

# World Migratory Bird Day Event Report

## Section 1. EVENT INFORMATION (Compulsory)

### 1.1 Contact Information - Provide your contact information for this report

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| Date of submission   | <b>May 2019</b>  |

### 1.2 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

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| Name of country           | <b>PHILIPPINES</b>  |
| Name of city              | <b>Batan, Aklan</b>   |
| Name of event place/venue | <b>“Migrasyon at Polusyon: An Outdoor Learning Event on Bird Migration and Pollution” in Brgy. Camaligan, Batan, Aklan, Philippines</b> |

### 1.3 Event Type - Check the relevant categories of your event type

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| 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                                  |  |

### 1.4 Event Organiser - Who were organiser and/or sponsor for your event?

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| <b>The organizer of the event is Forester Aren J. Rubin, Public Information Officer of PENRO Aklan assisted by the staff of Enforcement Section and Protected Area Management and Biodiversity Conservation Unit</b> |
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1.5 Target Audience - Who were the participants for your event?

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| School students, teachers or parents       | <b>Students and Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) of Camaligan National High School, and Camaligan Residents,</b> |
| University students                        |  |
| Researchers, scientist                     |  |
| Birdwatchers                               |  |
| Site managers for flyway site and wetlands | <b>Batan Mariculture Station staff</b>   |
| Decision or policy makers                  | <b>Camaligan Barangay Council</b>  |
| Media                                      |  |
| Others – specify                           |  |

1.6 Number of Participants - How many participants were there for your event?

1.7 Outcome - What is the outcome from your event?

1. The community was mobilized to take action on plastic pollution especially in their wetlands and water bodies.
2. There is a commitment from the local council (Camaligan Barangay Council) to pass a resolution urging the municipal local government unit and National Agency (law enforcement agencies) to intensify enforcement of the Philippine laws protecting the migratory birds in their locality. This is being looked forward to happen after the Philippine Mid-Term Election on May 13, 2019.
3. Increased awareness of the local residents, students, and teachers on bird migration and plastic pollution through interactive and participative activities.
4. The stakeholders were able to identify several species of migratory birds occurring in their locality.

Any additional comment? (Optional)

**Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)**

Provide your event agenda, programme or discussion paper here.

This one – day event is divided into four major activities - Bird watching, monitoring and field trip, clean up drive for birds and sanitation, exhibit on bird migration in the community, and the conduct of “Dalaw Turo” (*Dalaw* – to visit; *Turo* – to teach). Coordination activities to the local officials, school principal, and other volunteers prior to the conduct of activities shall also be done.

a) For bird watching, monitoring and field trip, the lush naturally growing mangrove forest in Batan

Mariculture Station of the University of the Philippines in Brgy. Camaligan, Batan, Aklan is an ideal place. The educational trip will last up to one (1) hour only.

- b) Simultaneous with the bird watching, monitoring and field trip, the Clean Up drive will utilize the local residents to pick up all plastics and residuals along the wetlands where most of the migratory birds are observed.
- c) Exhibit of artworks and posters on bird migration and plastic pollution will be installed in the Barangay Hall of Camaligan, Batan, Aklan in the morning for viewing to all residents and guests coming to the said barangay, and inside the Camaligan National High School in the afternoon for the students, parents, and teachers' appreciation.
- d) A team from the PENRO Aklan will be performing the Dalaw Turo with the parents, teachers, and students of Camaligan National High School. Dalaw Turo will have the mind setting, a street theatre/drama on biodiversity conservation, and environmental games.

### Section 3. BUDGET REPORT (Compulsory)

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| Report here how you spent the budget you planned in the application |                     |
| <b>SPECIFICS</b>  | <b>BUDGET (USD)</b> |
| Transportation Expenses prior and during the celebration            | 70                  |
| Food Expenses   | 302                 |
| Exhibit Expenses  | 158                 |
| Supplies and Materials  | <u>50</u>           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b><u>580</u></b>   |

### Section 4. SHORT SUMMARY REPORT (Compulsory) – This report will be shared on EAAFP website

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 200 words)

The celebration of WMBD 2019 through the Migrasyon at Polusyon (English: "Migration and Pollution"): An Outdoor Learning Event for Bird Migration and Plastic Pollution is indeed a successful one due to a big

number of participants gathered than what was expected. A total of 165 individuals participated in the said learning event. The activities under WMBD 2019 in Brgy. Camaligan, Batan, Aklan on May 11, 2019 were facilitated by Mr. Aren J. Rubin, Public Information Officer of PENRO – Aklan, together with the staff of Protected Area Management and Biodiversity Conservation Unit. Hereunder are the brief discussion on the activities conducted:

