



World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) 2019 Small Grant Application Form

WMBD Small Grant 2019 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway

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About World Migratory Bird Day 2019

The 2019 theme of World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) is "Protect Birds: Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution!", which put the spotlight on the impact of plastic pollution on migratory birds and their habitats. WMBD is an annual awareness-raising campaign highlighting the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats. It has a global outreach and is an effective tool to help raise global awareness of the threats faced by migratory birds, their ecological importance, and the need for international cooperation to conserve them. In 2018, WMBD unified the planet's major migratory bird corridors, or flyways: the African-Eurasian flyway, the East Asian-Australasian flyway, and the Americas flyways. **WMBD is now celebrated twice a year, on the Second Saturday in May and in October. In 2019, WMBD will be held on 11 May and 12 October.** The EAAFP Secretariat highly encourage Partners to celebrate WMBD on twice a year.

Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2019 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2019 [World Migratory Bird Day](#) (WMBD) has been established to provide financial support to [EAAFP Partners](#) and collaborators from [EAAFP Task Forces and Working Groups](#) who plan to organize **public events and/or conservation action-oriented workshops** at national or local levels through participating in the World Migratory Bird Day. We strongly encourage EAAFP Partners and collaborators to make an application for any suitable event or development of WMBD materials in local language that aims to raise awareness on the need of conserving migratory waterbirds and the value of their habitats in East Asian – Australasian Flyway.

Eligibility Criteria

EAAFP Partners who plan to organize an event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day 2019 in Partner countries included in the DAC list of ODA Recipients are our priority to support. (If you are not sure, please see the [list of EAAFP Partners](#), and [DAC list of ODA Recipients](#)). If you are not the country focal point of EAAFP, please consult and plan with EAAFP focal point of your country before you apply.

Please note that this grant is to initiate a WMBD event, not to cover the costs for the existing WMBD event expenses. Applications with similar contents (location, target participants etc.) from the previous years may not be accepted.

Information of the application

This form must be filled by an applicant organization only if applicant or applicant organization qualifies the eligibility criteria set for funding assistance under EAAFP WMBD 2019 Small Grants Programme.

For your budget planning, please note that maximum 1,000 USD will be allocated to each county. The small-scale grant will be allocated on a first come first served basis, we recommend you submit the application as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **5 April 2019**. Please submit an application to Ms. Vivian Fu, Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net.

After the Secretariat successfully receives your application, the approval of the successful proposal is made by the Secretariat. The applicant will hear application result within one or two weeks. Incomplete applications will not be processed further.

Successful applicants have responsibility to help translate the World Migratory Bird Day materials into their own languages which will be shared on the World Migratory Bird Day website (<https://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/2019/download-materials>).

Date of Application: 1.4.2109

1. Applicant Contact information

	Name of applicant:	Ms. Ei Thinzar Aung
a.	Name of the organization:	Biodiversity And Nature Conservation Association (BANCA)
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If there will be more than one organization to arrange the event, please specify all above.

2. Proposed Event Plan and Expected Outcome

Please tick the relevant categories of your proposed event:

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	X
Birdwatching – short field trip	
Monitoring/survey – field trip	
Educational activity/lecture	
Festival	
Media Event	
Movie/video	
Others -Plastic cleaning up activity	X

Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome

Please include the following information; Title, Date, Location, Organiser, Target participants, Expected number of participants (max. 500 words)

Title : World Migratory Bird Day Event

Date : 11th May, 2019

Location : Environmentla Educatiton and Sustainablity Centre (EESC)

Organizer : BANCA

Target Participants : State Government, community and school children

Expected number of participants : (130)

Environmental Education and Sustainablity Centre (EESC) which was registered at Wetlands Link International (WLI), located in Theinngu Village, Belin Township, Mon State, near the Gulf of Mottama. EESC was established by BANCA on 31, December, 2016 with the objective of promoting community awareness about environmental conservation, Gulf of Mottama Information and migratory bird species including Spoon-billed Sandpiper. Educational events are always held in EESC with school children.

Nowadays, birds and wild animals are threatening under increasing plastic waste dramatically. Plastic does not break down in the natural environmental and can cause problem for years. Therefore, government and various international organizations around the world are undertaking for reducing of plastic waste and conducting awareness program for community. With the global problems of plastic pollution, this year the theme of World Migratory Bird Day is "Protect Birds: Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution!"

BANCA will be held WMBD 2019 with the objective of reducing plastic pollution on the impact of migratory birds and their habitats, to promote community awareness about the threats faced by not only migratory birds but also others wildlife, the importance of migratory birds and significant Gulf of Mottama Information. There will involve in the conservation activities for migratory birds and reducing plastic pollution activities by local communities and school children in that event.

BANCA will invited (130) participants including as State Government such as General Administration Department, Forest Department, Environmental Conservation Department and Department of Fishery, Local Conservation Groups (LCG), local communities and school children near by EESC. BANCA will carry out below the activities with participants for the WMBD 2019.

Firstly the event, objectives of that event will be shared to participants and consequently education and awareness activity will be talked and distributed handouts for knowledge associated with this year theme to all of participants. Spoon-billed Sandpiper counting games and makes the quiz game for attendee about Spoon-billed Sandpiper and Gulf of Mottama information and award prizes for winners at the end of games. Spoon-billed Sandpiper is one of the flagship critically endangered species wintering 50% of global population in Gulf of Mottama.

Finally, with the 2019 theme of WMBD, plastic bag cleaning up activity will be carry out with participants by distributing dustbins near EESC and along the village road.

The outcomes of that event will result in conserving together migratory bird and their habitats, reducing and cleaning up the plastic wastes that can be mortality of migratory birds and other wildlife, furthermore improving the knowledge about the importance of migratory birds conservation by communities and school children as well.

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event

Total: **1000 USD**

Please note that ideal budget scale is approximately 1,000 USD to each country

Budget breakdown:

Printing cost for Pamphlets, posters and banner	120 USD
Transportation (Yangon-Mottama-Yangon)	100 USD
T-shirt	400 USD
Accessory for cleaning activity	100 USD
Refreshment for attendees	200 USD
Management cost	80 USD
Total	1000 USD

In addition, we encourage you to register your event(s) at the following websites as well for regional and global statistics of WMBD participation. It won't take you long to fill in the form as it is a simple process. Registration of your event(s) at Global WMBD website (<http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/register-your-event>)

After any of your WMBD materials are published and your awareness event is held, it is required to provide an event report (see ANNEX I). The Final Report should include copies of any materials produced under the project. Published materials should be submitted with the final report in both hard and electronic copy with suitable photographs illustrating the activities undertaken

Report deadline:	No later than 24 May 2019 or within two weeks after the event(s)
Required information:	Name of organiser, target participants, programme, outcome summary and finance supporting documents
Submit to:	to Ms. Vivian Fu, Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net .