

ANIVERSITY FOR PET LOVERS JUNIOR CLUB



On 7 and 9 December 2016, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), Pet Lovers Centre (PLC)'s Pet Lovers Junior Club and Loyal.D came together to educate children on animal welfare and responsible pet ownership through an exciting programme called Aniversity – a university where children learn about animals.

A total of 45 children registered for Aniversity, where they learnt about caring for pets through an educational talk and quizzes conducted by Pet Lovers Centre's senior pet care consultant, Eliezer Bauzon. Mr Bauzon talk to the children about the importance of giving our pets the right amount of living space, as well as some of the laws with regard to pet ownership, driving home

the importance of responsible pet ownership. There was also an interaction session with animals in the SPCA shelter; and a painting session entitled Loyal.D's Painting with Pooches, where children painted their thoughts and feelings towards animals on canvas, after which one of the SPCA shelter dogs made the paintings extra special by placing his paw print on them. Many children illustrated the bond that human beings and animals share and painted heartfelt slogans about compassion towards animals and treating them with respect.



At the end of the learning journey, the participants earned Animal Ranger badges and goodie bags with fun and educational items such as a fancy drawstring bag, pencil case, an animal storybook, and a luggage tag. This is the first time that the three organisations conducted such an event, but we are sure

to see more of Aniversity and similar events in future, given the positive feedback from the participants and their families and the commitment of children to do more for animals.



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