

CALL FOR DONATION FOR FLOOD VICTIMS AND ANIMALS!!!

Thailand Flood 2011

Your help is urgently needed

Over the last months the annual monsoon season developed into a real nightmare for Thailand and its people and finally ravaged the country. Three months of heavy monsoon rains have killed over 320 people, damaged the homes and livelihoods of millions of people, mostly in northern and central Thailand, and forced tens of thousands to seek refuge in shelters. Now, at the end of the rainy season, we see the better part of Thailand inundated and millions of people suffering from the effects of floods, landslides and all the side affects of a force of nature which otherwise supports our lives. In the meantime, every day another estate falls victim to the water which now rushes downstream towards Bangkok.



But there are other casualties too, the ones who usually cannot help themselves. In many areas the flood developed so fast that chicken and pig farms could not evacuate their livestock and countless animals drowned miserably in the floods. Many pets were left behind by their owners without food or clean water and had no way to go. Some made it to the rooftop, others tried to find their way to a dry place swimming through the raging floods. Again others never had a home in their life and the streets where they used to live were now under water. Many of them died and heartbreaking stories are told.

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But in a time like this there are also very kind people who themselves lost almost everything but still try to help the dogs and cats which are stranded and in urgent need of help. Others refuse to leave their homes but stay with their pets no matter how serious the situation appears to be. As of today the waters are not yet receding and even in the aftermath of such a natural disaster there will be much needed for many months to come. We have donated money and food to such people who directly help animals since most of these good souls are elderly people who do not have the resources to afford such charity work.



We also have to care for our own dogs and cats to avoid any hardship caused by the floods. At the moment it is almost impossible to reach the temple in Ayutthaya to support our temple project but as soon as the streets are clear we will bring food and medicine to them and hope that they will all recover from the effects of the floods. In the meantime we supported two other temples and several organizations dedicated to help animals.

We will be more than grateful if you can help and donate some money which we then can give to the people who look after such animals and **help evacuate the animals who are still in the water.** The situation is severe and help is urgently needed for a long time. Please consider if you can afford to donate some funds to ease the pain.

Thank you very much in the name of the flood victims and animals!!

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