



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://eaflyway.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.

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 and 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: _____

1. Applicant Contact information

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| | Name of applicant: | Philip Godfrey C. Jakosalem |
| a. | Name of the organization: | Philippines Biodiversity Conservation Foundation, Inc. |
| b. | Name(s) of the division and/or position: | Philippines Biodiversity Conservation Programme |
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| j. | Additional contact person | Philip Godfrey Jakosalem |

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:

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| 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

Please include the following information; Title, Date, Location, Organiser, Target participants, Expected number of participants

Waterbirds Identification, Monitoring and Guiding Training for Local Communities within Negros Occidental Coastal Wetlands Conservation Area

The Philippine government and conservation organizations identified and protect several wetlands with international importance (Haribon Foundation 1989; PAWB 1993). This resulted to the declaration of four Ramsar sites and two East Asian-Australasian Flyway site network. The wetlands in the Philippines had undergone significant changes over the past century. With a wide spread conversion of wetlands into reclamation and fishponds threatened the crucial staging sites for migratory birds. Preventing and reversing these declines requires accurate information on the importance of wetlands potential for waterbirds conservation. Thus, this project aims to provide fund support to supplement local resources for the activities in two internationally important bird sites as follows:

A. Negros Occidental Conservation and Wetland Area

A.1 training to local communities within the Negros Occidental Coastal Wetlands Conservation Area on waterbird identification and monitoring and guiding. Birdwatching is slowly gaining popularity within the island; and

A.2 guided bird watching for elementary students of the Eusebio R. Quitco Elementary School Tibsoc, San Enrique by the trained guides within the community.

Training date - October 3-6, 2018

Venue - Eusebio R. Quitco Elementary School Tibsoc, San Enrique within the Negros Occidental Coastal Wetlands Conservation Area

Target participants – at least 30 selected communities' members within Negros Occidental Coastal Wetlands Conservation Area

Birdwatching – During the celebration of the World Migratory Bird Day on October 13, 2018 students of the Eusebio R. Quitco Elementary School Tibsoc, San Enrique will visit the Tibsoc San Juan Wetlands waterbird appreciation. An orientation lecture on waterbirds and importance will be conducted before the student will go to the wetlands.

B. Sibugay Bay

Following the successful advocacy work of the DENR Field office and PBCFI for the conservation of the wetlands of Sibugay Bay, the Local Government Unit of Siay and Kabasalan, Province of Sibugay will lead the holding of a migratory bird festival on the occasion of the 2018 WMBD which will run from 9-13 October 2018. The highlights of the festivities are as follows: 1) Education and awareness campaign for 2,500 students from 12 elementary schools near Sibugay Bay in collaboration with the Regional office of the Department of Education; b) Exhibit “To our winged travellers”; c) on the spot poster making involving 24 participants from 12 participating elementary and highschool students; d) Eco-guiding training for 35 participants from the Youth and People’s organization; e) Bird watching for local and national visitors.

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event

Total: 2000 USD (for two project sites)

The Budget breakdown for the two project sites are as follows:

A. Negros Occidental Conservation and Wetland Area

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| Training | |
| Venue | 50 USD |
| Food | 550 USD |
| Birdwatching (food) | 200 USD |
| Transportation | 100 USD |
| Total | 1000 USD |
| Please indicate contributions fee from other sources for this event | |
| Food (Negros Occidental Tourism Division) | 550 USD |
| Kit | 200 USD |

| B. Sibugay Bay | |
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| Migratory Bird Festival | |
| Exhibit “To Our Winged Travellers” and Photo exhibit of documented waterbirds with flags at Siay-Kabasalan Wetlands | 150 USD |
| Transport (fuel for boats during field trips/bird watching) | 100 USD |
| Bird watching guide/Field guide/leaflets/flyers | 120 USD |
| Bird Watching (food provision) | 470 USD |
| Event Shirt | 160 USD |
| Total | 1,000 USD |
| LGU counterpart – 2,500 USD | |
| DOT – 5,000 USD | |
| House of Representatives – 3,000 USD | |
| DENR – 400 USD | |

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

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| Deadline: | No later than 17 September 2018 |
| 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 programme@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net |