

## FOREWORD

### “BUILDING A KINDER SOCIETY THROUGH ANIMAL WELFARE Education In Indonesia”



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Welcome to the Animal Welfare Indonesia, The 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Animal Welfare in Indonesia.

AnimalWelfare.id and as the committee of the AWI Conference 2022, would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to this national event on Animal Welfare in Indonesia.

We are delighted to be hosting this hybrid conference, to accommodate the dire need to have access regarding updated animal welfare knowledge and animal law protections, between professionals and other networks. In this conference, we would like to do a nationwide launch animalwelfare.id—as a digital education platform, easy and accessible, as a source of information of animal welfare for Indonesia.

We acknowledge the need to empower and support the grass root communities as well as animal lovers, animal shelters, veterinarians, scientific communities and Veterinary Schools in Indonesia, with the main goal to improve the welfare of animals in Indonesia. This event also will be an official launch of signing an MoU with Veterinary School of Universitas Hasanuddin. Universitas Hasanudin will be the first Veterinary School, who will have Shelter Medicine and

Animal Welfare elective Course, in their curriculum in Indonesia. The event will be held hybrid, both online and offline at Gran Mahakam Hotel, South Jakarta Indonesia.

Our purpose is to facilitate and unites animal welfare professionals, who promote the humane treatment of animals; sharing best practices, challenges, and successes in an environment of learning and teamwork. We would like to empower the community to be able to educate their surroundings about animal welfare nationwide. The conference expected outcomes are the animal welfare professionals discover the benefits of interaction with international and nationally-known experts and with their colleagues across Indonesia. We truly hope to enable opportunities towards greater collaboration across disciplines in animal welfare in Indonesia. We would like to thank those who are contributing to the meeting, sponsors, collaborators, the keynote and invited speakers, the scientific paper speakers, moderators, facilitators, and all attendees. We would like to thank FOUR PAWS International for their tremendous support, also to the collaborators of the Ministry of Agriculture of Indonesia, Veterinary Study Program of Hasanuddin University, and Dinas Ketahanan Pangan, Kelautan dan Pertanian Province of DKI Jakarta.

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We hope that you enjoy the Conference!