



**World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2025
Application Form**

WMBD Small Grant 2025 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway
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Date of Application: May 2025

1. Applicant Contact information

	Name of applicant:	Khairunisak
a.	Name of the organization:	Aceh Bird Club
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organization	Stering Committee
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	Student Club
d.	Email:	[REDACTED]
e.	Postal address:	[REDACTED]
f.	Office phone numbers:	-
g.	Applicant's Mobile number:	[REDACTED]
h.	Website of organization:	-
i.	Additional contact person	-

If there will be more than one organization to arrange the event, please specify all above in table 1.1.

1.1 Supporter information

	Name of supporter:	Fauca Ramadhan
a.	Name of the organization:	Aceh Bird Club
b.	Supporter's position and division in the organization	
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	
d.	Email:	_____
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h.	Website of organization:	
i.	Additional contact person	

2. Proposed Event Plan and Expected Outcome (Please tick the relevant categories of your proposed event):

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	√
Birdwatching - field trip	
Monitoring/survey – field trip	
Educational activity/lecture	√
Festival	
Media Event	√
Movie/video	√

Others – Fotografi	√
Essay writing	√

2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome

Title of event:	Make Birds Your Friends and Live Alongside with Birds
Date of event:	12-20 May 2025
Organizers:	Aceh Bird Club
Target participants:	Student, researchers, environmental observer, Indonesian bird conservation organizations and nation wide
Expected number of participants:	200+

Birds are one of the animals that have many important roles in the environment, including the urban environment. In addition to their role as natural pest control, crop pollination, seed dispersal, and environmental indicators, birds also have a role in adding aesthetic and recreational value to urban environments. The presence of birds can also be a way for city dwellers to connect with the wild, thereby improving the mental well-being of city dwellers.

As human populations grow and urban areas continue to expand, it is more important than ever that we design and manage cities and settlements in ways that provide essential resources and safe passage for birds, including creating green spaces, reducing noise and light pollution, not building in areas of important bird habitat, fostering a sense of stewardship among residents, and creating a bird-friendly way of life.

This year we will commemorate World Migratory Bird Day 2025 with the theme **“Make Birds Your Friends and Live Alongside with Birds”** with the aim to inspire local action and promote the development of sustainable urban environments that benefit both people and birds. This activity also aims to raise awareness within the community and encourage concrete steps towards creating a more bird-friendly environment. Some of the activities that will be carried out are:

1. Education about the importance of the presence of birds as environmental indicators

This activity is carried out by educating the community and students about the importance of protecting birds as indicators for the environment and explaining the role of birds in improving the city's economy. This activity is targeted to be attended by the community and students.

2. Mangrove planting

Mangroves are one of the important habitats for migratory birds in Banda Aceh City. This activity was carried out by planting approximately 100 mangroves in several important areas that become stopover places for migratory birds in Banda Aceh City.

This activity is carried out by inviting students and the community to plant mangroves together, then labeling the species name and planting date on each planted mangrove. In addition, banners will be installed about the importance of mangroves and birds for the environment.

3. Photography competition

The photography competition that will be held aims to invite the entire community to be more concerned about the environment and can work well together in protecting the presence of migratory birds for the future of migratory birds and the future of humans through art in the form of photography. This activity is targeted at high school/equivalent students and university students.

4. Poetry writing competition with theme “Make Bird Your Friends and Live Alongside with Birds”

The poetry writing competition that will be held aims to invite the entire community to increase love for migratory birds through art in the form of beautiful poetry, so that it can increase the sense of concern for migratory birds. This activity is targeted at high school/equivalent students and university students.

5. Essay writing competition

The poetry writing competition that will be held aims to invite the entire community to increase love for migratory birds through art in the form of beautiful poetry, so that it can increase the sense of concern for migratory birds. This activity is targeted at high school/equivalent students and university students.

Expected results

1. Cultivate a sense of responsibility and love for the environment from an early age
2. Create a community and urban environment that is friendly to the presence of birds
3. Educate urban residents and communities so that they can coexist with migratory birds
4. Establish a good relationship between the community and stakeholders
5. Encourage the government and certain parties to have more activities aimed at preserving the environment, especially keeping the city area attended by many migratory birds.

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event

Total: 1.000 USD

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

Budget breakdown:

Mangrove planting	\$ 120
Consumption for educational activities and mangrove planting	\$ 200
Fotografi Competition Reward	\$ 75
Poetry Writing Competition Reward	\$ 75
Essay writing competition Reward	\$ 90
Cost manage Media Publication	\$ 55
Printing T-Shirt	\$ 300
Material for Event (Fotocopy, Sertificate, etc)	\$ 85
Total	\$ 1000

4. Can you support translating the WMBD materials to your language?

Yes No