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Public Seminar

Study and conservation of migratory birds in East Asian-Australasian Flyway

By Mr. Simba Chan

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As one of the key persons in protecting waterbirds in Asia, Simba will share with us in this seminar the importance, challenges and opportunities in protecting migratory water birds in this region. Simba was born and educated in Hong Kong. Simba worked for WWF – HK at Mai Po Nature Reserve. He then worked at TRAFFIC as research officer and work on survey and data analysis on trade of threatened wildlife species in eastern Asia. Simba then moved to Japan in 1995 and worked for Wild Bird Society of Japan, leading on international conservation affairs in Asia region, including South-east Asia Wetland Conservation Programme, Flyway Programme of the North East Asian Crane Site Network, helping development of field survey and training programme in Thailand, the Philippines, China and Mongolia. Since 2005, he became Senior Conservation Officer of the BirdLife International Asia Division. Mr. Chan is one of the compilers of the “Red Data Book of Threatened Birds of Asia” and the coordinator and editor of the “Important Bird Areas in Asia”. He is also one of the authors of Conservation Plans on Black-faced Spoonbill, Chinese Crested Tern and Spoon-billed Sandpiper, compiled on behalf of the Convention on Migratory Species.



Mr. Simba Chan (middle) in his base camp on a remote island of Jijiang Province, China with two HKU ecology & biodiversity students Andy Lee (left) and Banson Leung (right). They were studying the mysterious Chinese Crested Tern *Sterna bernsteini* (insert) in the summer of 2014 there.

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