

World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2022

Application Form

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About World Migratory Bird Day 2022

WMBD is an annual awareness-raising campaign highlighting the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats. It has a global outreach and is an effective tool to help raise global awareness of the threats faced by migratory birds, their ecological importance, and the need for international cooperation to conserve them. In 2018, WMBD unified the planet's major migratory bird corridors, or flyways: the African-Eurasian flyway, the East Asian-Australasian flyway, and the Americas flyways. **WMBD is now celebrated twice a year, on the Second Saturday in May and in October. In 2022, WMBD will be held on 14 May and 8 October.** The EAAFP Secretariat encourages Partners to celebrate WMBD twice a year.

Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2022 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2022 <u>World Migratory Bird Day</u> (WMBD) has been established to provide financial support to <u>EAAFP Partners</u> and <u>EAAFP Task Forces and Working Groups</u> 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

Applicants who plan to organize an event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day 2022 need to **base in the EAAFP Partner countries.** In addition, EAAFP Partner countries included in the DAC list of ODA Recipients are our priority to support. (If you are not sure, please see the <u>list of EAAFP Partners</u>, and <u>DAC list of ODA Recipients</u>). 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, you can co-fund the event with other sources, but please indicate in the budget session. Applications with similar contents (location, target participants etc.) to previous years may not be accepted. We also encourage proposals to promote Flyway Network Sites for the WMBD activities.

*Due to COVID-19, we encouraged applicants to carry out activities which prevent face-toface activities to reduce risk of spreading COVID-19. All activities organization has to follow national guidelines of the country to prevent COVID-19.

Information of the application

Firstly, Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria set for funding assistance under EAAFP WMBD 2022 Small Grants Programme.

For your budget planning, please note a <u>maximum of 1,000 USD will be allocated to each</u> <u>country</u>. We recommend you submit the application as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **<u>10 April, 2022</u>**. Please submit an application to Ms. Vivian Fu, Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at <u>communication@eaaflyway.net</u> and <u>wmbd@eaaflyway.net</u>.

After the Secretariat receives your application, the approval of successful proposals is made by the Secretariat. Applicant will hear of the result within two weeks after the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Successful applicants have a responsibility to help translate the World Migratory Bird Day materials into their own languages which will be shared on the World Migratory Bird Day website (<u>https://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/</u>).

Date of Application: 8th April 2022

1. Applicant Contact information

	Name of applicant:	Noraisah Majri
a.	Name of the organization:	Sarawak Forestry Corporation
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organization	Wildlife Officer
C.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	Government
d.	Email:	
e.	Postal address:	
f.	Office phone numbers:	
g.	Applicant's Mobile number:	
h.	Website of organization:	https://sarawakforestry.com/
i.	Additional contact person	Oswald Braken Tisen

If there will be more than one organization to arrange the event, please specify all above in table 1.1.

1.1 Supporter information

	Name of supporter:	Batrisyia Teepol
a.	Name of the organization:	Malaysian Nature Society Kuching Branch
b.	Supporter's position and division in the organization	Vice President
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	NGO
d.	Email:	
e.	Postal address:	
f.	Office phone numbers:	
g.	Supporter's Mobile number:	
h.	Website of organization:	https://www.mns.com/
i.	Additional contact person	Au Nyat Jun

2. Proposed Event Plan and Expected Outcome (*Please tick the relevant categories of your proposed event*):

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	\checkmark
Birdwatching - field trip	\checkmark

Monitoring/survey – field trip	
Educational activity/lecture	\checkmark
Festival	
Media Event	\checkmark
Movie/video	
Others – specify	

2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome

Title of event:	World Migratory Bird Day: Migratory	
	Shorebirds in Focus	
Date of event:	15-16 October 2022	
Organizers:	Sarawak Forestry Corporation	
Target participants:	100	
Expected number of participants:	100	
Event objectives and plan (max 500 w	vords):	

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Objective: Creating space that uses art and interactive platform to increase public awareness of migratory shorebirds and their habitats.

Date: *15-16 October 2022 (the exhibition will run through 1-31 October 2022)

Location: Sarawak State Library, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

In the whole month of October 2022, to commemorate World Migratory Bird Day, Sarawak Forestry Corporation proposes to hold a space to showcase artwork from school kids, alongside photos from local contributors and birdwatchers, and a series of talks by guest speakers in the public state library's own maker space. The purpose of this space is expressed to inspire an interest in science, technology, design, and lifelong learning for different backgrounds.

