

Speak out for animals

TO: Advocate E V Chinoda

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The topic of the day was intersection with criminal law and the guest of the day was Dr Lisa Marabini the director of AWARE trust. The main statute of the day was the Prevention to cruelty of animals act. The main speaker Advocate E V Chinoda explained using the statute, crimes that are being committed against animals due to lack of knowledge and ignorance. The young lawyers were involved in an activity to identify the crimes being committed against animals using the Prevention to cruelty of animals act. This exercise opened the minds of the lawyers as they went on to identify sections in the act that needed to be revised. The Guest speaker for the day Dr Lisa Marabini, made a presentation showing the work they do as veterinary doctors. The presentation was exciting as it contained videos of their work. She showed every activity which Vet doctors do that is governed by the law. She elaborated how the Veterinary surgeons act works in governing their practise. She also highlighted that there are licenses that are also needed as legal requirements in their practise for example the dangerous drug handling licence. Lastly she showed her concern in the weakness of legislation in relation to the accessibility of chemicals such as cyanide which is being used for poaching.

Day 3 in pictures





Participants paying attention to the presentation



Lawyers together with team SOFA posing for a photo



Advocate E.V. Chinoda explaining crimes against animals



Dr Lisa Marabini sharing her experience as a Vet doctor

