



World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2022
Application Form

WMBD Small Grant 2022 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway
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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 [World Migratory Bird Day](#) (WMBD) has been established to provide financial support to [EAAFP Partners](#) and [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

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 [list of EAAFP Partners](#), and [DAC list of ODA Recipients](#)). 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-to-face 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 maximum of 1,000 USD will be allocated to each country. We recommend you submit the application as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **19th August, 2022**. Please submit an application to Ms. Vivian Fu, Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net.

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 (<https://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/>).

Date of Application: _____

1. Applicant Contact information

	Name of applicant:	Thiri Sandar Zaw
a.	Name of the organization:	Biodiversity And Nature Conservation Association
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organization	Senior Biologist
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	NGO
d.	Email:	████████████████████
e.	Postal address:	████████████████████ ████████████████████
f.	Office phone numbers:	████████████████████
g.	Applicant's Mobile number:	████████████████
h.	Website of organization:	www.banca-env.org
i.	Additional contact person	Dr. Thiridawei Aung Executive Director ████████████████████ ████████████████████ ████████████████████

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:	2022 EAAFP Small Grants Fund
a.	Name of the organization:	East Asian Australasian Flyway Partnership
b.	Supporter's position and division in the organization	EAAFP Secretariat
c.	Type of the organization - Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other – specify):	
d.	Email:	████████████████████
e.	Postal address:	████████████████████ ████████████████████
f.	Office phone numbers:	████████████████
g.	Supporter's Mobile number:	
h.	Website of organization:	http://eaaflyway.net/
i.	Additional contact person	████████████████████

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	

2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome

Title of event:	Welcoming the migratory bird for the first time at Paleik Lake in Mandalay region, central Myanmar
Date of event:	1 st October 2022
Organizers:	Biodiversity And Nature Conservation Association
Target participants:	Local people
Expected number of participants:	100

Event objectives and plan (max. 500 words):

Event background

Paleik Lake is situated at the Singaing township, Kyaukse district in Mandalay region, central Myanmar. Paleik Lake is a natural wetland, regularly inundated in the rainy season and connected with the Ayeyarwady River through a tributary, the Myit Nge River. The floodplain areas of Myit Nge River are essential part of an irrigated cultivation and significant nutrient cycling to biome in Mandalay region. Therefore, Paleik Lake is one of the IBA (Important Bird and Biodiversity Area) in Myanmar. Because, Paleik wetland habitat unique provides the riverine ecosystem services: provision services such as food for daily consumption and fresh water for rice cultivation and seasonal plantation and supporting services such as habitat to globally threatened water bird species such as Baer's Pochard (CR) Common Pochard (VU), Ferruginous Pochard (NT), Black – headed Ibis (NT) and Greylag Goose (LC), Black – headed Ibis (NT) and Oriental Darter (NT) with high population and nutrient cycling the aquatic plants', *Ottola Chordata*, *Eichhornia crassipes* and *Enhydra fluctuans* lour, roots and leaves are valuable food source to invertebrate such as worm, Mollusca and crustaceans and fish species such as *Channa*, *small Puntius*, *Rhotee* and *Notopterus*, *Oreochromis niloticus*, *Gibelion catla* and *Rohita rohita*.

In addition, Paleik Lake recognizes as one of the priority inland wetlands for non – breeding (wintering) of Baer's Pochard (CR) in Myanmar. And, Paleik Lake meet the internationally importance (Ramsar) criteria: 1, 2, 3, 5 and 8 and proposed to designate the Ramsar and EAA Flyway Network Site in central Myanmar.

However, the mainly threats are bird hunting with trapped in aquatic plants and poison which is mixing the Potassium Cyanide and seed from the bud of water hyacinths (*Eichhornia crassipes*) to sell for instead the subsistence income and daily food

consumption. And, the local farmers scare with bird nets and shoot with catapults to water bird species because the water birds have destroyed their small plants (seedlings).

Therefore, we want to do more education awareness campaign about the value of migratory water birds species and balance to use of wetland resources by humans and wintering birds at Paleik Lake in Mandalay region.

Objectives: To raise the knowledge bar about the value of wetlands and migratory species and actively reach out the CEAP programs with local communities nearby Paleik Lake in Mandalay region.

Event plan:

We will collaborate with the Shwe Kantharyar Nature Conservation Association, is a community – based organization in Pyu Lake, to conduct the world migratory bird day event at Paleik Lake in Mandalay region. We will deliver the speech with presentation about the wetland ecosystem services and value of migratory water bird conservation and distribute the pamphlet on inland wetland and recorded the water bird species at Paleik Lake information. After then, we will form the new local conservation group with the local people who are interested in research and conservation the inland wetland and biodiversity in Paleik Lake. We will give a lecture to them about the biodiversity and environmental conservation to raise the awareness skill and involve in CEAP program in long term.

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:

Refreshment cost for event audience	250 USD
Transportation	200 USD
WMBD' event memmorial T – shirt cost	400 USD
Accommodation cost (Ygn – Mandalay)	75 USD
Standing signboard *2	75 USD
Others – specify	
Transportation (Ygn to Mdy), daily allowance for office staff, printing pamphlet	300 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 notes:

Report deadline:	No later than 22 October, 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 communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net .

ANNEX 1

Standard format for the World Migratory Bird Day

Final report 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 title: _____

1.3 Event Location - Where did your event take place?

Name of country	
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	

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

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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?

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1.8 Any additional comment? (Optional)

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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.

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Section 3. EXPENDITURE REPORT (Compulsory)

Expense items	USD
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)

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

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)
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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.