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

THIS AGREEMENT is made on **XX XXX 2025** among, **The East Asian–Australasian Flyway Partnership Secretariat**, (hereinafter referred to as '**EAAFP Secretariat**') and **Nature Sustainable Ecosystem Society** (hereinafter referred to as '**NEST**').

WHEREAS:

The **EAAFP Secretariat** and **NEST** intend to cooperate together for the benefit of the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats, and in furtherance of such co-operation the **EAAFP Secretariat** wishes to contribute towards the cost of a project to promote the World Migratory Bird Day (hereinafter referred to as 'the Project') to be undertaken by **NEST**.

IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. THE PROJECT

- 1.1 The **EAAFP Secretariat** and **NEST** agree to co-operate together for the benefit of the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats, it being mutually agreed that the execution of the Project by **NEST** will make an important contribution to this end.
- 1.2 The parties agree that to the best of their knowledge and belief the Project to be funded under this agreement is for the achievement of outputs that fall within **EAAFP's** Objectives.
- 1.3 Attached to and forming an integral part of this agreement are:
 - Annex A containing the agreed *Project Description*,
 - Annex B containing the agreed *Project Budget*, and
 - Annex C containing the agreed *Project Payment and Reporting Schedule*,
 - which **NEST** hereby declares it has noted and accepted.
 - **NEST** undertake to adhere to Annexes A, B and C in the execution of the Project and to use the **EAAFP Secretariat's** financial contribution solely for the purposes of the Project. Any amount not specifically used for the purpose stipulated may be recovered by the **EAAFP Secretariat**.
- 1.4 The parties agree that Annexes A, B and C to this agreement can be modified, when necessary, through the exchange of Contract amendment letters signed on behalf of three parties.
- 1.5 By accepting this finance from the **EAAFP Secretariat**, **NEST** agrees to complete all the work described in Annex A that is scheduled for the duration of this agreement.
- 1.6 **NEST** agree to translate the necessary materials for World Migratory Bird Day in their language and feedback to **EAAFP Secretariat** and agree that the logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be included in all printed materials under the Project. And the event has to be registered on the WMBD website: <https://www.migratorybirdday.org/events/>



2. FUNDING

- 2.1 The **EAAFP Secretariat** agrees to provide funding to **NEST** for the Project on the terms and conditions contained in this agreement.
- 2.2 Where the work detailed in Annex A is sub-contracted to or done concurrently with additional work supported by additional organisations, **NEST** holds the responsibility of notifying all parties and ensuring that there are no conflicts arising between agreed activities. **NEST** is also responsible for ensuring that those sub-contracted to carry out any part of this work agree to and observe in full the various conditions detailed in this document and Annexes.

3. PAYMENTS

- 3.1 The **EAAFP Secretariat** will pay **NEST** a lump sum for the production of the contract services and deliverables, in accordance with the Budget and Payment Schedule set out in Annex B and C. **NEST** will invoice the **EAAFP Secretariat** as set out in Annex C and the **EAAFP Secretariat** agrees to pay such invoices within 30 days, subject to approval of invoices.
- 3.2 If there are any Project funds provided by the **EAAFP Secretariat** which have not been spent on or committed to **NEST**, the subsequent payment will be adjusted accordingly.
- 3.3 On expiry or prior termination of this agreement, any Project funds provided by the **EAAFP Secretariat** which have not been spent on or committed to the Project by **NEST**, will be repaid to the **EAAFP Secretariat** by **NEST**.
- 3.4 Payments to be made by the **EAAFP Secretariat** may be withheld if in the **EAAFP Secretariat's** view satisfactory progress has not been made or technical or financial reports (or Partner Indicators, if applicable) of either the present or any previous funding agreement between the parties has not been received by the due date.
- 3.5 All sums payable under this Agreement by the **EAAFP Secretariat**, unless otherwise stated, are deemed to be inclusive of any duties or taxes payable.

4. REPORTING

- 4.1 **NEST** will provide Reports to the **EAAFP Secretariat** according to the specifications and schedule as shown in Annex C.

5. FINANCIAL RECORDS AND CONTROL

- 5.1 **NEST** will use all reasonable endeavours to carry out the Project in the most economical manner and in particular will source goods and services required for the Project in the most cost-effective manner.

6. DISSEMINATION OF PROJECT RESULTS

- 6.1 The parties agree that as the Project is to be undertaken for the benefit of bird conservation, the results of the Project, including the materials generated from the



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Project shall be made freely available to anyone with a legitimate interest in using the results for the furtherance of conservation on non-commercial purposes.

7. COMMENCEMENT, DURATION AND TERMINATION

- 7.1 This agreement will come into effect on the date written at the heading of this agreement and, unless terminated by one of the parties under the provisions of Clause 7.2 below, will expire 6 months after the final payment has been made by the **EAAFP Secretariat** to **NEST**.
- 7.2 Either party may at any time and for any reason give not less than 3 months' written notice to the other that it wishes to terminate this agreement, at the end of which notice period this agreement will duly terminate.

