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**THE EAST ASIAN – AUSTRALASIAN FLYWAY PARTNERSHIP SECRETARIAT  
2025 WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY SMALL GRANT  
FUNDING AGREEMENT**

**EAAFP World Migratory Bird Day small grant  
Report Template**

**Section 1. EVENT INFORMATION (Compulsory)**

1.1 Contact Information - Provide your contact information for this report

Full Name	Khairunisak
Name of the organisation	Aceh Birding Club
Name(s) of the division and/or position	Stering Committee
Type of the organisation - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other	Student Club
Email	[REDACTED]
Mailing address	[REDACTED]
Office phone numbers	[REDACTED]
(Your) Cell number (optional)	[REDACTED]
Fax (optional)	-
Website (optional)	-
Additional contact person (optional)	-
Date of submission	May 27, 2025

1.2 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	Indonesia
Name of city	Banda Aceh
Name of event place/venue	Syiah Kuala University, Gampong Lampulo Banda Aceh

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

Event Organiser: Aceh Birding Club and HMB FMIPA USK(Biology Student Association FMIPA USK)
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1.4 Target Audience - Who were the participants for your event?

School students, teachers or parents	√
University students	√
Researchers, scientist	√
birdwatchers	√
Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	



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Decision or policy makers	√
Media	√
Others – specify	

1.5 Number of Participants - How many participants were there for your event?

150 Person

## Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

In order to commemorate World Migrant Bird Day 2025 in May, Aceh Birding Club collaborated with HMB (Biology Student Association) of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Syiah Kuala University to hold several activities that were held from May 10 to May 23, 2025. The following is a series of activities that were carried out:

### 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. This activity was carried out in the form of a seminar on May 21, 2025, from 08.00 to 12.00 WIB which was attended by up to 200 participants, and presented 3 great speakers.

The first speaker was a Lecturer in Biology, FMIPA, Syiah Kuala University, namely Dr. Ir. Wira Dharma, S.Si., M.Si, who discussed "**Mangroves, a Transit Home for World Nomadic Birds**". The second speaker was a veterinarian and a representative of the Aceh BKSDA, namely Mrs. drh. Taing Lubis, she delivered material related to "**Migrant Bird Conservation and Their Habitats in Indonesia**" and the third speaker was a bird observer from Aceh who is also a member of the Aceh Bird Club, namely Mr. Heri Tarmizi, who discussed "**Aceh as an Important Area for Migratory Birds**".

Information related to this activity was published on various social media, and delivered directly to several schools in Aceh. The series of activities are the opening by the MC, welcoming remarks by the head of the organizing committee, welcoming remarks by the Head of HMB, and welcoming remarks and opening remarks by the Head of the Biology Department, FMIPA, Syiah Kuala University, then continued with the delivery of materials by the three speakers, the awarding of certificates and gifts to the speakers, and door prizes to 6 questioners.

### 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 mangroves in several important areas that become stopover places for migratory birds in Banda Aceh City.



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This activity is carried out by inviting students and the community to plant mangroves together. In addition, banners will be installed about the importance of mangroves and birds for the environment. This activity is an effort to protect migratory birds by managing and maintaining the habitat of migratory birds.

This activity was held on May 21, 2025, from 16.00 to 18.00 WIB at Mangrove Park, Lampulo, Banda Aceh City. The mangrove planting activity was attended by up to 40 participants. Participants came from students, students, the general public from childhood to adulthood. This activity was also attended by parties from the Waqf Forest. This series of activities began with the distribution of gifts to all participants present, a ceremony, and planting of 100 mangroves in the mangrove park area.

### **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.

This competition is held online on May 10-21, 2025 by registering through the online form that we have provided in the form of a brochure. The brochure is distributed en masse by the committee and media partners through social media. This competition is attended by 10 participants from among students and college students. The best work will be the winner and will receive cash and a champion certificate.

The winners of the best photography competition are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Winner : Kurniawan Tri Aji from UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta

2<sup>nd</sup> Winner : Dilla Anggreni from SMA 2 Peusangan, Aceh

3<sup>rd</sup> Winner : Mawaddah from Universitas Syiah Kuala, Aceh

### **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.

This competition is held online on May 10-21, 2025 by registering through the online form that we have provided in the form of a brochure. The brochure is distributed en masse by the committee and media partners through social media. This competition is attended by 20 participants from among students and college students. The best work will be the winner and will receive cash and a champion certificate.

