

2017 Annual Achievement

1. Publication

- a. Tai-Hwa Shih, Jeng-Tung Chiang, Hung-Yi Wu, Wen-Jane Tu, Cheng-Ta Tsai, Shih-Chiang Kuo, Chang-Young Fei 2017. The Landscape and Demographic Features Associated with Ferret Badger Rabies in Taiwan East Area. J. Probiotic & Health. 5:2 Open Access. DOI: 10.4172/2329-8901.1000178. SCI, Impact factor = 3.3
- b. Shih T-H, Wallace R, Wu H-Y, Tu W-J, Inoue S, Liu J-N, Weng C-J and Fei C-Y 2017. The Progression of Taiwan Ferret Badger Rabies from July 2013 to December 2016. J. Zoonotic Diseases and Public Health. 1: 1:2. Open Access.

2. OIE report (by Dr. Tai-Hwa Shih, the Chief Veterinarian in Taiwan): As a member country of the OIE, Chinese Taipei (Taiwan) supports the OIE initiative of World Rabies Day even though Chinese Taipei (Taiwan) lost its rabies-free status since 2013 after a 52-years rabies free period due to the detection of wildlife rabid ferret-badgers. By implementing stringent control measures, only one rabid dog case has been confirmed until now, in which it was bitten by a rabid ferret-badger. On this important day, The World Rabies Day, it is the time to remind the public of the importance of regular rabies vaccination and have the owners vaccinate their pets in accordance with the law. In 2017, Chinese Taipei releases a comic book for promoting the importance of rabies vaccination. It is worth highlighting that the comic book was drawn by a Taiwanese graduate student who is studying comic art in Japan and is authorized to the Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ). The comic has been disseminated by traditional and social media, and the public are attracted successfully. In addition, the traditional promotion campaigns for rabies vaccination in several counties/cities are conducted as always to remind the public of the importance of the rabies vaccination.

3. Cooperating with Manga College of Japan Kyoto Seika University, developed a 24 pages manga "Let's Go on an Adventure to Learn about Rabies" in English as well as Chinese versions. The two versions of manga were accepted and uploaded to the server of GARC (Global Alliance for Rabies Control) as the resources for rabies education in the world. <https://rabiesalliance.org/world-rabies-day/event/taiwan-rabies-poster-and-manga-2017>
4. Two Ministries in Taiwan Central Government, the Ministry of Education and Council of Indigenous Peoples, expanded the Chinese version to enhance the elementary school education of rabies nationwide, esp. for those living in the mountains. <https://www.baphiq.gov.tw/view.php?catid=5077>

5. In the World Rabies Day, a total of 3 versions of coloring sheets for the "2 don't and 1 do" --- don't abandon dogs, don't contact wildlife, do vaccinate! --- acted by the manga actors in the coloring sheets were also used for coloring contests campaigns nationwide. <https://www.baphiq.gov.tw/view.php?catid=16771>
6. Celebrating campaigns for World Rabies Day were held by every local Veterinary Service in every local authority, recorded by the Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ) at BAPHIQ rabies website <https://www.baphiq.gov.tw/view.php?catid=16663>
7. Photos



Using comic book as a tool to communicate with the public.



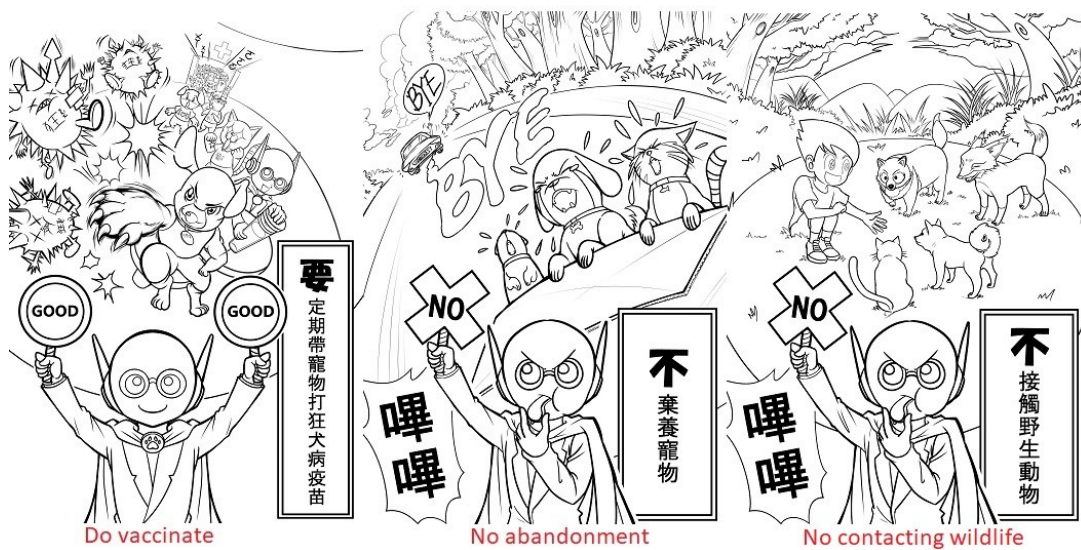
The comic author Miss Fei (Middle) and her adviser Professor Mitsuru Sugaya (second from rightmost) authorizing the copyright to BAPHIQ.



