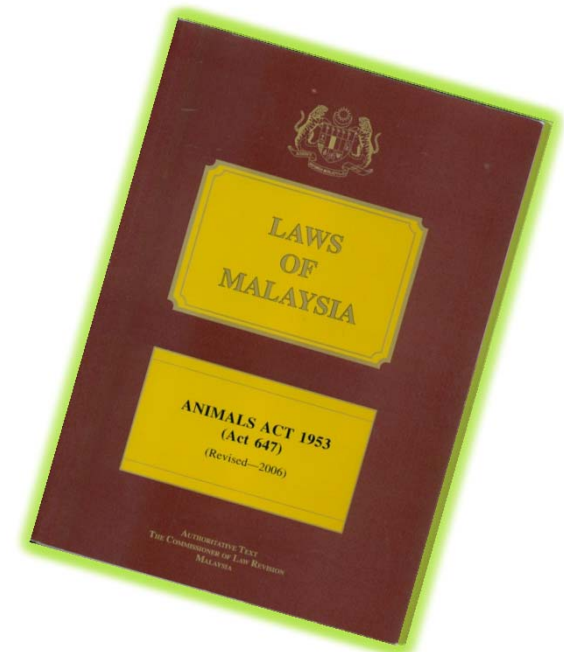


## Regulation and Enforcement

1. Cruelty to Animals (Prevention) Enactment- F.M.S. Cap 192
2. Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Ordinance- S.S. Cap. 31
3. Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Enactment- Kedah Enactment No 83
4. Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Enactment 1930, Kelantan Enactment No 27 of 1930
5. Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Enactment, Perlis Enactment No 2 of 1332
6. Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Enactment, Terengganu Enactment No 64 of 1356
7. Buffalo-fighting and Cock Fighting (Prevention) Enactment; Kedah Enactment No 30 Of 1354

## Consolidation into a single Federal law

- Animals Act 1953, Act 647, (revised 2006)  
Part V1: Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals



## Animal Welfare Bill

- New Animal Welfare Bill has been drafted
- Stakeholder has been consulted
- On-line public survey attracted more than 5000 suggestion
- This new bill will allow for has provision for Animal Welfare Council



Public engagement for the Animal Welfare Act



## Recent initiatives

- Colloquium on Animal Welfare from Islamic Perspective
- Centre of Excellence (COE) in Universiti Putra Malaysia
- Rabies Day



# Animal Welfare Initiatives

- Animal traceability
- Responsible Pet Ownership- Pet Passport
- Good Animal Husbandry Practices
- Development of guideline and codes
- Implementing National Strategic Plan of Animal Welfare



Promoting animal traceability



Promoting GAHP Through Accreditation



Promoting responsible pet owner



Promoting Development Of CMA

# National Animal Welfare Strategic Plan 2012-2020

Malaysia as developed nation (2020) will have a caring society that is concerned with animal welfare

## Strategy

- Strengthening the animal welfare governance
- Empower and mobilised all stakeholders in animal welfare and well being
- To spearhead animal “*ihsan*” through the establishment of Centre of Excellent in Animal Welfare



## Summary

- Malaysia is seriously taking various measures to meet our obligations in implementing the OIE Animal Welfare Standards.
- Legal infrastructure and competency in animal welfare will be improved to be more effective
- National Animal Welfare Strategy will provide the general framework for all stakeholders to be achieved by 2020.



*Terima kasih*

