IF YOU CARE FOR STREET DOGS

Please **do not feed ANYTHING** to street dogs here

Please **do not pet or play** with street dogs here

Please do not make eye contact with the street dogs here

Please **completely ignore** the street dogs here

WHY?

To stop chasing and barking

To discourage territorial and dominance behaviours

To address and prevent pet-like aggression in street dogs

To keep street dogs safe from conflict with humans

Feeding street dogs is done out of compassion. However, regular feeding of healthy street dogs creates problems for them. It makes them dependent and reduces their natural foraging skills. It leads to attachment-linked behaviours like barking at, chasing, nipping or mobbing people who are scared of them. This in turn puts the safety of street dogs at risk.

Please protect street dogs by not feeding or playing with them here.

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