

## **Man fined for breaching pet shop licensing conditions**

22 November 2017: 46-year-old Lim Meng Sing, licensee of Dog Frenzy Pet Shop, was fined \$6,000 in court today for breaching AVA's pet shop licensing conditions.

2 In April 2017, AVA conducted a routine inspection at Dog Frenzy Pet Shop to ensure compliance with our pet shop licensing conditions and to safeguard animal health and welfare. During the inspection, we found that the licensee breached three pet shop licensing conditions related to vaccination and traceability as he failed to:

- a) Keep documentary proof on the source of five puppies kept in the shop;
- b) Send the five puppies kept in the shop for vaccination twice; and
- c) Record the age of the five puppies in the vaccination cards kept in the shop.

3 To safeguard animal health, animals for sale in pet shops are required to be vaccinated and pet shop licensees must keep updated records of the vaccination. Licensees must also keep documentary proof on the source of the animals in their premises for traceability in the event of a disease outbreak.

4 For breaching AVA's pet shop licensing conditions, offenders shall be liable on conviction to a maximum fine of \$5,000. While AVA continues to ensure that regulatory measures are in place and enforced, the public can play a part to ensure observance of standards by pet shops. The public can contact AVA at 1800-476-1600 if they come across any errant pet shop.

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