



International Black-faced Spoonbill Census 2017

## Black-faced Spoonbill surveyor



### Recruitment

**Winter has come** and the endangered Black-faced Spoonbills have returned to this piece of paradise in the South China – the Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site. Hong Kong has long been an important wintering ground of Black-faced Spoonbills. Owing to conservation measures implemented, and the support of bird lovers and the citizens, this tiny wetland supports three to four hundreds of spoonbills every winter. Our Society has been conducting a series of research and monitoring for this precious species, and the International Black-faced Spoonbill Census is the most crucial monitoring programme to understand the population trend of the spoonbill.

### Do you want to join the International Black-faced Spoonbill Census 2017?

- ◆ Join at least 1 survey day on 13-15 Jan 2017,
- ◆ Counting Black-faced Spoonbills at several locations in Mai Po and Inner Deep Bay area,
- ◆ Take photos for the census.

### If you are interested, you have to:

- Join the workshop on 8 Jan 2017 (9am) in Mai Po Nature Reserve,
  - Have at least 1 year bird watching experience,
  - Have a pair of binoculars with good quality,
  - Better to have a good camera and telescope (not necessary),
  - Be at least 16 years old,
  - Fill in the reply form and fax to 2314 3687 or email to [tivan@hkbws.org.hk](mailto:tivan@hkbws.org.hk).
- New comers will be counting with experienced surveyors during the census,
  - Limited quotas, if there are too many applications, participants will be selected by drawing lots,
  - Deadline : 5 Jan 2017



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#### Reply Form

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I would like to join the census and the workshop on 8 Jan 2017.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Membership number (if any) : \_\_\_\_\_

Got the Mai Po Marshes Entry Permit from AFCD :  Yes  No

Got a telescope :  Yes  No

Bird Watching Experience : \_\_\_\_\_ Years Mobile : \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Available dates : 13 Jan 14 Jan 15 Jan (can select more than 1 day)