



Application Form for WMBD Small Grant 2017 Of East Asian - Australasian Flyway Partnership

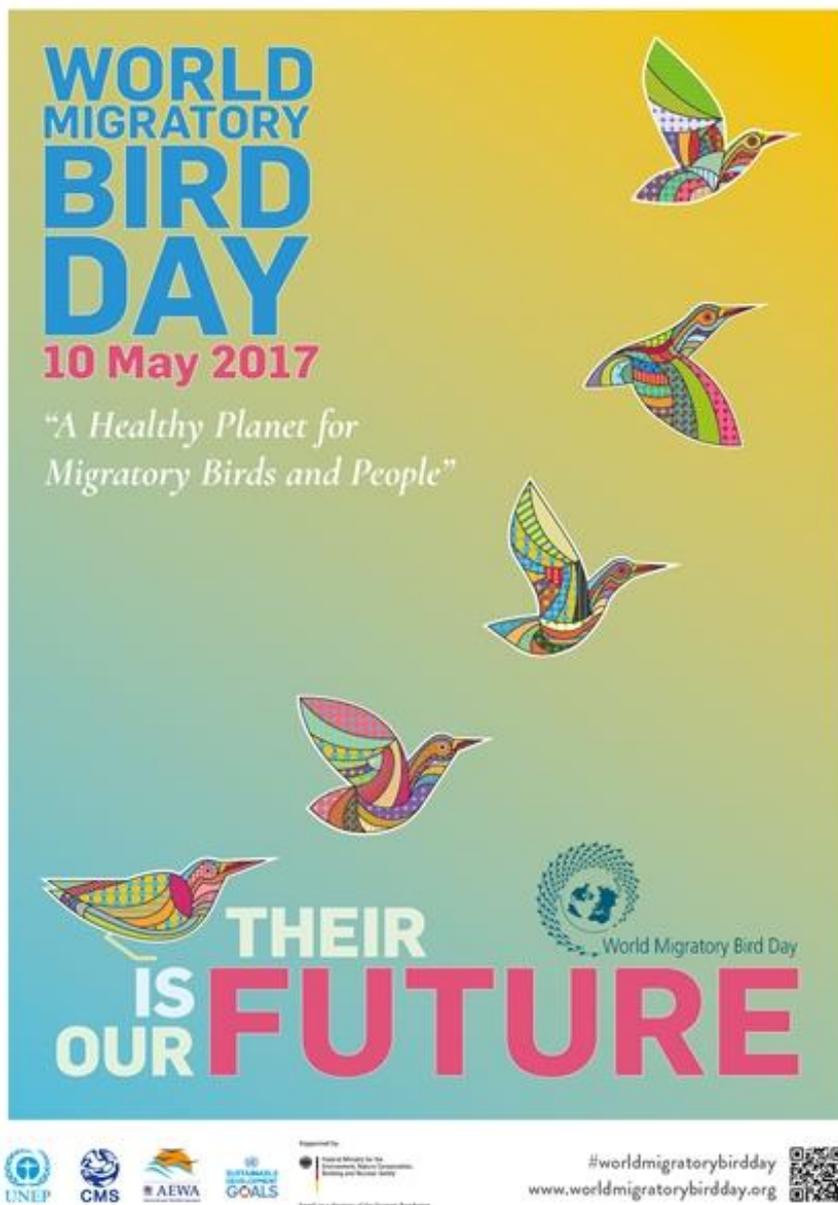
WMBD Small Grant for East Asian - Australasian Flyway

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The Small Grant for [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 organise 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 that aims to raise awareness on the need of conserving migratory waterbirds and the value of their habitats in East Asian – Australasian Flyway.



Please submit an application via email (Word or PDF document) at programme@eaaflyway.net or by fax to:

Ms Minseon Kim, Programme Officer, EAAFP Secretariat

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Eligibility Criteria:

EAAFP Partners who plan to organise an event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day in the following countries: **Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam** are eligible to apply. (If you are not sure, please see [the list of EAAFP Partners](#))

If you are not the focal point of EAAFP, please consult and plan with EAAFP focal point of your organisation before you apply.

Note:

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

For your budget planning, please note that approximately 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 to submit the application as early as possible.

After the Secretariat successfully receives your application, the applicant will hear application result within one or two weeks. Incomplete applications will not be processed further. **The deadline for application is Friday 7th April 2017.**

Date of Application: 28 March 2017

Section A: The Organisation - Applicant Information

1. Contact information

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| | Name of applicant: | Mr. Pyae Phyo Aung |
| a | Name of the organisation: | Biodiversity and Nature Conservation Association (BANCA) |
| b | Name(s) of the division and/or position: | Program Manager |
| c | Type of the organisation - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other - specify): | NGO |
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If there will be more than one organisation to arrange the event, please specify all above.

