



World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2019

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 **9 Sept 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: 4th, September, 2019

1. Applicant Contact information

	Name of applicant:	Ms. Ei Thinzar Aung
a.	Name of the organization:	Biodiversity And Nature Conservation Association (BANCA)
b.	Name(s) of the division and/or position:	Field Coordinator
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	NGO
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h.	Fax:	
i.	Website:	www.banca-env.org
j.	Additional contact person	admin@bancamm.org , Building No-F, Room No-102, Parami Condo, Hlaing Township, Yangon, Myanmar.

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 - field trip	
Monitoring/survey – field trip	
Educational activity/lecture	X
Festival	
Media Event	
Movie/video	X
Others – Playing Games	X
Plastic Cleaning 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 2019

Date – 12th, October, 2019

Location – Basic Education High School, Moe Yun Gyi Wildlife Sanctuary, Bago Region, Myanmar

Target Participants – Students, Community, Government

Expected Number of Participants – 150

Moe Yun Gyi Wildlife Sanctuary is the first Ramsar Site in Myanmar and also designated as Flyway Net Work site which is located in Southern part of Bago Region. This site support several wetland habitats with high ecological value for 20,000 resident and migratory water birds includes Painted Stork, Spot-billed Pelican, Black-headed Ibis, Lesser Whistling Duck and Sarus Crane. . BANCA conducted socio-economic assessment of local community near by Moe Yun Gyi wetlands and assessment of the valuation of ecosystem services in 2014. According to the result of the assessment, this WS provides various ecosystem services at least \$22.1 million per year.

BANCA has been conducted conservation activities such as welcome to the birds , CEPA activities in cooperation with Nature and Wildlife Conservation Division led by Park Warden and staff from Moe Yun Gyi WS since 2014.

Plastic wrap contributes to the larger plastic pollution crisis and it is difficult to recycle as these are made from harmful chemicals. Plastic pollution cause negative impact on the function of kidney and stomach of birds' when they eating plastic materials. These materials break down into microplastics which can be ingested by migratory birds and their habitats and wildlife as well.

BANCA will held World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) 2019 with the Theme of Protect Birds: Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution Event at the Basic Education High School of the village around Moe Yun Gyi Wildlife Sanctuary to increase people' awareness on the importance and objectives of conserving migratory birds and their habitats in Myanmar. Moreover, people can be strongly increase the awareness about the plastic pollution impact on either migratory birds or other wildlife. In this event, (150) participants will be invited namely community, students, and Governments.

BANCA will held this event with the following activities.

1. Awareness activity and video learning section
2. Answer the question from awareness activity
3. Making quiz game about Spoon-billed Counting game and wetland game

4. Award for winners on games

5. Plastic cleaning activity

BANCA will contribute in sharing wetlands conservation information pamphlets about the status of Moe Yun Gyi WS and resident and migratory bird species in there.

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	60 USD
Transportation (Yangon-Bago-Yangon)	200 USD
T-shirt	380 USD
Accessory for cleaning activity	30 USD
Refreshment for attendees	200 USD
Management cost	80 USD
Materials and prizes for Playing Games	50 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 31 Oct 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 .

ANNEX 1

Standard format for the World Migratory Bird Day Event Report

Section 1. EVENT INFORMATION (Compulsory)

1.1 Contact Information - Provide your contact information for this report

Full Name	
Name of the organisation	
Name(s) of the division and/or position	
Type of the organisation - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other	
Email	
Postal address	
Office phone numbers	
(Your) Cell number (optional)	
Fax (optional)	
Website (optional)	
Additional contact person (optional)	
Date of submission	

1.2 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	
Name of city	
Name of event place/venue	

1.3 Event Type - Check the relevant categories of your event type

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	
Field Trip (e.g. Birdwatching)	
Monitoring/survey	
Educational activity/lecture	
Festival	
Media event (e.g. press release)	
Movie/video	
Others – specify	

1.4 Event Organiser - Who were organiser and/or sponsor for your event?

Report here how you spent the budget you planned in the application

Section 4. SHORT SUMMARY REPORT (Compulsory)

Provide a short article about your WMBD event or activity you arranged to celebrate WMBD. The following information (venue, organiser, number and type of participants, outcome) should be included in your article. (Minimum 200 words)

Section 5. PHOTO, VIDEO & MATERIALS (Compulsory):

Name of Photo/Video	e.g. photo 1 or video 1
Photo/Video	Please insert a photo here
Credit info	Please provide credit information for this photo/video
Link	Please provide a link of this photo/video (e.g. FB posting or Flickr link)

Note:

- Email us the electronic file (JPEG or PDF) of your language version of the WMBD poster published for EAAFP website;
- Post its printed poster to the EAAFP Secretariat, if you can and have one;
- Take enough photos from events or activities with this WMBD poster and send us lots of photos in jpg or png format; and videos as well if you have one.
- Logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be shown on all your printed and digital promotional materials.