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Asian Waterbird Conservation Fund

Support of HUN Club's conservation and public awareness activities in W Mongolia
Project Summary : June 2006

The Har Us Nuur (HUN) Club will carry out a 19 months project to raise awareness of wetland values and conservation among the citizens of Hovd province, western Mongolia and will build capacity in wetland conservation through lectures, training in the field, and public awareness activities. As a Ramsar site and national park, the Har Us Nur project site is used by Dalmatian Pelicans *Pelecanus crispus* (Vulnerable) and Caspian Terns *Sterna caspia* as breeding site. The site also regularly supports over 20,000 waterbirds every year. Field trips, conference, exhibition and lectures will be organized to promote public awareness on conservation issue. People from different sectors, such as the general public, students, school-teachers and academics etc., are expected to become involved in nature through bird watching.



← Fig 1: Dalmatian Pelican nesting at the site (photo credit: H. Mix)

Fig 2: Caspian Tern is a common breeding visitor to the site (photo credit: H. Mix)

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← Fig 3: Herders crossing the ice of Khar Us Lake (photo credit: A. Brunlich)