Section B: Proposed event

1. Event Plan and Expected Outcome:

Please tick the relevant categories of your proposed event:

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| Public awareness activity – local and/or national | X |
| Birdwatching - field trip | |
| Monitoring/survey – field trip | |
| Educational activity/lecture | x |
| Festival | |
| Media Event | |
| Movie/video | |
| Others – specify | |

Can you please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome?

Please include the following information; Title, Date, Location, Organiser and Target participants.

Title: World Migratory Birds Day event

Date: May 10th 2017

Location: Thein Ngu village (Gulf of Mottama)

Organizer: BANCA

Target participants: community and school children

The Gulf of Mottama is one of the most important and unique intertidal mudflat ecosystems in the world. The Gulf is a dynamic bell-shaped estuary and the home to a vast range of wetland bird species, including the critically endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper (SBS). Of which, the Gulf is predicted to host more than half of the remaining global population. The Spoon-billed Sandpiper (*Calidris pygmaea*) is a long distance migrant. Breeding in Russia, the SBS annually migrates more than 8,000km across 14 countries in order to winter at sites in South and South-East Asia along the East-Asian Australasian Flyway. Major staging posts are known to be in the Yellow Sea and within the Gulf of Mottama in Myanmar.

This species is listed as Critically Endangered on the Red List of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). This is the highest possible category of extinction threat for any species still present in the wild. Population numbers for the species are declining by 26% per year, with an approximate global population estimate of only 100 breeding pairs. If the current rate of decline continues, the species will likely be extinct within a decade.

Since 2010, BANCA has been working with local communities in the Gulf of Mottama to support sustainable practices that will help ensure the protection of the Spoon-billed Sandpiper and the mudflat ecosystem. In addition, BANCA has supported the transition of ex-poaches to other, sustainable livelihoods, community developments and education awareness activities within local villages. Since 2012, BANCA have been collaborating with local governments in the Gulf of Mottama in order to obtain Ramsar listing for the Gulf ecosystem. In Year 2017, Mon State Government successfully submitted official letter to Union Minister of MONREC, to designate gulf of Mottama as Ramsar site. Union of Myanmar already submitted RIS to Ramsar Secretariat office in January 2017.

BANCA understand the importance of a long-term conservation strategy for the future of the Spoon-billed Sandpiper and the Gulf of Mottama. In response, they have formed Local Conservation Groups (LCG) within the Gulf of Mottama. These groups, comprising of local village members, help to change community actions and attitude towards the conservation of the ecosystem and its migratory residents. These LCGs will not only assist the conservation of the SBS and other migratory birds, but also generate income to the community through tourism development.

BANCA will invite LCG members, alongside community and school children to the BANCA site station at Their Ngu village for the WMBD event. During which they will carry out the following activities:

- (1). Quiz games for the attendees based on information of the SBS and chosen wintering bird species in the Gulf of Mottama
- (2). Presentation on the WMBD events, migratory bird species and the significance of the Gulf of Mottama site
- (3). Question and Answer and discussion period for the local villagers
- (4). Colouring activities, of which the best will be displayed in the research centre
- (5). Awards presentation to the winner of the quiz games

BANCA will cover the costs of the Gulf of Mottama field guides (to be printed in the local language), the projector, sound system and venue costs for the WMBD event.

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2. Event Budget Plan:

Can you please specify budget plan of your proposed event?

Total: 1000 USD

Please note that ideal budget scale is around 1,000 USD.

Budget breakdown:

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| Printing cost for pamphlets, posters and banner | 100 USD |
| Transportation (Yangon-Mottama-Yangon) | 80 USD |
| Transportation to the education centre (cost for community) | 50 USD |
| Hire cost for chairs and tables | 70 USD |
| Refreshments for attendees (150 people) | 250 USD |
| Printing WMBD T-Shirt | 350 USD |
| Management cost | 100 USD |
| Others – specify | NA |
| TOTAL | 1,000 USD |

Section C: The Outcome – Event Report, photos and event materials

Please submit the event report, photos and other materials to EAAFP Secretariat.

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| Deadline: | No later than 30th May 2017 |
| Required information: | Name of organiser, target participants, programme and outcome summary |

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| Minimum number of words: | 150 words |
| Submit to: | Ms Minseon Kim, Programme Officer of EAAFP Secretariat at programme@eaflyway.net |

In addition, we encourage you to register your event at the following websites as well for regional and global statistics of WMBD participation. It is a quite simple form. It won't take you long to fill in the form, if you have already the information.

- EAAFP WMBD website (<http://www.eaflyway.net/register-your-wmbd-activity/>);
- Global WMBD website (<http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/register-your-event>)