MEMORANDUM

TO:         SVM Faculty, Staff and Students

CC:         Dr. Allen Pensick, Provost
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FROM:        Dr. Raymond Sis, Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine

DATE:  20 May, 2010

SUBJECT: Guidelines for Travelers with Service Animals/Pets at the Maurice Bishop International Airport (MBIA)

The School of Veterinary Medicine has been informed that persons travelling with service animals or pets are allowing them to relieve themselves in the airport garden areas and not cleaning after them.

In light of this report, we are encouraging all veterinary faculty, staff and students to abide by the guidelines governing travelers with service animals /pets at the Maurice Bishop International Airport (MBIA). A copy of these guidelines is attached for ease of reference.

Please note that adherence to airport security rules and regulation is expected at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Guidelines for Travelers with Service Animals/Pets at MBIA

- Animals are not permitted in the airport terminal unless they are being used to assist disabled individuals, or are in proper pet carriers.

- Service animals must remain on a leash or in a pet carrier and under the personal control of the owner at all times.

- Service animals are not to be tied or secured to trees, posts, shrubs, and so forth around the airport.

- A relieve area for service animals/pets has been designated in the garden area of the old public car park, eastern side of the airport (Next to the Air Terminal Building).

- Owners/Caregivers must clean any urine or faeces produced by animals while on the airport. Please be sure to bring a bag to cleanup whenever necessary and dispose of same in the bins provided.

- Adherence to airport security rules and regulation is expected at all times.

- Travelers must contact the airlines for specific regulations for service animal/pet air transportation before making their travel reservation.

Please refer to Grenada Statutory Rules and Orders No. 7 of 1987:

Section 12. Animals: "Any person, who brings into the airport any animal which is not restrained by leash or confined in such other manner as to be under control, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding $100.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months."

Section 22. Prohibited Acts, paragraph (r): "Any person, who within the airport drops or leaves litter elsewhere than in a receptacle provided for the purpose, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding $250.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such fine and imprisonment."

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