Pet owners enjoyed the World Rabies Day campaign and waiting for dog vaccination at Tainan City on 2017/10/01.



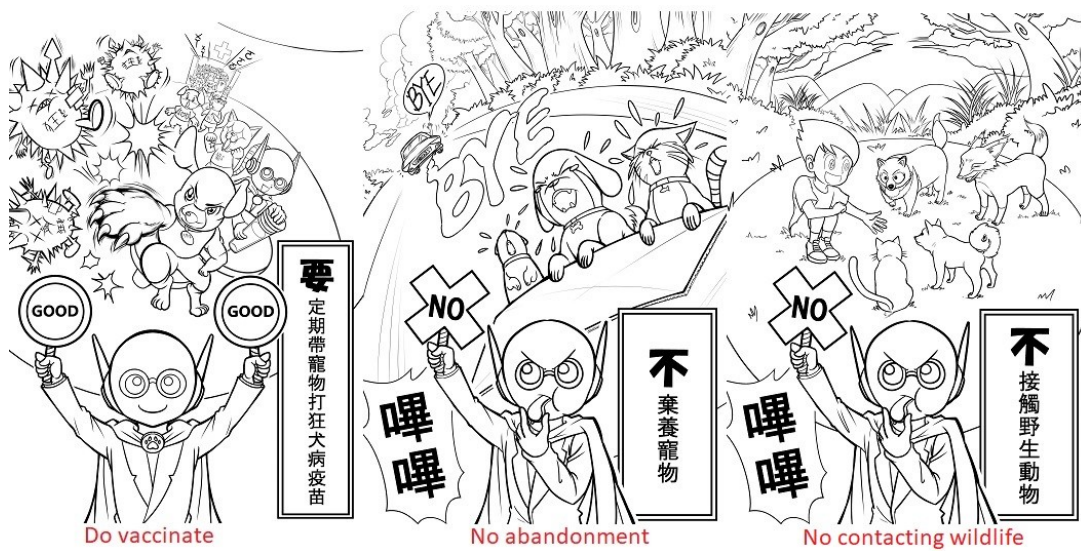
Officers of Central government and Tainan Veterinary Service gathered together on the World Rabies Day on 2017/10/01.



Children rabies coloring of 2 do and 1 don't.



Children were joyful working rabies coloring (left) and watching comic (right).



Children rabies coloring of 2 do and 1 don't.



Children earned awards took photos with Professor Sugaya, Miss Fei, as well as government officers.

The image is a screenshot of the Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC) website. At the top left is the GARC logo, which depicts a person and a dog. To the right of the logo is the text 'Global Alliance for Rabies Control'. Further right is the slogan 'Working to eliminate deaths from canine rabies by 2030'. Below the slogan are language options: 'Choose language: English Français Español Português'. A navigation bar contains links: 'About GARC', 'Policy and Advocacy', 'Capacity Building', 'Networks', 'World Rabies Day', 'Resources', and 'Media'. On the left side, there is a 'Search Resources' section with filters for 'LANGUAGE' (set to '- Any -'), 'REGION' (set to '- Any -'), 'TYPE' (set to 'Community Outreach'), and a 'KEYWORDS' search box with 'SEARCH' and 'RESET' buttons. The main content area, titled 'Resources', displays four search results. Each result includes a thumbnail image, a title, a description, and the source. The results are: 1. 'Rabies Manga Comic (Chinese)' (Children category), 2. 'Rabies Manga Comic' (Fact Sheets category), 3. 'Rabies Manga Poster (Chinese)' (Fact Sheets category), and 4. 'Rabies Manga poster' (Fact Sheets category). All descriptions state 'Rabies prevention comic/poster for children.' and 'Courtesy of Miss Fei Shih-Huai and Mr. Mitsuru Sugaya'.

Accepted as resources of comic and poster by the GARC:

<https://rabiesalliance.org/resources/search?type=904>