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The World Zoonotic Day

The SRVA (SAARC Regional Veterinary Association) organized a virtual workshop on “Emerging One Health Zoonotic Diseases: Challenges and Perspectives” on 6th July 2022, to mark the World Zoonotic Day. Dr. Dilan Satharasinghe, the President-Elect of the SLVA delivered a lecture on “Major Zoonotic Diseases: A Sri Lankan Perspective”. Dr. Susantha Mallawa Arachchi, the President of the SLVA also addressed this virtual gathering. Several from the Executive Committee of the SLVA joined the event.

Upcoming Events

74th
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
& CONVENTION**

on
23rd December 2022
3:00 p.m. onwards

at the
Monarch Imperial
Sri Jayawardanepura Kotte



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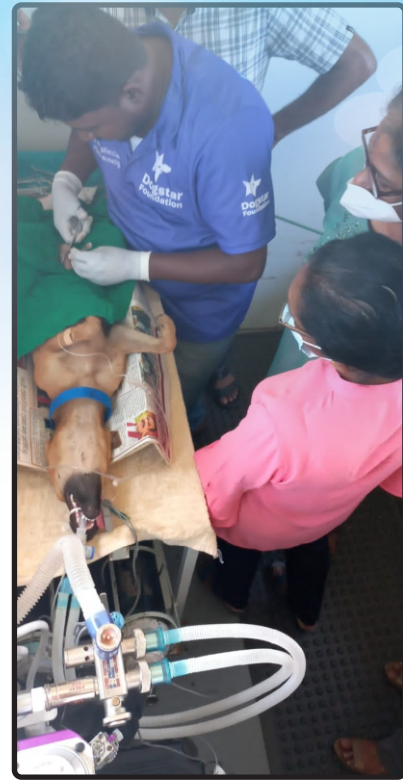
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World Rabies Day and World Animal Day Programmes

SLVA collaborated with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) and the Dog Star Foundation in organizing activities for the World Rabies day, which falls on 28th September. A vaccination and sterilization camp was held in Colombo in line with this program. The second program was held on 4th October, which is the World Animal Day. Moreover, the SLVA and CMC collaborated to conduct free rabies vaccination and sterilization surgeries at CMC Anti Rabies Clinic and Field Section in Borella, during 28th Sept. to 4th Oct. 2022, daily.



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உயிர்கொல்லி ந்து வெறுப்பு (விசர்நாயக்கடி) நோயிலிருந்து உங்கள் நாய்களை பாதுகாத்து அதன் மூலம் உங்கள் பாதுகாப்பை உறுதிசெய்து கொள்ளுங்கள்

2022 உலக ந்து வெறுப்பு (விசர்நாயக்கடி) நோய் திவந்தது முன்னிட்டு 2022.09.28 முதல் 2022.10.03 வரை வாரத்திலும் (2022.10.02 ஞாயிறு தவிர்த்து) விசேட மிகுத மலபக்கம் மற்றும் விசர்நாயக்கடி நோய் தடுப்பு ஊசிகள் வழங்கும் நிகழ்ச்சித்திட்டம் நடைபெறும்.

இடம் : விசர்நாயக்கடி நோய் தடுப்பு சிகிச்சை நிலையம் மற்றும் வெளிக்காய் பிரிவு, இல.23, மெகசின் வீதி, பொருளை, கொழும்பு 08.

காலம் : தினந்தோறும் மு.ப. 08.30 முதல் பிற்பகல் 12.30 வரை மலபாக்கம் சத்திரசிகிச்சை செய்வதற்கு நேரத்தை ஒதுக்கிக்கொள்ள தோ.பே.இல. 011 2695139 / 0771115578 இற்கு அழைப்பு வருகக்கவும்

Prevent Animal Rabies to Assure your Health
To mark the World Rabies Day, During this week
28.09.2022 – 03.10.2022 (except 02.10.2022 Sunday)
Free Dog Sterilization and Animal Clinic Programme will be held,

Venue : Anti Rabies Clinic and Field Section,
No 23, Magazine Road, Borella, Colombo 08

Time : Daily at 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
To get appointment for surgery please call,
011 2695139 / 0771115578







OPA Cricket Tournament

The Organization of Professional Associations (OPA) organized an Inter-Associations Six-A-Side soft ball Cricket tournament. It was held at Thurston College Cricket Grounds in Colombo, on 18th September 2022. The SLVA also participated in the event presenting a cricket team for the tournament.





