



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SLAPS LAUNCHES INTERNET BULLETIN BOARD FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

Castries, Wed., 12th June, 2002 --- The executive of the St. Lucia Animal Protection Society today announced the launching of a bulletin board on their web site.

This tool will not only facilitate communication between board members and volunteers, but also incorporates a section for public discussion.

SLAPS' secretary, Maria Grech said "...the board would welcome comments and suggestions from the general public by way of this medium. This is an excellent way of disseminating information and answering people's questions about the organization".

Alison Mortimer and Lesley Bourne of Yadra Limited, who designed and built the web site and whose brainchild the bulletin board is, are constantly updating and enhancing the site. Future additions and modifications will make the site more interactive. According to Lesley, "People who would like to volunteer to help SLAPS in any capacity will soon be able to sign up via the web site and get details of upcoming events, volunteers' meetings and orientation sessions, what animals need foster care, and so on".

To post a message to SLAPS' bulletin board, go to

[www.stluciaanimals.org/phorum/index.php](http://www.stluciaanimals.org/phorum/index.php)

or for further information call SLAPS at 457-7527 or Yadra Limited at 458-0131.