

Media release (For immediate release):

## **Petopia® and SAVH join hands in doing their bit for the Blind over the Vesak Day holiday period**



Singapore's first holistic pet wellness centre **Petopia®** is proud to partner the Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped (SAVH) in offering animal companions and their owners a relaxing treat this long Vesak Day weekend. In addition to receiving complimentary basic styling for their pets, both animal companions and their owners will also receive a complimentary massage when they book Petopia's special spa package.

“In conjunction with the long Vesak Day weekend, we would like animal owners to unwind together with their animal companions when they choose our “Nirvanic Treat” spa package, which comprises of a micro-bubble bath, clay-pack far infra-red therapy and an ultrasonic ozone spa session. The complimentary massage for both animal companions and their owners are our sincere way of thanking our customers for their support,” said Mr. Marcus Khoo, Executive Director, Petopia.

“We chose to partner with SAVH because we also wanted our customers to do a good deed and do their bit in helping the Blind by engaging the services of the certified visually impaired therapists from SAVH,” Marcus added.

**“SAVH's certified visually-impaired masseurs are taught by instructors from established massage agencies. Upon successful completion of the various courses, the trainees obtain professional Workforce Development Agency (WDA) certification. SAVH is proud to partner Petopia in providing massage services to pet owners,”** said **a spokesperson from Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped.**

The complimentary massage for animal companions will be administered by Marcus, who is certified in animal therapy. The costs of engaging the therapists for their complimentary services will be borne by Petopia.

### *About **Petopia®***

***Petopia®** is Singapore's latest holistic sanctuary devoted to the wellness of animal companions. Located at 26 Jalan Kelulut, Singapore 809043, Petopia is a one-stop pet sanctuary which offers a comprehensive suite of holistic products and services ranging from top-grade dietary and nutritional products, grooming accessories and styling services, customised spa treatments, expert consultation, to hotel services and even enrichment workshops. For more information, please contact Richard Wee at 84182664 or email [askme@petopia.sg](mailto:askme@petopia.sg)*

### *About Singapore Association for the Visually Handicapped*

*The Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped (SAVH) is the national voluntary welfare organization that provides comprehensive rehabilitation and aftercare services to the Blind. Founded on 6th November 1951, SAVH is affiliated with the National Council of Social Service (NCSS) and is an approved Institution of Public Character (IPC).*

*SAVH serves Singapore citizens and permanent residents from infants to the elderly who must be certified as having low vision or blind by eye specialists or ophthalmologist. With over 3,100 registered clients, SAVH mission is 'To Help The Visually Handicapped Help Themselves' and vision is 'To Promote The Needs, Interests And Aspirations Of The Visually Impaired'.*

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