

## Woman fined \$2,500 for failure in duty of care

41 year-old Rosario Janie Foong was fined \$2,500 in court today for failure in duty of care to her pet dog.

2 In July 2017, the Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) received feedback on an emaciated dog. Investigations found that Foong was the owner of the dog, and had failed to provide her pet dog with adequate and suitable food and water.



*A female Cavalier King Charles Spaniel was found to be emaciated while under Foong's care. (Photo: AVA)*

3 For failure in duty of care, offenders are liable to a maximum fine of \$10,000 and/or a maximum jail term of 12 months for first convictions.

4 Safeguarding animal welfare is a shared responsibility that needs the cooperation of all stakeholders, including the public. Members of the public can play

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their part by being vigilant. The public should promptly report cases of animal welfare to AVA via our 24-hour hotline, 1800-476-1600 or via our [website](#). Providing photographic and/or video-graphic evidence will help us in our investigations. All information shared with AVA will be held in strict confidence.

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