The winners of the best poetry writing competition are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Winner : Muhammad Reza Alfian from Universitas Syiah Kuala, Aceh

2<sup>nd</sup> Winner : Rizky Nurjannah from UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta



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3<sup>rd</sup> Winner : Utari Mulya Agustin from Universitas Syiah Kuala, Aceh

### 5. Essay writing competition

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This competition is held online on May 10-21, 2025 by registering through the online form that we have provided in the form of a brochure. The brochure is distributed en masse by the committee and media partners through social media. This competition is attended by 16 participants from among students and college students. The best work will be the winner and will receive cash and a champion certificate.

The winners of the best essay writing competition are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Winner : Muhammad Reza Alfian from Universitas Syiah Kuala, Aceh

2<sup>nd</sup> Winner : Wega Eka Yusrian from Poltekkes Kemenkes, Bandung

3<sup>rd</sup> Winner : Muh. Fatih Ahsan Maulana from IAIN Kediri

### Section 3. BUDGET REPORT (Compulsory)

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

No	Detail	Unit	Price (USD)	Amount (USD)
1	Transportation of speakers	3 persons	30,7	92
2	Seminar consumption	250 unit	0,8	200
3	Photography Competition Prizes	3 persons	-	92
4	Essay Writing Competition Prizes	3 persons	-	92
5	Poetry Writing Competition Prizes	3 persons	-	92
6	Print Committee T-shirts	30 persons	4,8	144
7	Mangrove planting costs	100 unit	0,61	61
8	Mangrove planting souvenirs	50 unit	1,54	77
9	Event Equipment (Photocopies and certificates)	3 unit	-	100
10	Media Publication Costs	2 unit	-	50
<b>Amount</b>				<b>1000</b>

**Section 4. SHORT SUMMARY REPORT (Compulsory) – This report will be shared on EAAFP website**

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 400 words**, with photos or videos)



**Figure 1.** WMBD 2025 activity flyer

Aceh Birding Club (ABC) enlivened the World Migratory Bird Day 2025 event with the theme “**Make Birds Your Friend and Live Alongside with Birds**”. Aceh Birding Club (ABC) held a series of offline and online activities. The activities were held in collaboration with the Biology Student Association (HMB) FMIPA Syiah Kuala University, as well as collaborating with several other communities such as Aceh Balai Konservasi Sumber Daya Alam Aceh (BKSDA Aceh), Syiah Kuala University Forest Elephant and Biodiversity Conservation Center, Kelompok Studi Lingkungan Hidup (KSLH), Let's Birding Aceh, Hutan Wakaf, and the local community with the aim of increasing the awareness of the younger generation to protect the environment, migratory birds and important habitats for migratory birds. It is hoped that with this activity the community will be more courageous and participate in voicing efforts to protect migratory birds.

Some of the activities that were held offline were Seminars and Mangrove Planting, while other activities such as Photography Competition, Poetry Writing

Competition and Essay Writing Competition were held online. Activities began on May 10 until May 23, 2025.



**Figure 2.** Opening remarks of the chief organizer of WMBD 2025 by the Chairman of Aceh Bird Club, Khairunisak, S.Pd., M.Si.



**Figure 3.** Remarks by the chairman of the Biology Student Association of FMIPA USK, Fathun Rahman



**Figure 4.** Opening and opening remarks by the Head of the Department of Biology and represented by the Secretary of the Department of Biology

In the Seminar held on May 21, 2025, through the theme Make Birds Your Friend and Live Alongside with Birds, we want to invite all levels of society to understand that migratory birds are not just wild animals, but an integral part of the ecosystem

that we need to protect. Conservation of migratory birds not only means maintaining their population, but also preserving the habitats where they forage and rest during their long journeys” said KhairunisaK, S.Pd., M.Si as the chief organizer of WMBD 2025. The seminar featured three speakers from USK Biology FMIPA lecturers, presenters from Aceh BKSDA and bird watchers from Aceh Birding Club.