### **1. Bird Watching, Monitoring and Field Trip:**

About 14 individuals comprised of some members of the Camaligan Barangay Council and volunteers were formed as group to participate in bird watching, monitoring, and field trip. This activity was done from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Through the use of binoculars, they were taught to identify the proper names of migratory birds and other wildlife forms found in the wetlands of Batan Mariculture Station. Some of the birds identified were wandering whistling ducks, herons, egrets, terns, and stilt. Under this activity, the barangay council committed to pass a resolution to the local government unit of Batan, Aklan to pass an ordinance to provide support in the conservation and protection of migratory birds and other wildlife found in the locality of Brgy. Camaligan, Batan, Aklan.

### **2. Clean Up Drive for Birds and Sanitation**

Simultaneous with the bird watching, another group composed of 74 local residents were mobilized to do the clean up of plastic wastes in the water bodies of Brgy. Camaligan, Batan, Aklan brought by the waves of the open sea. About 16 sacks and garbage bags of plastics were collected by the residents and brought to the materials recovery facility (MRF) of the barangay for proper disposition. Upon learning such volume of waste collected for an hour only, the barangay officials intended to request the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to conduct intensive communication, education and public awareness on proper solid waste management in their locality.

### **3. Exhibit of artworks and posters for bird migration**

Different posters were exhibited in the barangay hall of Brgy. Camaligan, Batan, Aklan visible enough to all clients coming in and out of the hall. There are also volunteers who also shared their artworks on bird protection during the WMBD celebration. While in the afternoon session, these artworks and posters were showcased in Camaligan National High School for the appreciation of teachers, students, and parents.

### **4. Dalaw Turo**

Dalaw (to visit) Turo (to teach) is the highlight among the activities set for WMBD 2019. The Dalaw Turo was done at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of May 11, 2019. This is an alternative approach to spread awareness on biodiversity conservation. Among its sub-activities include mind setting, environmental skit or drama, and environmental games such as for solid waste management, forest protection, and interrelatedness. About 77 individuals comprised of students, teachers, and parents of Camaligan National High School participated in this activity. Positive responses from the school were noted by the facilitators, in fact, the said school requested the facilitator to repeat the same activity for other students and parents who weren't able to attend the Dalaw Turo.

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

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| Name of Photo/Video | 1. Participants in the Bird Watching  |
| Photo/Video         |  |
| Credit info         | Photo taken by Ms. Jomelyn Valdevieso, PENRO - Aklan                                |
| Link                | Please provide a link of this photo/video (e.g. FB posting or Flickr link)          |
| Name of Photo/Video | Birds observed during the Bird Watching (whistling ducks, and herons)               |



Photo/Video







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| Credit info | Photos taken by Mr. Aren J. Rubin, PENRO - Aklan                           |
| Link        | Please provide a link of this photo/video (e.g. FB posting or Flickr link) |

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| Name of Photo/Video | Geo-tagged Photos during Clean Up Drive for Water and Sanitation |
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Photo/Video



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Photo taken by Ms. May Ann Sailog, PENRO - Aklan



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| Link | Please provide a link of this photo/video (e.g. FB posting or Flickr link) |
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| Name of Photo/Video | Wastes collected during the Clean Up Drive for Birds and Sanitation |
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| Credit info | Photo taken by Mr. Aren Rubin, PENRO - Aklan |
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| Link | Please provide a link of this photo/video (e.g. FB posting or Flickr link) |
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| Name of Photo/Video | Exhibit on Bird Migration |
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Credit info

Photos taken by Mr. Aren Rubin, PENRO - Aklan

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Please provide a link of this photo/video (e.g. FB posting or Flickr link)

Name of Photo/Video

Dalaw Turo (*to visit and to teach*) in Camaligan National High School  
 Mr. Aren J. Rubin facilitating the Dalaw Turo and informing the participants on the salient feature of WMBD, bird migration in East-Asian Australasian Flyway, and the Republic Act No. 9147, otherwise known as the "Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act" that also covers migratory birds



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Dalaw Turo (to visit and to teach) in Camaligan National High School



Photo/Video





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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.