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MANILA, Philippines – In celebration of World Animal Day, Eastwood City will be having an annual pet blessing on Sunday.

Pet blessing is a practice commonly done during Oct. 4 or the Feast of St Francis, the patron saint of pets and owners.

The event will begin with an animal procession around Eastwood City at 4 p.m. followed by a mass to be officiated by Franciscan priests at 5 p.m.

The blessing will start at around 6 p.m., after the mass.




In the previous years, at least 900 pets were blessed during the ceremony, Eastwood City management said in a statement.

More are expected to participate this year especially with more stores and restaurants within Eastwood who welcome pets inside their respective establishments," it said.

Free registration starts at 3 p.m. For inquiries, call the Eastwood Mall Concierge at 709-1893

or 0918-8-EWCITY.

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