



PRESS RELEASE

International Veterinary Assistance veterinary volunteers will arrive here on Sunday for the start of 2 back-to-back spay-and-neuter clinics to be held at the Veterinary Hospital on John Compton Highway, and the old Gros Islet Health Centre.

The first group consists of four veterinarians, three veterinary nurses and the President of IVA, Mr. Mehrdad Nazari. Three members of the group have volunteered for previous clinics and are looking forward to the return visit.

The second group will arrive on the following Sunday, 24th Nov. and will consist of three new volunteers.

Representatives from the Pegasus Foundation who have generously supported this and previous clinics will also visit the island to monitor the project's progress.

A new component will be added to the upcoming clinics in that people who are genuinely unable to afford to pay for their animals to be sterilised will be offered the service free of charge.

SLAPS would like to emphasise that there are at least 15 veterinarians practicing in St. Lucia, and that only genuine cases will be considered.

Anyone interested in finding out whether their animal would qualify for this service should contact the Gros Islet Town Clerk, Mrs. Edward at 450-0731 or SLAPS at 457-7527 for an appointment.

SLAPS would like to thank all the volunteers and sponsors of the clinics, especially Rex Resorts for their generous support of this initiative.

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