In synchronized effort with the library's mission to develop and distribute informational items to the public, this month of full event will highlight the importance of migratory shorebirds and their habitat, and the list of activities are:

i) Artwork local competition for school students in the selected region will be organised earlier, in which schools that are within the flyway and roosting habitat will be given priority to participate. Winners' artwork series will be displayed at the library for the public.

ii) Series of awareness talks on various topics about waders will be scheduled during the main event, and a simple yet inspiring colouring contest and fun activities for children will be held on the celebration day. It is aimed to generate interest in these important long-distance migrants species among the targeted audience.

iii) Field trip will be conducted to Buntal sandbar for migratory birdwatching, to provide hands-on learning activities and insight into their foraging and roosting niche for participants. Buntal sandbar is situated in Bako-Buntal bay, one of the flyway sites in Malaysia that is within the East-Asian Australasian Flyway network site.

All activities are to follow national guidelines for COVID-19.

*WMBD will be on the following weekend of the 8th, since the 8th & 9th October 2022 is a public holiday in Sarawak

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event Total: 1,000 USD	
Please note that ideal budget scale is approximately 1,000 USD to each country	
Budget breakdown:	
Exhibition materials	400 USD
Promotional items	500 USD
Local transportation for field trip (birdwatching)	100 USD
TOTAL	
Co-funding from Sarawak Forestry Corporation	2000 USD

With support from EAAFP World Migratory Bird Day Small Grant Fund, you need to:

- Register your event(s) at the following websites as well for regional and global statistics of WMBD participation. It won't take you long to fill in the form as it is a simple process. Registration of your event(s) at Global WMBD website (http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/register-your-event)
- Logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be shown on all your printed and digital promotional materials.
- 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 Report should include copies of any materials produced under the project. Published materials should be submitted with the report in both hard and electronic copy with suitable photographs illustrating the activities undertaken.

Important r	notes:
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Report deadline:	No later than 28 May 2022 or within two weeks after	
	the event(s)	
Required information:	Name of organiser, target participants, programme,	
	outcome summary and finance supporting documents	

Submit to:	to Ms. Vivian Fu, Communication Officer via email (Word
	or PDF document) at <u>communication@eaaflyway.net</u>
	and <u>wmbd@eaaflyway.net.</u>

ANNEX 1

Standard format for the World Migratory Bird Day

Final repport Report Template

Section 1. EVENT INFORMATION (Compulsory)

1.1 Contact Information - Provide your contact information for this report

Full Name	
Name of the organisation	
Name(s) of the division and/or position	
Type of the organisation -	
Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other	
Email	
Postal address	
Office phone numbers	
(Your) Cell number (optional)	
Fax (optional)	
Website (optional)	
Additional contact person (optional)	
Date of submission	

1.2 Event tile: ______

1.3 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

	Name of country	
ſ	Name of city	
	Name of event place/venue	

1.4 Event Type - Check the relevant categories of your event type

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	
Field Trip (e.g. Birdwatching)	
Monitoring/survey	
Educational activity/lecture	
Festival	
Media event (e.g. press release)	
Movie/video	
Others – specify	
5 Event Organiser - Who were organiser and/or sponsor f	for your event?

1.6 Target Audience - Who were the participants for your event?

Target Audience types	Number participated
School students, teachers or parents	
University students	
Researchers, scientist	
birdwatchers	
Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	
Decision or policy makers	
Media	
Others – specify	
Total Participatns	

1.7 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

1.8 Any additional comment? (Optional)

Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

Provide your event agenda, programme or discussion paper in details here. If your event was recorded or held online, please share the links.

Section 3. EXPENDITURE REPORT (Compulsory)

Expense items e.g. venue	
e.g. transportation	
e.g. birdwatching guide (amount x no. of guides)	
Others – specify	
Funding from other sources	
Total	

*Please keep the receipt in case auditing is needed.

Section 4. SHORT SUMMARY REPORT (Compulsory)

Provide a short article about your WMBD event or activity you arranged to celebrate WMBD. The following information (venue, organiser, number and type of participants, outcome) should be included in your article. (Minimum 400 words)

Name of Photo/Video	e.g. photo 1 or video 1	
Photo/Video	Please insert a photo here	
Credit info	Please provide credit information for this photo/video	
Link	Please provide a link of this photo/video (e.g. FB posting	
	or Flickr link)	

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

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.