

Remarkable visit of the delegation of the Advisory Office for cats of the African Center for Veterinary Consulting and the Sudan University of Science and Technology

In the framework established by the African Centre for Veterinary Consulting (ACVC) to build partnerships with organizations working in the field of animal welfare, regionally and globally the center has invited a delegation from the Feline Advisory Bureau) one of the largest British organizations specializing in working in the field of care for the cats.

The Organization was represented by a delegation consisting of:

1. Mr. Andy Spark
2. Mr. Ian MacFarlane

The delegation was introduced to the activities and efforts of the ACVC in order to support and reestablishment of the concept of animal welfare in Sudan and also familiarized themselves with the plans and programs of the center in this field in order to identify the prospects of future cooperation between the two organizations.



Center members and the delegation of the Advisory Office for cats

The delegation also interviewed Professor / /Director of the Sudan University of Science and Technology and Professor / / amel omer bkhet Dean of scientific research at the university. It was agreed to a joint cooperation in the field of medicine and surgery of small animals in general and cats in particular. It was also discuss the possibility of designing a program to control the phenomenon of stray cats in Khartoum state through projects of capacity building, and to provide scientific support and the transfer of expertise and experiences of countries that have preceded us in this area.

It was agreed in principle to hold a workshop in the field of medicine and surgery of cats in mid-February through a partnership between the Sudan University of Science and Technology, represented in the College of Veterinary Medicine, the African Centre for Veterinary Consulting, feline advisory Bureau and the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries.



Souvenirs from the Director of Sudan University of Science and Technology

The delegation also met with Dr. Kamal Taj elser Undersecretary of the Ministry of Animal Resources and Fisheries, where it has been discussed about aspects of joint cooperation in order to support the ministry's efforts in promoting the values and principles of the Humane treatment of animals in Sudan and the development of veterinary and the legal practice this field . This along with a focus on developing national policies and strategic plans to combat rabies and programs to control the phenomenon of stray animals in general and cats in particular.



Meeting Mr. Undersecretary of the Ministry of Livestock



A visit to the veterinary hospital in abu hamama

The delegation had also visited the National Medicine and Poisons Board in order to know about the veterinary drugs in Sudan and the procedure and control measures regarding the import and registration of veterinary drugs in Sudan , also a meeting was held with the animal health administration in the ministry relating to the administration efforts in monitoring and collecting the statistical data regarding rabies in Sudan , also there was a discussion about the best measures to control it .keeping in mind the successful practice of some countries with a similar conditions to Sudan ,

Within the program of the visit was to provide a number of lectures to fifth-year students at the Faculty of Veterinary University of Sudan, the lectures covered the following topics:

1. General concepts and the most important principles and standards of humane treatment of animals.
2. The most important genetic and clan traits of cats
3. Introduction of the most important diseases that infect cats and treatments
4. Outlines of the most successful programs in the area of control of stray cats



Side of the program of lectures at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

By the end of the visit was agreed to continue the joint work in the area of capacity-building and awareness-raising campaigns in the field of veterinary care for small animals in addition to joint action in order to control the phenomenon of stray cats through programs of trap, neuter and return TNR

It was agreed to hold a workshop in collaboration with the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine - Sudan University of Science and Technology and the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Resources.

- To Work on building broader partnerships with all relevant institutions both governmental and civil in order to support and promote the principles of animal welfare in Sudan