



## **Application Form**

World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant Oct 2018

**WMBD Small Grant 2018 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway**

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**The 2018 theme and topic of World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) is "Unifying our Voices for Bird Conservation".** WMBD 2018 highlights the importance to communicate and learn from each other across borders, as well as within and between the world's flyways. Let's unify our voices and actions to reach out even further throughout the flyways. Under the global theme, the EAAFP Secretariat highlights several species experiencing rapid population declines in the East Asian-Australasian Flyway (EAAF), primarily Red Knot and Great Knot, but also other species such as Garganey, Black-tailed Godwit, the Spoon-billed Sandpiper, as well as Far Eastern Curlew and Baer's Pochard. The 2018 is the second year of the Year of the Knots 2017 – 2018. The Secretariat continues the campaign with awareness raising activities including an art competition and a travelling exhibition supported by Partners and collaborators. For more information: <https://eaaflyway.net/activities/eaafp-campaigns/year-of-the-knots-2017-2018/>

2018 is an important transition year in the history of World Migratory Bird Day - unifying the planet's major migratory bird corridors, or flyways: the African-Eurasian flyway, the East Asian-Australasian flyway, and the Americas flyways. **Celebrated from now on twice a year, on the Second Saturday in May and in October, WMBD aims to reach out to a broader audience and amplify its message for bird conservation.** The EAAFP Secretariat highly encourage Partners to celebrate WMBD on twice a year.

The Small Grant for 2018 [World Migratory Bird Day](#) (WMBD) has been established to provide financial support to [EAAFP Partners](#) and collaborators from [EAAFP Task Forces and Working Groups](#) who plan to organize **public events and/or conservation action-oriented workshops** at national or local levels through participating in the World Migratory Bird Day. We strongly encourage EAAFP Partners and collaborators to make an application for any suitable event or development of WMBD materials in local language that aims to raise awareness on the need of conserving migratory waterbirds and the value of their habitats in East Asian – Australasian Flyway.

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Eligibility Criteria:

EAAFP Partners who plan to organize an event to celebrate 2018 World Migratory Bird Day in the following countries: **Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam** are eligible to apply. (If you are not sure, please see [the list of EAAFP Partners](#)).

If you are not the country focal point of EAAFP, please consult and plan with EAAFP focal point of your country before you apply.

Please note that this grant is to initiate a WMBD event, not to cover the costs for the existing WMBD event expenses. Applications with similar contents (location, target participants etc.) from the previous events may not be accepted.

**Note:**

This form must be filled by an applicant organization only if applicant or applicant organization qualifies the eligibility criteria set for funding assistance under 2018 EAAFP WMBD Small Grants Programme.

For your budget planning, please note that approximately total 1,000 USD will be allocated to each county. The small-scale grant will be allocated on a first come first served basis, we recommend you submit the application as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **17 September 2018**. Please submit an application to Ms. Hyeseon Do, Programme Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at [programme@eaaflyway.net](mailto:programme@eaaflyway.net) and [wmbd@eaaflyway.net](mailto:wmbd@eaaflyway.net).

After the Secretariat successfully receives your application, the approval of the successful proposal is made by the Secretariat. The applicant will hear application result within one or two weeks. Incomplete applications will not be processed further.

**Date of Application:** 12 September 2018

**1. Applicant Contact information**

	Name of applicant:	Ayuwat Jearwattanakanok
a.	Name of the organization:	Bird Conservation Society of Thailand
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*If there will be more than one organization to arrange the event, please specify all above.*

## 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 – specify	

Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome

**Title: Welcome to the Birds 2018**

Date: 13 October 2018

Location: Khok Kham, Samut Sakhon (EAAF122)

Target audience: Birdwatchers, school students, teachers, parents and university students

