

2013 Achievement (Ferret badger rabies outbreak!)

Subject of Project: A Strategic Study of Rabies Prevention in Taiwan

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Results:

1. Updated rabies website (www.rabies.tw), totally more than 87,000 visitors.
2. Opened Taiwan Rabies Facebook on 11st July, 2013, to answer the questions of rabies.
3. Introduced the specific 17 behaviors of rabid dogs, propagandized at Taipei and Tainan on 21st October and 22nd October respectively.
4. Holding social education speeches of rabies as a speaker at 15 workshops.
5. Proposed prevention strategy policy: constraining ferret badger rabies in the mountain by the way to vaccinate dogs and cats >70%.
6. Risk of rabies on rabies prevention: household dog abandonment is the most risky cause of rabies. TNR cannot help the prevention of rabies.
7. Totally 50 bats brain and sera were collected for lyssavirus detection--- all negative.



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Being as a speaker to educate people in society on rabies, invited and held by the Rotary Clubs of TAIPEI RICARDO AND TAIPEI EAST.