



# WSAVA Global Outreach Vets Guard Temple Dogs

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Did you know that “a pair of dogs” can generate (including offspring) 60,000 puppies within a 6 year period?

## Background:

Temples in Thailand became shelters for unwanted dogs and cats because local people believe that monks will take care of these unwanted pets. Populations of stray dogs and cats in temple surroundings have increased since then. Naturally, wellness care programs, including vaccinations, deworming, and sterilizations are often not performed on these animals. The animals are a burden for monks, people who visit the temple, or live nearby, because they act as a reservoir of zoonotic diseases and pollute the temples grounds, whilst also causing other trouble. Vets Guard Temple Dogs:



“Vets Guard Temple Dogs” is a project to sterilize 6,000 animals around temples in Thailand, initiated by iVet Animal Hospital, and the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Kasetsart University. This project provides neutering, vaccination, and healthcare services to stray animals in temples in various parts of Thailand. More than 200 animals have been sterilized in 5 temples since April 2014.

## Objective:

To provide wellness care to stray animals in temples and the community. As a participant you can play an active role in making a difference through this exciting project for a full day.

Details:

<b>Date &amp; Place</b>	14 May 2015, Suwanjindaram Temple, Pathumthani province
<b>Activities</b>	Neutering, vaccination, deworming, treating animals, donate food for animals in a temple
<b>Transport</b>	Vans to the temple, about 1 hour 30 minutes from central Bangkok
<b>Expense</b>	70 USD/person (for transportation and meals, excluding accommodation)
<b>Number of participants</b>	20 persons (first-come-first-serve basis)
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Please note that Hill's Pet Nutrition will either pay 50% of the costs of this project to the participant or donate that amount to the Project.

