



Philippine
Animal
Welfare
Society



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OUR BACKGROUND

The Philippine Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), founded in 1954 by Muriel Jay, originally focused on fundraising through handmade items. After a period of dormancy, Nita Hontiveros-Lichauco reorganized PAWS in 1986. New members joined in 1996, establishing a cattery and sending rescued dogs to a farm in Pangasinan. The Paws Animal Rehabilitation Center (PARC), initiated in 2000, provides refuge for animals rescued from cruelty. Currently led by directors Anna Cabrera, Cristina Martinez, Rich Illustre, and Doris Cruz, PAWS continues its commitment to animal welfare.

PAWS is a registered non-profit organization which is dedicated to the protection and the promotion of humane treatment of all animals. Ending Pet Homelessness PAWS is committed to eliminating the problem at the root. Neutering ('kapon') is the most effective solution.

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WHAT WE HAVE DONE SO FAR

- **Kapon Agreement**

I will keep my dog on a leash or in a crate/carrier while inside the PAWS compound. In accordance with Republic Act No. 9482, dogs must not be allowed to roam in public areas. PAWS will not be liable for any escaped dogs or biting incidents resulting from improper handling of their owners. I will [...]

- **Do not abandon pets of COVID-19 patients!**

Are you infected by COVID-19 and thinking of abandoning your pet? Did your relative die from the virus and leave behind a pet? PAWS appeals to the public We continue to receive requests via email to take in the pets of people who are hospitalized or have died of COVID-19. Please do not abandon your [...]

- **Why Wild Animals Do Not Make Good Pets**

Reposted with permission from ACRES <http://www.acres.org.sg/wildlifecrime/wildanimals.html> Some people think it will be exciting, fun or cool to keep a wild animal as a pet. But we only have to think of the complex environments in which wild animals live – forests, deserts, wide-open spaces, rivers, oceans, to know that we can't possibly provide for their [...]

- **'Oro' director to edit out dog slaughter scene, PAWS vows legal action**

By Edwin P. Sallan, InterAksyon.com January 2, 2017 · 7:24 pm Following a closed-door meeting with the Metro Manila Film Festival Executive Committee and representatives of the Philippine Animal Welfare Society, the makers of "Oro" agreed to edit out the controversial dog slaughter scene that caused the outrage of numerous shocked moviegoers. Based on the complaints [...]

- **PAWS calls for better treatment of Intramuros kalesa horses**

(philstar.com) | Updated August 18, 2016 – 10:02pm MANILA, Philippines – The Philippine Animal Welfare Society has launched a campaign to demand better care for kalesa horses from the Intramuros administration. In a petition, PAWS is asking Bataris organization to the Intramuros Administration and ask it to require kalesa operators to strictly enforce Department of Tourism Rules and [...]

- **Home is where the arf is. Adopt from the PAWS Animal Shelter**

By Gaby Gloria (The Philippine Star) | Updated June 10, 2016 – 12:00am MANILA, Philippines – In the summer before my second year of high school, my brother and I became obsessed with catching reruns of Hotel for Dogs on HBO. The concept appealed to us as dog lovers. At the time, we thought the idea of a brother and [...]

PART 2





"At PAWS, we provide a haven for stray and unwanted pets, offering shelter, medical care, and opportunities for loving homes. Beyond our shelters, we advocate for animal welfare through awareness campaigns, spaying/neutering programs, and active participation in legislative initiatives. Our goal is to build a compassionate community where every animal is valued, protected, and receives the care they deserve."

- **PAWS Aspin Club**

The Aspin Club aims to alleviate the abuse and mistreatment of Aspins and to show the beauty and intelligence in these native-bred dogs.

- **Fundraising Events**

PAWS holds different events in order to raise funds. These funds are used to house and feed the 300+ shelter animals in our care, and to support our lobbying and educational efforts.

By participating at these event or simply donating, you are supporting the Animal Welfare advocacy and saving many lives.

Our Programs

PAWS has developed programs designed to promote humane treatment of all animals. Our 5 main programs below aim to end pet homelessness through spay/neuter (kapon) initiatives.

Clinic Kapon

Kabali-CAT (TNR)

Fetch & Fix

Kapon Outreach

Kapon for All Pets



About PAWS

We are a volunteer-based animal welfare NGO.

Our main work is to educate and disseminate information concerning animal welfare, animal care, animal control, and other animal-related concerns.

PAWS campaigns actively against animal cruelty and pet neglect, including activities like dogfights, horse fights, and wild animals being used for entertainment.

OUR MISSION

The Philippine Animal Welfare Society exists to prevent cruelty, alleviate pain, fear and suffering in animals and to promote a society based on humane principles.

OUR VISION

PAWS is a credible nationwide non-profit organization, composed of a network of committed, compassionate and trustworthy individuals and institutions that initiate and lead in the promotion of animal welfare, and the protection of all animals. PAWS envisions a nation that respects animals, practices responsible pet ownership, and protects wildlife.

Volunteer for PAWS

Volunteer your time and skills in the following areas:

Direct Animal Care, Office/Admin Work, Humane Education, Adoption Counseling, Events, Dog Training & Rehabilitation, Foster Care, Social Media, Clinic Assistant, Disaster Relief, Lobbying & Legal Work, Dr. Dog

Become a Volunteer

Join the PAWS Aspin Club

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