8. INDEMNITIES

- 8.1 **NEST** shall be responsible for dealing with any taxes due relating to their costs incurred whilst undertaking the project covered by this agreement.

SIGNED: (date) _____

SIGNED: 12 September
2025 _____

Jennifer George

Chief Executive

For and on behalf of:

**East Asian–Australasian Flyway
Partnership Secretariat**

Name: Abdul Afiq bin Abdul Rahman

For and on behalf of:

**Nature Sustainable Ecosystem
Society (NEST)**



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Annex A: Project Description

Project Title: “The Great Migratory Bird Challenge: An Explorace through Tanjung Piai’s Shared Spaces

Date: 18/10/2025

This 3-hour outdoor and indoor **Explorace** will bring together 10 teams of 5–6 participants from university students, local schools, community groups, NGOs, and park visitors. Teams will “migrate” together through a series of game stations, collecting clues, completing challenges, and earning points toward their final “HSI score.”

The race begins with an **opening briefing** where teams receive their *Race Passport*, safety instructions (especially for the mangrove boardwalk and mudflat areas), and a map showing the general location of clue zones. Instead of going directly to each station, teams must first **find hidden clues** along the boardwalk or in the hall. Each clue is a riddle or mini puzzle related to migratory birds, mangroves, or conservation, leading them to the correct game station.

Annex B: Budget

Total amount supported from EAAFP: 1000 USD

Annex C: Payment and Reporting

Part 1 – Payment Schedule (Total 1000 in USD)

Bank Name: CIMB Bank

Bank Address: CIMB Bank Nilam Dengkil

Jalan Nilam 1, Taman Nilam, 43800 Dengkil, Selangor

Account Name: Pertubuhan Kelestarian Ekosistem Alam

Account Holder’s Address: No.8 Jalan Pinggiran Putra 5/31, Desa Pinggiran Putra, 43000

Kajang Selangor

Account Number: 8008997719

Swift Code: CIBBMYKL

If you used the wrong bank account information in the contract, the EAAFP assumes no responsibility for this type of error.

Part 2 – Reporting Schedule and template

and **Nature Sustainable Ecosystem Society** will provide Project report to **EAAFP Secretariat** as follows:



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- Final report by **25 October 2025 or within 2 weeks of the last day** of the planned event according to the approved project proposal.



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	Dr Nor Atiqah binti Norazlimi
Name of the organisation	Nature Sustainable Ecosystem Society (NEST)
Name(s) of the division and/or position	Member
Type of the organisation - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other	NGO
Email	
Mailing address	
Office phone numbers	
(Your) Cell number (optional)	
Fax (optional)	-
Website (optional)	https://nestsociety.com/
Additional contact person (optional)	Abdul Afiq bin Abdul Rahman 0134117347
Date of submission	

1.2 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	Malaysia
Name of city	Tanjung Piai, Pontian
Name of event place/venue	Taman Negara Tanjung Piai

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

Nature Sustainable Ecosystem Society (NEST) University Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)

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	
Decision or policy makers	
Media	
Others – specify	

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

40 participants



Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

Event Title:

Birdventure: Shared Spaces, Shared Skies

Date:

19 October 2025

Venue:

Tanjung Piai National Park, Johor

Organised by:

Nature Sustainable Ecosystem Society (NEST)
University Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)

Time	Activity / Programme	Description	Person in Charge
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration & Briefing	Participants register, receive instructions.	Event Committee
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening Ceremony	Welcome remarks, objectives, and safety briefing.	Event Chairperson
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Team Formation & Warm-up	Participants grouped into teams, introduced to facilitators.	Game Marshals / Facilitators teams
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	(Explorace)	Teams rotate through five interactive learning stations promoting awareness of migratory birds and their habitats.	Station Facilitators
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Closing & Prize Giving	Announcement of winners, photo session, and certificate presentation.	Event Committee
12:30 PM	End of Programme	Participants depart.	—

An explanation of the stations in Explorace



- **HSI Snake Board/Ladder**
 A life-size board game that shows how human behavior affects habitat quality in both positive and negative ways. Based on HSI, players travel up ladders or down snakes, roll dice, and draw scenario cards.
- **Echoes of the Flyway**
 As they learn about acoustic monitoring and its function in bird conservation, participants listen to bird sounds and match them to species and habitats.
- **Beak Fit Challenge**
 Participants use different tools like chopsticks, spoons, or tweezers as “beaks.” They collect different “food” items such as worms, clams, or insects. Teams match each bird photo with the correct tool and try to collect the food within a time limit. This activity shows how bird bills help them eat and survive.
- **Mangrove Growth Challenge**
 Teams can add leaves and bird stickers to a big mangrove tree poster, which symbolises habitat restoration and teamwork, at a trivia-based station with the right answers.
- **Spot the Bird**
 Participants use binoculars or bird photo cards to find and identify birds. Each team must correctly name at least five species. Bonus points are given if they can tell which birds are migratory or resident. This activity helps participants practice birdwatching skills.

