## Friday, 1 December 2017, The Borneo Post

## ISM Tawau students volunteer at animal shelter

**TAWAU:** Nine lecturers and 33 students from the Institute of Science and Management (ISM) Tawau gave a helping hand at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) Tawau animal shelter recently.

The ISM Student Council led by student advisors Jaycie Lee and Alison Yong organized the



ISM students and teachers at the SPCA animal shelter in Tawau.

event while Lim Kun Leong and Hong Yi Xing were the students responsible as the project organisers.

The purpose of this activity is to promote the peaceful coexistence of human beings and animals, as well as giving students the opportunity to gain insights on the spirit of community or society service and instill the spirit of volunteerism.

Student worked hard under the scorching hot sun to help clear clogged drains, eliminate weeds, reorganize spaces, clean feeding apparatus and tend to wounded canines while also giving them the love and affection they needed.

The group also raised RM824 to buy necessities such as rice, dog food and mosquito repellants as well as donated old newspapers, old towels, and other usable items to the SPCA animal shelter. The activity lasted about three hours.

SPCA Tawau expressed its gratitude to ISM for their dedication to the well-being of these vulnerable animals and hoped that such activities will spread awareness among the locals to protect all animals from suffering and abuse.

SPCA Tawau, a non-government and non-profit organization, was established in August 2014. The organization relies upon donations from the community as well as income from fundraising sale to operate.