

SISTER WETLANDS AFFILIATION PROGRAMME (SWAP!)



Yang Shufen
Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve
National Parks Board, Singapore

EAST ASIAN-AUSTRALASIAN FLYWAY





Signature Events

World Wetlands
Day – 2/2

Mangrove Day -
July

Welcome Waders
(World Migratory
Bird Day)
Sept/Oct

Educational Programmes

Public

Schools

Corporations/
Groups

People

Volunteers
Key Chapters
Nature Guiding
Art in Nature
Photography
Nature Protectors

Friends of Buloh
Photographers,
Schools,
Volunteers,
Research,
Vendors, Birders,
ICCS, etc

Overseas Partnerships

East-Asian
Australasian Flyway
Partnership (EAAFP)

ASEAN Flyway
Network (AFN)

Sister Wetlands
(SWAP)

ASEAN Heritage
Park (AHP)

Conservation of
Arctic Flora and
Fauna (CAFF)

Wetland Link
International (WLI)

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The programme is to encourage further collaboration and facilitate exchange between the sister wetland sites on research and outreach programmes, with a focus on migratory shorebirds as well as wetland flora and fauna.

Currently we are sister wetlands with:

- ❖ Chongming Dongtan National Nature Reserve, in China
- ❖ Hong Kong Wetland Park in Hong Kong
- ❖ Pulau Kukup National Park in Johor Bahru, Malaysia
- ❖ Yubu-do Tidal Flat in Seocheon County, Republic of Korea

MOU with Hong Kong Wetland Park (2008-2009)

- In 2008, 3 schools from Singapore and 3 schools from Hong Kong, carried out projects at their local wetland centres
- shared their findings through the SWAP forum page.
- Site visit to Hong Kong.



Pei Cai Secondary School



Raffles Institution



River Valley High School



Immaculate Heart of Mary College



St. Paul's Co-educational College

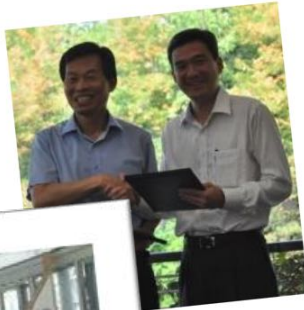


Queen Elizabeth School Old Student Association Secondary School



MOU with Yubu-do Tidal Flat Seocheon County, Sep 2012

- to strengthen co-operation and collaboration in the joint research on migratory shorebirds to be found within the two sites.
- recognizes the mutual interest in and benefits of strengthening
- co-operation between both sites to exchanging of expertise and training in relation to the management of the wetland habitat and the shared species.



Muravioka Wetlands Park, Russia:

Celebrating World Wetlands Day 2013

Students from River Valley High (RVHS), Singapore and students from 4 schools in Russia met via web conferencing

to discuss about projects they worked on at Sungei Buloh or Muraviovka Wetlands Park :

Singapore : benthic project,
mangrove propagation,
Russia : bird banding and
spring hunting ban campaign.



SCHOOL STUDENT EXCHANGES BETWEEN SEOICHEON AND SINGAPORE 2014



MOU with Shanghai Chongming Dongtan National Nature Reserve 2017

RESEARCH, BIRD BANDING



2017年4月6日 星期四 03:30 AM

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OFFICIAL VISIT + VOLUNTEERS LEARNING TRIP



MOU WITH PULAU KUKUP, JOHOR NATIONAL PARK 2018

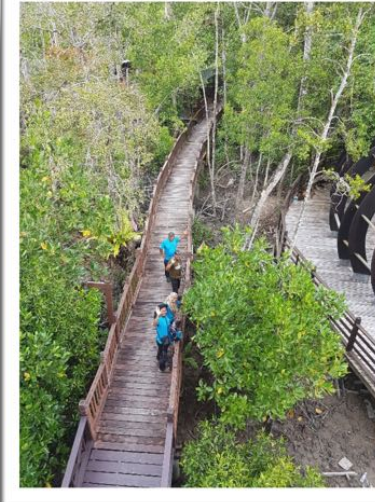
FLYWAY PARTNER — MALAYSIA
MIGRATORY BIRD, MANGROVE AND...



STAFF CAPACITY BUILDING

“CROSS PROMOTION” OF SISTER SITES

Passport2Nature



IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Strengthening the research and management for capacity-building
- Building target group (volunteers) outreach and learning
- Using technology or other ways to overcome travel/funds constraints, eg web-hosts, sending postcards (back to basics)
- Promotion and Publicity
- New opportunities and cross-walk with other initiatives – AFN, AMBI