

Date of Application: April 11, 2024

1. Applicant Contact Information

	Name of applicant:	Myron Gavriel F. Baring
a.	Name of the organization:	Mangrove Matters PH
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organization	Co-Founder, Programs and Events Head
c.	Type of the organization — Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other — specify):	NGO – Youth-led organization
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f.	Office phone numbers:	None
g.	Applicant's mobile number:	[REDACTED]
h.	Website of organization:	https://www.facebook.com/MangroveMattersPH
i.	Additional contact person	Leo Anthony C. Castro

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1.1 Supporter Information

	Name of supporter:	Harold Haosen
a.	Name of the organization:	Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) - Region 7
b.	Supporter's position and division in the organization	CMEMP Extension Officer, Technical Division
c.	Type of the organization — Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other — specify):	Government
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h.	Website of organization:	Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary official Facebook Page
i.	Additional contact person	

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

Public awareness activity — local and/or national	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Birdwatching — field trip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring/survey — field trip	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational activity/lecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media Event	<input type="checkbox"/>
Movie/video	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others – specify	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcomes

Title of event:	WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY
Date of event:	May 11, 2024
Organisers:	DENR 7 and Mangrove Matters PH
Target participants:	Local Youth (12-30)
Expected number of participants:	50-100 participants

Event objectives and plan (max. 500 words):

Objectives:

- To promote Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary as one of the Ramsar Sites in the Philippines
- To have an inclusive and interactive discussion with the local youth members of Olango Island about the importance of migratory birds and wetlands and their legal protection
- To equip the youth to be involved in conservation efforts to protect Olango Island
- To provide IEC Materials on wetlands and migratory birds to schools, communities, and local government units in the island

Mangrove Matters PH is a youth-led organisation based in the Philippines. The youth organisation aims to promote marine conservation efforts, focusing more on coastal habitats especially mangrove ecosystems, and coastal communities who are among the most vulnerable to the effects of the climate crisis. Our mission is to raise awareness about the vital role mangroves play in coastal communities, biodiversity, and climate change mitigation. We aim to empower young people to take action through education, conservation initiatives, and community outreach programs that promote the sustainable management of these invaluable natural resources. Our vision is a future where thriving mangrove forests line the coasts of the Philippines, safeguarding coastal communities from the impacts of climate change, supporting rich biodiversity, and contributing to a healthier planet. We envision a nation where the importance of mangrove conservation is deeply embedded in the consciousness of all Filipinos, and where collaborative efforts among the youth, local communities, and relevant stakeholders ensure the long-term protection and sustainable utilization of these vital ecosystems.

The Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary is the first recognized Ramsar Site in the Philippines. This is located in Olango Island, Cebu. The wildlife sanctuary has an influx of ~40,000 individuals of migratory birds. This sanctuary is a low lying island which is surrounded by different ecosystems such as coral reefs, mangroves, seagrasses, and sandflats. This is also

home to 97 species of birds where 48 species are migratory birds like the Chinese egret (*Egretta eulophotes*) and Asian dowitcher (*Limnodromus semipalmatus*).

The program will have three different education discussions in the morning. The first session will be an introduction to migratory birds; the second will be on the legal framework of the country and actions we can take to protect the environment; and the last session will be on the importance of mangrove ecosystems, as feeding grounds and their overall ecological function. For the afternoon, participants will have an immersion activity around Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary – the first declared Ramsar Site in the Philippines. An open forum and reflection sharing will then be done by the youth participants to talk about what they have learned throughout the day. A youth declaration statement will also be crafted near the end of the program. Before the program comes to a close, IEC materials will be distributed to schools, communities, and Local Government Units of the island.

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event

Total: 1000USD

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

Budget breakdown:

Transportation	300
Accommodation	175
Food for Participants	150
Speaker Honorarium	125
Food for organizers throughout the event and preparations	150
IEC materials	100
Total	1000 USD

4. Can you support translating the WMBD materials to your language?

Yes No

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.**
- **Reporting:** 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 27th May 2024 or within two weeks after the event(s).
Required information:	Name of organiser(s), target participants, programme, outcome summary and finance supporting documents
Submit to:	EAAFP Secretariat via email (Word or PDF document) at wmbd@eaaflyway.net and communication@eaaflyway.net