



SPONSOR REPORT

EMBARK

A PERSONAL INITIATIVE OF OTARA GUNewardENE

IN COOPERATION WITH SATHVA MITHRA

TAPA CLINIC OPERATIONAL PERIOD

19 MARCH 2007 – 4 APRIL 2007



Otara Gunewardene
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11 April 2007

BY EMAIL

Dear Ms. Gunewardene,

It is with great pleasure that we submit to you our report of the Catch Neuter Vaccinate Release (CNVR) campaign that you, through your personal initiative, Embark, generously sponsored.

As a direct result of your generosity, compassion and foresight, the TAPA Team Caught Neutered, Vaccinated and Released **503** animals that are now healthier, happier and safer in the community. Furthermore, an additional 83 animals were administered the anti-Rabies vaccine. These patients are now amongst a sadly small number of animals fortunate enough to receive such essential treatment and it is a tribute to you and the Embark Campaign.

We trust that you are satisfied with the service provided by the Tsunami Animal-People Alliance in implementing your personal Embark initiative. We were happy to learn that the Campaign received significant press coverage, both at its launch and during the clinic's operation. In fact, in a recent publication¹, you were asked why you chose to collaborate with TAPA and your answer is quoted as, "*The TAPA have a good record and are ethical in their treatment of the animals.*"

We are delighted that you feel this way and look forward to fostering an ongoing relationship with you and the Embark Campaign. It is our understanding that you are currently appointing a Campaign Manager for Embark and look forward to working closely with this person to forge new opportunities to benefit the lives of animals in Sri Lanka.

We are truly grateful for your support and look forward to discussing with you your plans for the immediate future with respect to the Embark Campaign.

Our Clinic Report is enclosed for your information.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Dhananjaya Karunaratne
Director & Chief Veterinarian

¹ Reining (sic) cats and dogs, Shilpa Samaratunge, The Nation. Soul Magazine, 8 April 2007.

CLINIC REPORT

DATE OF REPORT	11 April 2007
TERMS OF SPONSORSHIP	Memorandum of Understanding, signed 1 March 2007
CLINIC COMMENCE DATE	19 March 2007
CLINIC COMPLETION DATE	4 April 2007
CLINIC DAYS	17 (includes set-up and pack-up time)
LOCATION OF CLINIC	Premises adjacent to Serpentine Flats off Lesley Ranagala Road, Borella
TARGET AREAS	Vanathamulla and Borella

TOTAL ANIMALS CNVR PROCEDURE	503		
DOGS	409 (81%)	CATS	94 (19%)
MALES	213 (42%)	FEMALES	290 (58%)
OWNER	176 (35%)	STRAY	327 (65%)
MANGE	33 (7%)	TUMOURS (TVT)	8 (2%)

TOTAL ANIMALS VACCINATE ONLY	83 (in addition to animals neutered and vaccinated)
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TOTAL ANIMALS EUTHANASED	0
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TOTAL COST CNVR	Rs 881,900	
CNVR DOGS	Rs 736,200	(Rs 1,800 per dog)
CNVR CATS	Rs 145,700	(Rs 1,550 per cat)
VACCINATION ONLY	Rs 78,850	(Rs 950 per vaccination) NOT CHARGED

COMMENTS

As per the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), TAPA was obliged to Catch Neuter Vaccinate and Release 500 dogs in the specified period. However, Dr Dhananjaya observed a significant cat population in the nearby prison compound that desperately required veterinary attention. Consequently, 94 cats were treated in accordance with TAPA guidelines.

In order to avoid a budget deficit, the clinic ceased operation when a total of 503 animals were treated. In accordance with the terms of the MOU, we now offer to refund to you **Rs 18,100** which is the difference in the cost of treating the 94 cats.

Please advise us as to how you would like this money to be refunded.



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PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD

The following table contains images relating to the Embark Campaign and the Tsunami Animal-People Alliance clinic. Brief descriptions relating to each image are provided beneath.



The Tsunami Animal-People Alliance Field Team at the opening of the Embark Clinic on 20 March 2007. The **Team Members** are:

Back Row Left to Right: Dr. Dananjaya Karunaratne (Team Manager and Chief Veterinarian), Sahan Kumara, Sumith Bandara, Dushmantha Sirimewan, Samantha Jeewen, Garmini Abeyasinghe, Dr. Thusira Soorasena

Middle Row Left to Right: Ishan Fernando and Susantha Priyankara

Front Row Left to Right: Sampath Seneweeratne and Dr. Shalika Perera

Absent: Dr. Tilusha Pemarathna.



Otara Gunewardene arrives at the Embark-TAPA Clinic Launch on 3 April 2007.



Otara Gunewardene taking a tour of the Embark-TAPA Clinic with TAPA Team Manager, Dr. Dhananjaya Karunaratne at the Launch on 3 April 2007. Veterinary Technicians, Samantha Jeewen (left) and Sahana Kumara (far left) are seen ear notching and preparing puppies for surgery.



Otara Gunewardene watching neuter procedures being performed by TAPA Veterinarians, Dr. Shalika Perera (center) and Dr. Thusira Soorasena (left) at the Embark-TAPA Clinic Launch on 3 April 2007. TAPA Field Coordinator, Ishan Fernando is seen in the foreground assisting. Another dog (in the foreground) is prepared and anaesthetized, awaiting the neuter procedure.



Busy at work. TAPA Team Manager, Dr. Dhananjaya Karunaratne and TAPA Veterinarian, Dr. Shalika Perera are performing neuter procedures at the Embark-TAPA Clinic in Borella.



The Recovery Pen. Dogs recovering from neuter procedures. The dogs take approximately two hours to recover from surgery and are then ready to be returned home. Red collars indicate the dogs have been vaccinated.



Open For Business. The TAPA Clinic at its opening on 20 March 2007. The field surgery can be seen through the door. TAPA Veterinary Technician, Sahan Kumara is seen preparing a cat for surgery, whilst owners wait for their pets.



Otara Gunewardene with Embark Partners, Sagarica Rajakarunanayake of Sathva Mitra and Tsunami Animal-People Alliance Chairman, Senaka S Kotagama at Embark-TAPA Clinic Launch on 3 April 2007.



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