

**The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association
Interest Certificate Syllabus
Ranger Section**

Animal Protection

- I. Take care of your pet and record its condition for at least 6 months.
- II. Explain how you raise your pet, the difficulties encountered, solutions, and general knowledge about keeping it healthy.
- III. Compare the pet services provided by veterinarians and other organisations.
- IV. Collect information about infectious diseases in animals; explain how to observe the symptoms of sick animals, how to take care of them and other points to note, etc.
- V. Explain the meaning of “zoonoses”, and state some common types of zoonoses and their prevention.
- VI. Understand the definition of animal cruelty; present and explain relevant information.
- VII. Explain the meaning of animal euthanasia, and share your view on it.
- VIII. Discuss with the Assessor the appearance and habits of 2 family pets other than your own.
- IX. Participate in services / activities that promote animal protection; introduce the programme, target audience, significance, participants’ response and effectiveness to the Assessor.