1. **[Dr. Ir. Wira Dharma, S.Si., M.Si., MP]** with the topic “Mangroves, a Stopover House for World Wandering Birds”. This session discussed the vitality of mangrove ecosystems as a stopover and feeding habitat for thousands of migratory bird species from various parts of the world. The speaker outlined how damage to mangrove ecosystems can have a direct impact on the survival of migratory birds and the balance of the global ecosystem.
2. **[Drh. Taing Lubis MM]**, who holds the position of intermediate expert forest ecosystem controller] with the topic “Conservation of Migratory Birds and their Habitats in Indonesia”. The speaker thoroughly discussed the conservation efforts that have been and are being carried out in Indonesia to protect migratory birds and their important habitats, ranging from government initiatives to the active role of local communities and non-governmental organizations.
3. **[Heri Tarmizi]**. “Aceh as an Important Area for Migratory Birds” , This session highlighted Aceh's strategic geographical position and favorable habitat as one of the global bird migration routes (East Asian-Australasian Flyway), including Aceh Besar and Banda Aceh City. However, several threats to migratory birds are occurring, causing bird populations present in some areas of Aceh to decline.



**Figure 5.** Education and delivery of material related to migratory birds by the three presenters and led by the moderator



**Figure 6.** Handing over certificates and gifts to presenters



**Figure 7.** Group photo of all participants of the WMBD 2025 seminar

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 Aceh Birding Club together with almost 40 volunteers also carried out activities to plant 100 mangrove stems which is one form of protection of migratory bird habitat. This activity was carried out in one of the migratory bird stopover areas in Banda Aceh City, namely in Lampulo, Kuta Alam District. Volunteers who participated in this mangrove planting activity ranged from children to adults. In addition to planting mangroves, pamphlets were also installed in the area that voiced the importance of protecting the habitat of migratory shorebirds.





**Figure 8.** Documentation of planting 100 Mangroves

In addition to holding offline activities, Aceh Birding Club also held several online competitions, namely the Photography Competition, Poetry Writing Competition, and Essay Writing Competition from May 10 to May 21, 2025. Participants who take part in each competition are students and students from Aceh to outside Aceh. Participants can join the competition for free, without charging a penny. Participants with the best work will receive cash prizes and certificates. Not only the winners of the competition, all participants who have been enthusiastic and participated in the WMBD 2025 competition activities are also given a certificate of appreciation for free.

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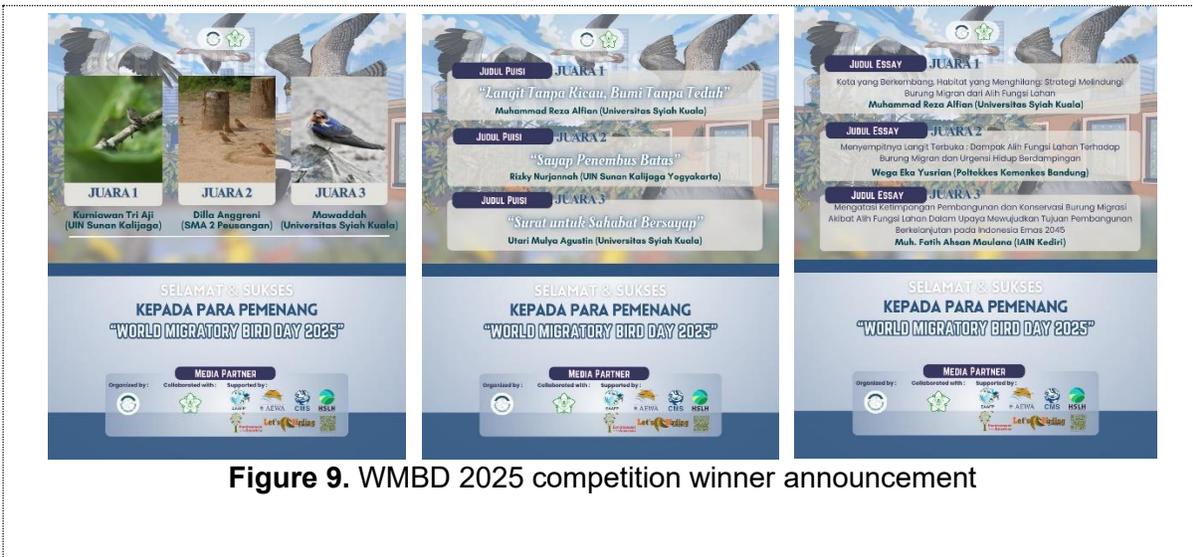