Discussion with the Premier on Issues of the Poultry Industry

A meeting was held at the Prime-Minister's office with the Prime-Minister Dinesh Gunawardena, on 19th August 2022 to discuss the issues faced by the poultry industry due to the prevailing economic issues in the country. The egg-related issues, including the maximum retail price, were discussed in detail. Several stake holders expressed their views on this. Dr. Susantha Mallawa Arachchi, the president SLVA also participated in the meeting.



Dog Population Control Project in Colombo

The SLVA had discussions with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) and the Dog Star Foundation on the feasibility of a dog population control program. This was held under the patronage of Mrs. Rosy Senanayake, the Mayor of the CMC. Dr. Susantha Mallawa Arachchi, the president of the SLVA participated in this preliminary discussions.



Publications by SLVA

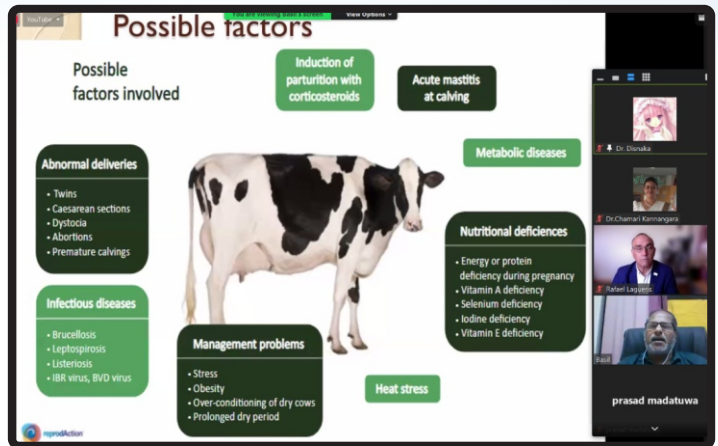
- (1) "Your Veterinarian", which was introduced in 2021, is a quarterly magazine of the SLVA. It contains veterinary related articles on a variety of topics which are important to the general public. This is supposed to create a bridge between vets and the public. Please send your articles to secretary@slva.org



- (2) “Sri Lanka Veterinary Journal” is a bi-annual peer-reviewed official journal of the SLVA, and has been in publication since 1953. The veterinarians are encouraged to publish their scientific research findings in this. Please visit our official website <https://slvj.sljol.info/> or contact Editorial Secretary, Dr. Harsha Ariyaratne at +94 70 234 1517.



- (3) Newsletter “The Veterinarian”: The April-June 2022 volume of the newsletter was published during the quarter under review.



Ex-Co Meetings

July 30th: Zoom
 Sept. 01st: ICE, Peradeniya
 Sept. 28th: OPA, Colombo 07



SLVA International Webinar Series

The last (and 14th) lecture of the international webinar series for the year was held on 3rd July, 2022. The lecture was on “How to Overcome Infertility Problems in Cows”, and was conducted by Prof. Basil Alexander, through zoom platform. The president of the World Veterinary Association (WVA), Dr. Rafael Laguens graced this virtual event.



Invitation

74th

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of
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Chief Guest

His Excellency Gopal Baglay
High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka

Guest of Honour & Keynote Speaker

Prof. H. D. Karunaratne
Vice-Chancellor of the University of Colombo

on 23rd December 2022
6:00 p.m. onwards

at the
Monarch Imperial
Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte

Dress Code – National / Lounge Suit
Participation – By invitation only

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PROGRAMME

74th ANNUAL CONVENTION

Date: 23rd December 2022

Venue: Monarc Imperial, Sri Jayawardenapura

- ❖ 6.30 p.m.- SLVA Procession to carry the Mace
The arrival of the Chief Guest and Invitees
National Anthem
Lighting the Oil Lamp
- ❖ 6.50 p.m.- Welcome Address by The President SLVA
- ❖ 7.00 p.m.- Video Presentation – SLVA Activities
- ❖ 7.10 p.m.- Keynote Address by
Prof. H.D Karunaratne - Vice Chancellor
University of Colombo
- ❖ 7.30 p.m.- Induction of the 75th President SLVA
- ❖ 7.35 p.m. - Address by the new President
- ❖ 7.50 p.m. - Address by the Chief Guest
His Excellency Gopal Baglay
High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka
- ❖ 8.10 p.m.- Felicitations and Awards ceremony
- ❖ 8.30 p.m.- Appreciation - Sponsors
- ❖ 8.50 p.m.- Vote of Thanks by the Secretary SLVA
- ❖ 9.00 p.m.- Fellowship and Dinner

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