Section 3. BUDGET REPORT (Compulsory)

Administration	48.44
Entrance Fee (Tanjung Piai National Park)	182.16
Banners & printing materials	220.22
Meals and drinks	48.1
Prizes & participant tokens	102.39
Facilitator (5 people)	367.56
	968.87 USD

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



Tanjung Piai National Park in Johor hosted a creative environmental education event called “*Birdventure: Shared Spaces, Shared Skies*” in honour of World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) 2025. Tanjung Piai’s mangrove and mudflat ecosystem are recognised as an important location along the East Asian-Australasian Flyway, offering migratory shorebirds vital feeding and resting place.

The objective of this event was to raise awareness among local public university and matriculations students. The highlight of the day was an *Explorace*-style challenge consisting of **five interactive learning stations**, each combining fun physical activities with conservation education.

1. **HSI Ladder/Snake Board** – A life-sized board game demonstrating how positive or negative actions affect habitat quality, based on Habitat Suitability Index (HSI) concepts.
2. **Echoes of the Flyway** – Participants identified bird calls and matched species to their habitats, introducing them to the role of sound monitoring in ornithology.
3. **Beak Fit Challenge** -- Participants use different tools like chopsticks, spoons, or tweezers as “beaks.” They collect different “food” items such as worms, clams, or insects. Teams match each bird photo with the correct tool and try to collect the food within a time limit. This activity shows how bird bills help them eat and survive.
4. **Mangrove Growth Challenge** – A trivia-based station where correct answers allowed teams to restore a symbolic mangrove tree using leaf and bird stickers.
5. **Spot the birds** – Participants use binoculars or bird photo cards to find and identify birds. Each team must correctly name at least five species. Bonus points are given if they can tell which birds are migratory or resident. This activity helps participants practice birdwatching skills.

Throughout the activities, facilitators provided short talks on bird migration, threats faced by species along the flyway, and the ecological importance of mangrove and mudflat habitats. Many students expressed excitement at learning through interactive play rather than lectures, making the experience both educational and memorable.

The closing session included a reflection segment and a **prize-giving ceremony** for the top-performing teams.

Overall, “*Birdventure: Shared Spaces, Shared Skies*” successfully fostered environmental awareness among young participants and inspired interest in bird conservation. By engaging both school and university students, the event built a bridge between formal education and community-based conservation.

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

<p>Name of Photo/Video</p>	<p>e.g. photo 1 or video 1</p>
<p>Photo/Video</p>	<p>Preparation Team</p>   <p>Registration participants</p>



Briefing Section





Station 1 HSI Ladder/Snake Board



Station 2 Echoes of the Flyway



Station 3 Beak Fit Challenge





Station 4 Mangrove Growth Challenge



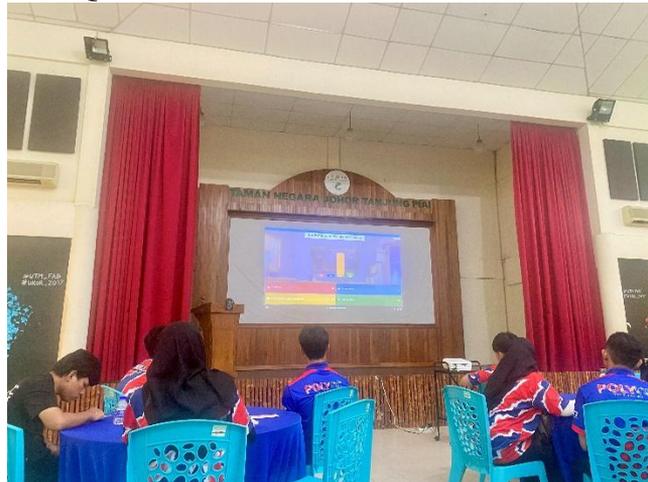
Station 5 Spot the Birds



Sharing Session



Mini Quiz



Prize-giving ceremony







Group Photo



	<p>Banner/poster</p> 
<p>Credit info</p>	<p>Please provide credit information for this photo/video</p>
<p>Link</p>	<p>https://www.instagram.com/p/DQLg1OOj3l3/?igsh=MXhsOXF1cmoyMXYzNQ==</p>

1.7 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

The event was useful in raising local university students and matriculation student knowledge and comprehension of migratory birds. They gained knowledge of bird migration, the value of mudflat and mangrove habitats, and the dangers migratory species face through entertaining and engaging activities. A large number of attendees expressed interest in bird conservation and a wish to participate in future events of this kind. In advancing environmental education, the event also improved collaboration between the park, educational institutions, and universities.

Any additional comment? (Optional)

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.