Dog owner to be charged with negligence

SAVAGE ATTACK: Post-mortem confirms victim died from bites to the neck

It was reported that Beacon had broken loose from its owner’s compound, ran out through the garbage chute door and attacked Yip. Two people had come to Yip’s rescue. One of them, a woman, hit the dog with an umbrella until it broke, while the other person used a stick, but the dog would not let go. Beacon only retreated after Yip stopped struggling. It was believed that Yip died at the scene.

The dog owner had a valid licence for the animal.

The dog, a cross between a miniature bull terrier and an American Staffordshire terrier, is now under the care of the Selangor Veterinary Services Department.

The incident sparked a public outcry, with many calling for stiffer action to be taken against the dog owner.

The dog owner and his family visited the victim’s family during his funeral to apologise and pay their last respects.

Current Status of Water Supply in Selangor, Kuala Lumpur & Putrajaya (June 5-11, 2012)

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Note: Selangor Lab started operations in March 2010 to produce 45 million litres per day. Second stage will operate in March 2012 with additional capacity of 60 million litres per day.

‘Selangor govt’s stand will only worsen water woes’

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"By comparing the productivity and distribution capacities of all 14 water treatment plants, we have a reserve capacity of only 2.26 per cent," Chin said.

"This amount is very little because on certain days, the water rate in Klang Valley is very poor, even higher than the average demand capacity."

On June 11, he said the demand for water shot up to 4,435 million litres per day, up from the capacity of 4,371 million litres per day.

"This only shows that the Selangor government’s claim that demand for water is at a fluctuating rate is not true."

The report indicated that there was a suppressed demand because treatment plants could not cope with enough water.

Chin said the Puri Kendalian Bakayat-led state government’s refusal to give the green light for the Langat 2 water treatment plant could only worsen the problem.

The state government rejected the project, which would see water from Pahang channeled to Selangor, simply because it feared the loss of political mileage to the Barisan Nasional.

The Pahang-Selangor interstate raw water transfer is scheduled to be ready by 2014.

Chin said studies showed that with the accelerating increase in population in Selangor, Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya, Langat 2 would be able to accommodate up to eight million people from 2016 to 2025, without having to build any more additional treatment plants.

"I would like to stress this point again, that with Langat 2, it can supply 1,180 million litres per day at only RM180 million compared with the allocation of RM73 billion needed to reduce non-revenue water from 33.2 per cent this year to 20.63 per cent in 2020," Chin said.

"If BN regains Selangor in the next general election, we will re- deliberate this matter immediately. We can’t afford to face a water crisis because it will give the country a negative image."

Meanwhile, Deputy Natural Resources and Environment Minister Tan Sri Joseph Kurup told the Dewan Rakyat that the Federal Government had spent a whopping RM578 million to address Selangor’s food woes under the Ninth Malaysia Plan.

Another RM108 million was allocated under the 10th Malaysia Plan’s rolling-out plan between last year and next year.

The huge sum spent for Selangor food mitigation plans contrasted with the state government’s claim that it had only received RM60 million for the purpose.

Kurup attributed food woes in Selangor to higher rainfall, climate change and development.

He urged the local authorities in the state to step up their measures to abate the flood issues, including widening and clearing drains of debris and rubble to ensure smooth run-off of rainwater.

He said major flood mitigation projects had been carried out, including RM30 million funded by the World Bank, and another RM36 million funded by the European Union.

This had brought relief to residents in Shah Alam and he refused to accept claims that the Federal Government had reduced allocations to the state to carry out flood mitigation programmes.

"The Federal Government is always aware and highly committed to resolve flood issues nationwide, including in Selangor," he said in response to Teresa Kok (DAP, Penang) during the adjournment speech.

Kok had asked whether the Federal Government had deliberately reduced its allocation for flood mitigation programmes in the state to punish the Selangor people for voting for Pakatan Rakyat.

Kurup said an additional RM40.6 million would go to the successful Selangor Dams and Barrage flood mitigation project. Additional reporting by Y. Shanmugam, Eunice Au and Nurshila Noorazam