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Through the Happy Tails Project, the students are reaching out to improve the welfare of stray cats in Taman Damai and surrounding areas, where increasing numbers of abandoned and homeless felines have become a growing concern.

The Sulam initiative, supervised by Dr Suzillah Sidek, combines compassion with community action through fundraising, feeding programmes, steril-

isation, vaccination and adoption efforts.

Working alongside We Love Labuan Cats and Dogs and the Labuan Veterinary Services Department, the students hope to give rescued cats a second chance by encouraging responsible adoption and helping them find safe, loving homes.

To support the initiative, the team raised funds through the KitaFund platform while spreading awareness on Instagram, TikTok, Telegram and WhatsApp Status. Through heartfelt adoption stories, engaging short videos and digital posters, they hope to inspire more people to play a part in protecting the welfare of stray animals.

Beyond caring for cats, the project is

also nurturing compassionate future leaders. Aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities and SDG 15: Life on Land), the initiative allows students to put classroom knowledge into practice while developing leadership, teamwork and a strong sense of social responsibility.

The Happy Tails Project is a reminder that meaningful change often begins with small acts of kindness. With the support of the community, these young volunteers hope more of Labuan's forgotten cats will one day trade life on the streets for the warmth and security of a loving home.



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