**ANIMAL WELFARE**

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." ― Mahatma Gandhi

Animals should be treated with respect because they deserve one. There are a lot of animals in Barangay Camp Allen mostly, dogs and cats. Some of them are being caged and also, some of them are freely running and having a leisure time.

Every year the barangay is conducting a free vaccination for dogs. According to them, the owner of the dogs is obliged to participate on this activity of the barangay because they wanted to make sure that they are well-nourished and for the own safety of the owner also.

“ASO KO, TALI KO”. This is the rule of the barangay when it comes on nurturing dogs. To those who want to bring dogs inside the barangay, the owner is required to follow strictly their rule for safety purposes. Any harmful actions done by the dog to the people around the barangay is accountable to the dog owner.

The dogs that are being caged are also given a time to have a leisure time for them to mingle with other animals in the barangay. According to the owner of these dogs, they are feeding their pets three times a day and they also have a monthly check-up on a registered veterinarian.

However, the stray dogs are taken care by the custodian in the barangay. Eating dog meats in the barangay is highly prohibited and anyone who caught doing this violent act will be punished by the higher authorities in the barangay.

These creatures are well-treated in the barangay. They are well-nourished, and they are considered as a human being for they believe that these animals can also help on the moral progress of the barangay and can be a big help in maintaining the peace and order of the place.