

Asian Wetland Bureau

The Asian Wetland Bureau is an international, non-profit organisation. Its aims are to promote the protection and sustainable utilisation of wetland resources in Asia.

The Bureau's operational headquarters are located in Malaysia. Separate offices have been set up in Indonesia and in the Philippines to run national programmes. The Bureau is also registered as a British charity with a fund raising/coordination office in London. All activities in Malaysia are conducted in conjunction with and under the auspices of the Institute of Advanced Studies (IPT) of the University of Malaya.

The Bureau's work is conducted under four programmes:

1. Biological Diversity : Assessment of the status and value of wetlands and their biological resources.
2. Water Resources : Evaluation of the hydrological properties and physical functions of wetland systems and the impact of human intervention.
3. Institutional Strengthening and Awareness : Support for development of Asian institutes and scientists to conduct wetland work and promotion of awareness of wetland values.
4. Environmental Management and Policy: Development of policies and guidelines for sustainable management of wetland resources.

AWB's approach is to involve and work with local agencies on all projects and is keen to hear from any institutions or individuals interested in collaborating on projects in the region.

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