Figure 9. WMBD 2025 competition winner announcement

**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	World Migratory Bird Day 2025
Link	<p>WMBD 2025 Seminar documentation  <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jLLbQ3YL6z3MSW9WbvNSNb7dumMTbfBu">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jLLbQ3YL6z3MSW9WbvNSNb7dumMTbfBu</a></p> <p>WMBD 2025 Seminar material  <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1c-ep-84mTJxDVKwiTP1VRkK1_g6IW_GK?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1c-ep-84mTJxDVKwiTP1VRkK1_g6IW_GK?usp=sharing</a></p> <p>WMBD 2025 Mangrove planting documentation  <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XBsL5kZS0DqPp1_NlyTtrpDE_0WiL5Gv?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XBsL5kZS0DqPp1_NlyTtrpDE_0WiL5Gv?usp=sharing</a></p> <p>Mangrove planting activity video  <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UCvxNuHzigVbm_9q6RyQ8mmlz03E8sbi?usp=drive_link">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UCvxNuHzigVbm_9q6RyQ8mmlz03E8sbi?usp=drive_link</a></p> <p>WMBD 2025 Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Photography competition  <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Xs_hfU77Kx9pxSUTJdtVTC4xAZ1YeWcS?usp=drive_link">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Xs_hfU77Kx9pxSUTJdtVTC4xAZ1YeWcS?usp=drive_link</a></li> </ul>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poetry writing competition <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1B27msM2dHjuKBJTO111M9X1mjKyQgRDV?usp=drive_link">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1B27msM2dHjuKBJTO111M9X1mjKyQgRDV?usp=drive_link</a></li><li>• Essay writing competition <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BA5ijYWvDoZJsKtl3GYnYij4rNB5BRiV?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BA5ijYWvDoZJsKtl3GYnYij4rNB5BRiV?usp=sharing</a></li></ul> <p>WMBD 2025 Media publication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://esqnow.republika.co.id/berita/swn0k7483/konservasi-habitat-burung-migran-dinilai-lindungi-ekosistem">https://esqnow.republika.co.id/berita/swn0k7483/konservasi-habitat-burung-migran-dinilai-lindungi-ekosistem</a></li><li>• <a href="https://www.instagram.com/p/DJ-gLpmhV98/?igsh=MXdnazExamVhNXI2cA==">https://www.instagram.com/p/DJ-gLpmhV98/?igsh=MXdnazExamVhNXI2cA==</a></li><li>• <a href="https://www.instagram.com/reel/DKBTqv3ppTG/?igsh=Z2F5eXR0eTFuNDV6">https://www.instagram.com/reel/DKBTqv3ppTG/?igsh=Z2F5eXR0eTFuNDV6</a></li><li>• <a href="https://www.instagram.com/p/DJ9y9yEyT1z/?igsh=MXhoNTVmb2MybnA3cA==">https://www.instagram.com/p/DJ9y9yEyT1z/?igsh=MXhoNTVmb2MybnA3cA==</a></li></ul> <p>Social Media Aceh Birding Club <a href="https://www.instagram.com/acehbirdclub?igsh=a2c0cDFwbTJsdnZi">https://www.instagram.com/acehbirdclub?igsh=a2c0cDFwbTJsdnZi</a></p>
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#### 1.7 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

We are confident that the series of World Migratory Bird Day 2025 activities we organize can provide benefits in efforts to protect migratory birds, and we can ensure that every participant who participates in our activities can become a community pioneer in protecting migratory birds and their habitats. Cultivate a sense of responsibility and love for the environment from an early age.

1. Create a community and urban environment that is friendly to the presence of birds
2. Educate urban residents and communities so that they can coexist with migratory birds
3. Establish a good relationship between the community and stakeholders  
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.

#### Any additional comment? (Optional)

I hope that in the future the people of Aceh will be more concerned about protecting the environment to protect the habitat for migratory birds. I also hope that the government will be more concerned and assertive in granting



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development permits by considering several important areas for wildlife, especially migratory birds, so that they remain protected and do not carry out land use changes that are dangerous and interfere with migratory bird stopover areas. Hopefully Aceh Bird Club can continue to cooperate with EAAFP, and if there are research opportunities in Aceh, Aceh Bird Club will be very happy to participate.

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.