

Isaac is reading a magazine article about stray dogs.

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Let's Create a Paradise for Dogs

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We usually think a stray dog shelter is small, dirty and crowded. However, 'Land of the Strays' in Costa Rica is full of love, fun and happiness. This place is probably heaven to stray dogs. There are more than 900 stray dogs which are available for adoption. You may think they live in small cages and sleep all day, but they actually run freely on the hillside. You can also feed and play with them!

A group of volunteers funds and takes care of the dogs there. They have assigned a special 'breed' to each dog according to its characteristics.

They hope more people can adopt mixed-breed dogs because they believe mixed-breed dogs are as lovable and loyal as pure-breed dogs.

In Hong Kong, some people abandon their dogs because keeping them takes a lot of time and efforts. Some organisations provide shelters for the stray dogs but sadly, still many of them are euthanised each year.

If you love dogs, you may know that every dog is unique and has its own character. Once you adopt it, you should make a lifelong promise to take care of it. Let's create a paradise for these lovely little animals!



