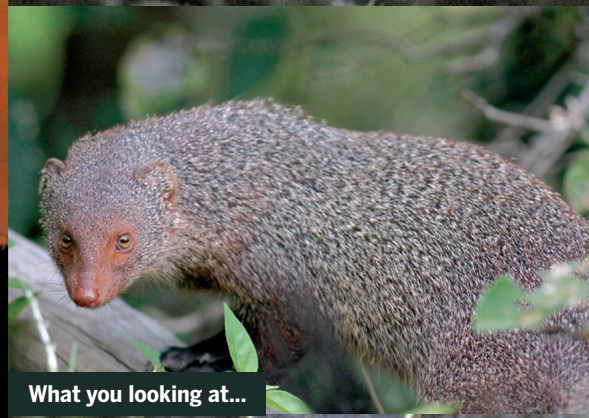


Kumana wildlife beauties



Caught in the moment of it all



What you looking at...



A young wild boar making his round and stopping for a picture



An Elephant enjoying her freedom



A doe running across the pathway



Foxes enjoying the sun



Grabbing lunch



Sun bathing. Pictures by Mahinda Vithanachchi



Feeding frenzy

Advisor to the South Asian region of the Agonshu Nikaya and Sri Lanka Agonshu Friendship Society Director General Somasiri Addara Pathirana is seen feeding the animals along with Public and Home Affairs Deputy Minister Wijeya Dahanayake in their recent visit to Japan.

Others who participated in the friendship society trip were Lake House photographer Saman Sri Wedage, Anura Priyathra from the Daily News Editorial, Venerable Kanumudeniya Sri Dharma Ashoka Thera Viharapathi from the new Pollanaruwa Gal Viharaya Dehiwela.

This foundation has awarded more than 9000 scholarships to children in difficult areas for the past 9 years.

Pictures by Saman Sri Wedage



Rasputin's tragic story

When *Adopt a Dog in Sri Lanka* told me about Rasputin...I was sick to my stomach. I was asking myself and my friends over and over again as to how HUMANS can do something like that.

As pictures were too graphic to use in the page, I want people to who want to see the ordeal that Rasputin went under on *Adopt a Dog Sri Lanka* page on Facebook. This is his story.

Rasputin was first seen by a very kind security person called Mervin of a garment factory down Borupona road. He had seen this one running up and down from morning to evening.

It's known that Rasputin was tied by a nylon cord around the neck, belly and on top of his private area. We knew then and there that this was done purposely (how sick can people get?). He had somehow managed to escape and run for his life.

The security guard Mervin who knew Rasputin had given some food and managed to keep him inside the premises for a while. As luck had it for Rasputin, Mervin had once seen ADSL's star dog rescue Nadeeka's article in a paper (which was used as the wrapping paper of his breakfast) and he had saved the paper thinking one day it will come of use.

And it very much did come in use, as he got the number of Nadeeka and called the team for help. Even though the team was hands tied with Missy, Stabby, Damsal and Cookie - they didn't say no.

When one of the ADSL team members went there, he was smelling really bad and was lying down in pain. Why? His private area was cut in two - WHO CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS - and there were about 100 maggots in that area - just imagine the struggle and pain he must have gone through



when he had to go the bathroom and all.

The ADSL team got a vet down gave an injection so that he could be taken to the Vet without much pain. There they cleaned him up and boarded him. His neck plus his private area needed a surgery and after applying medicine to kill the any maggots that would be there, they stitched him up

I know there are guys with big hearts out there and I have seen it with my own eyes. Please give him that home, please help him forget the ordeal he went through, help him see there are good people like Mervin, Nadeeka and Adopt a Dog in Sri Lanka to stand for his rights. So if you are that person to take him home then do please call Iraki on 0777 - 410017.

He's a mix of a Pomeranian and normal breed and quite young. Please let us know if you would like to adopt him. He definitely was a house dog due to his temperament and behaviour and I know he would make an excellent pet so please help us and Adopt him.



A very handsome Rasputin after surgery

Penny sure to lead to good luck

Hey everyone please meet 'Penny'. She was found screaming, limping and extremely scared on the road. The team of *Adopt a Dog in Sri Lanka* were on their way to Negombo to home a puppy when they saw Penny. Even though the team was already full with puppies in their hand, they just couldn't leave her there and go.

So the guys said 'what's more' and took her to the vet.

They initially thought her leg was broken but soon found out that it was just dislocated and was treatable. As you can see from the pictures you know that she got a full vet treatment has a cast and is healing fast at her foster home's place.

So right now, through her

gentle recovery the team is doing their best in getting her a lovely home. She will soon be able to walk on all fours and ready to jump about and greet you in her hyper ways. It's been told that she has become quite vocal too and is singing the blues at her fosters place.

As always the two main team-

mates Janith Lakmal Peiris and Iraki Kodithuwakku did a job well done and the thank yous goes to them as well as to her foster Mum Himaja Guneratne

If you are ready to take this angel home as she really deserves a home after being through so much pain, please call Janith on 0771-539924.



Penny's road to recovery