

9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> January, 21

### Weekly Report from Kalimpong Animal Shelter

There are emergency cases to attend to every week at the Clinic. Dogs with broken legs, cuts, wound, and injuries are brought to the KAS clinic and the Shelter team provides first aid and immediate attention to such cases. There are also some of the inpatients admitted to KAS for their treatment.

In Pic (s) below – Dr. Deo is helping a dog with a fractured leg with the use of a splint



### Update from the KAS Clinic



The outbreak of Parvovirus and Canine Distemper has been quite worrisome to patients as their pet dogs are still getting severely infected with the change in weather. The team is engaged fully with the ongoing treatment of such infected dogs at present. From early morning, there are patients to attend to. And to help them recover has become the main priority of the Animal Shelter team so that is keeping them fully

engaged. There have been several recoveries of these dogs after receiving treatment from the team but also there are a few deaths in them.



**Cases at the Animal Clinic early morning**

- There have been a few surrender cases of dogs that were found to be aggressive by their owners. These dogs are now sheltered in the KAS kennel. One of them is a Dalmatian with behavioural issues, who need help. Our team is handling him well and Dr. Deo has suggested neutering him so that he becomes more docile then we could put him up for adoption.



- More wooden boxes to keep the cats warm are stationed inside the indoor cat house so that the cats have plenty of boxes to sleep on. Manager Mr. Arpan and Mr. Alain Dupont is checking on it. A small separate compartment for the kittens will be done too so that the kittens do not have trouble being themselves with the old cats there.



One of the sheltered dogs, Elsa, crossed the rainbow bridge last week. She was an adorable blue eyed dog and so close to all the Animal Shelter team. People loved her blue eyes. She had been a surrendered dog two years ago when her owner decided to dump her because of family sickness. We then decided to take the dog in and make it our shelter dog. Elsa had been a very human friendly dog. She always loved to chase people, follow visitors, and sit on top of chairs with her wagging tail and entertain people. The Animal Shelter was like her real home. She was never chained up or kept on the runway at the Shelter as she loved being free so we always let her out in the compound where she could play and enjoy her days. She was also used to going out of the Shelter gate following people but she would always come back later. Unfortunately, that day, when Elsa was out and did not return, we found her outside lying unconscious. She had ingested some insects. We tried to treat her against it but Poor Elsa did not make it. Here at the Shelter, both her furry and human pals miss her a lot. And we thank her sponsor, Anne for supporting Elsa through sponsorship for a few months.

Rest In Peace, dear Elsa!