Expected number of participants: 100 people

**Detail:**

“Welcome to the Birds” is an awareness raising event which BCST has carried out annually in autumn to promote the importance of migratory shorebirds in the Inner Gulf of Thailand. This year, it is planned to be held at Khok Kham where BCST has a long history of working with the local conservation group and monitoring shorebirds for more than 10 years. The event aims to create awareness among local school students, teachers, parents, university students and general birdwatchers about the arrival of migratory shorebirds in their neighbourhood, as well as the importance of their hometown as the main wintering and staging site for many globally important species, particularly the Spoon-billed Sandpiper, Great Knot and Spotted Greenshank. We also plan to hold the event on the “World Migratory Bird Day” to amplify the importance of migratory birds and the conservation of their habitats such as Khok Kham.

**Outcomes:**

1. Participants appreciate the beauty and importance of migratory shorebirds
2. Participants are aware of the threats and the importance of habitat conservation for migratory shorebirds
3. Participants have basic knowledge about birds and their migration in the East Asian-Australasian Flyway
4. General public knows about World Migratory Bird Day and the event

Activities at the event will include

- **Migration of Red Knots Exhibition:** We currently have the “Migration of Red Knots” exhibition which was borrowed as part of the travelling exhibition project. This exhibition will be displayed with description both in English and Thai for the local audience.
- **Shorebirds Exhibitions:** We also plan to produce a new exhibition which focuses on important shorebird species and the relationship between traditional salt farming system and migratory shorebirds. Khok Kham has the oldest history of salt farming practice in Thailand which strongly benefits migratory shorebirds as their major feeding and roosting site.
- **Bird Walks:** The best way for the public to appreciate birds is to see them. Scheduled bird walks will be held for students, teachers, parents and anyone who is interested in the morning and in the afternoon. The walks will be guided by experienced bird leaders who can locate, identify and explain about birds and their importance. Participants who don't have the equipment can borrow binoculars and the bird leaders will be equipped with telescopes to show birds to the participants.
- **Shops:** We plan to invite shops to the event to sell local products such as food, drinks and products from salt. Khok Kham is well known for the “Spoonie Soap” which is organic soap moulded in the shape of Spoon-billed Sandpiper. It has sea salt as one of the main ingredients. Through this event, local products will be promoted to the audience both at the event and in online platforms.

The main target audience for the event will include local school students, teachers, parents, university students and birdwatchers. We will invite students and teachers from Phan Thai Norasing Wittaya School which is a local school located nearby to the Spoon-billed Sandpiper site. BCST will also invite birdwatching clubs from various universities in our contacts to join the event and promote the event through our social media platforms, especially on our Facebook page and website for general audience. We aim to attract more than 100 people to the event to see and learn about migratory shorebirds, their habitats and traditional salt farming.

### 3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event

Total: 977 USD

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

Budget breakdown:

Personel	182USD
- Bird Leader	182USD
Travel and subsistence	354USD
- Rental van	122USD
- Gasoline	61USD
- Food	60USD
- Accommodation	111USD

Equipment	441USD
- Event Banner	15USD
- Production of exhibition	426USD
<b>Total</b>	<b>977USD</b>

In addition, we encourage you to register your event at the following websites as well for regional and global statistics of WMBD participation. It is a quite simple form. It won't take you long to fill in the form, if you have already the information.

- Global WMBD website (<http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/register-your-event>)

After any of your WMBD materials are published and your awareness event is held, it is required to provide an event report (see ANNEX I). The Final Report should include copies of any materials produced under the project. Published materials should be submitted with the final report in both hard and electronic copy with suitable photographs illustrating the activities undertaken

Deadline:	<b>No later than 17 September 2018</b>
Required information:	Name of organiser, target participants, programme, outcome summary and finance supporting documents
Submit to:	Ms. Hyeseon Do, Programme Officer of EAAFP Secretariat at <a href="mailto:programme@eaaflyway.net">programme@eaaflyway.net</a> and <a href="mailto:wmbd@eaaflyway.net">wmbd@eaaflyway.net</a>