

## **WELCOME MESSAGE FROM JAKARTA ANIMAL AID NETWORK (JAAN)**



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It's with great pleasure to welcome you to the 1st national conference on Animal Welfare in Indonesia.

This conference has become possible by our amazing team from JAKARTA ANIMAL AID NETWORK, in particular our ANIMAL WELFARE INDONESIA team and our partners from FOUR PAWS INTERNATIONAL.

We hope that this conference with an impressive line up of speakers, is going to have a great impact on strengthening and empowering a variety of sectors including animal lovers, shelters, veterinarians, scientific communities, vet schools and many more.

This conference is uniting animal welfare professionals, who promote the humane treatment of animals; sharing best practices, challenges and successes.

Talking about strengthening & empowering a variety of sectors, our digital platform, ANIMALWELFARE.ID has become an indispensable tool that is incorporated within all programs that we run.

We need in depth human education more than ever, especially when we are looking at the world today, the different types of violence, e.g. bullying, domestic violence, crime, lack of

empathy, lack of respect, climate change, extreme exploitation of animals, which is not only cruel, but also leads directly to disasters and threatens the health and safety of all living beings. At this point educators, parents and governments should by now realize, human education combined with character building both have to be a top priority.

This website is, therefore, a platform for parents, teachers, communities and a variety of other sectors who wishes to make a positive contribution to today's society. We want to build kinder societies, we want people to learn about the importance of empathy.

We want people to understand that the principle of life means respecting and caring for all living beings and that all life is important, not only human lives. We want people to understand that becoming a responsible member of society is important to make this world a better place.

We are confident that this conferences and our digital platform will make an enormous contribution to positive change as well as bridging governments, communities, animal lovers, shelters veterinarians, educators and all stakeholders to achieve greater results in the future!