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Dear EAAFP Partners and Friends of the EAAFP

I am deeply sad to inform you that the Chief Executive of EAAFP, Dr. Lew Young passed away on 5th March 2019 in Beijing due to a sudden heart attack.

Lew joined the EAAFP Secretariat as Chief Executive in March 2018. His contribution to the EAAFP has been tremendous in many ways from the beginning. He was a very active participant in EAAFP. Even before taking his leadership role, he was involved in the development of the Asia-Pacific Migratory Waterbird Conservation Strategy, the precursor to EAAFP where he was a member of the Migratory Waterbird Conservation Committee and Chair of the Shorebird Working Group. He was a smart, professional and friendly colleague.

This is a tragic loss for the EAAFP. Lew always selflessly placed others first, showed a strong leadership with genuine kindness and empathy. He will be greatly missed by so many people in the EAAFP, colleagues in Songdo, and many of his former colleagues as well. Our thoughts and condolences go to his family and friends. Please transmit your messages of condolence to Lew's family at condolences.eaafp@gmail.com.

His memorial service is going to be arranged in Beijing, Hong Kong and Incheon next week. The exact dates and venues will be announced on our website at <https://www.eaaflyway.net/>. Please contact secretariat@eaaflyway.net if you need more information.

The acting Head of office is Deputy Chief Executive, Mr. Min-jong Jeon (deputy@eaaflyway.net). Please copy the Programme Officer, Ms. Hyeseon Do at programme@eaaflyway.net in all work related emails going forward.

Sincerely,

Pete Probasco

Chair
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