

Founding Dates for Taiwan Wild Bird Federation and Partner Organizations

1973/9/5*, officially 1984/09/21 as Wild Bird Society of Taipei
1975/6/15*, officially 1991/03/10 as Wild Bird Association of Taiwan (Taichung)
1979/08/11*, officially 1993/06 as Kaohsiung Wild Bird Society
1988/07/31 **Taiwan Wild Bird Federation**
1989/06/25 Wild Bird Society of Nantou
1990/07/01 Wild Bird Society of Hsinchu
1991/04/02 Wild Bird Society of Hualien
1991/04/02 Wild Bird Society of Keelung
1992/06/21 Wild Bird Society of Changhua
1992/05/17 Wild Bird Society of Tainan
1992/06/20 Wild Bird Society of Kinmen
1994/04/10 Meinung People's Association
1994/05/29 Taoyuan Wild Bird Society
1995/01/01 Wild Bird Society of Pingtung
1995/3/26 Wild Bird Society of Taitung
1996/04/04 Wild Bird Society of Chiayi
1998/07/19 Wild Bird Society of Yilan
1999/05/16 Miaoli Nature Ecology Association
1999/10/17 Wild Bird Society of Yunlin
2000/01/30 Wild Bird Society of Matsu
2001/01/01 Wild Bird Society of Chiayi County
2008/01/10 Chiehting Ecological and Cultural Association, Kaohsiung

*=As this was during Taiwan's martial law period (1949-1987), these groups had somewhat different iterations and would need to work under the tutelage of the Animal Protection Association of the Republic of China as area birdwatching groups since only one organization or society was allowed to exist nationally per area of expertise and bird watching fell under the APAROC. Later dates represent when the groups formally established themselves or were fully recognized as independent using current names. Please note that in the case of Taichung and Kaohsiung, this did not happen until after the end of martial law in Taiwan. Meanwhile, the TWBF was founded with the support of those three groups just one year after martial law was lifted in the country.