

## First Announcement



# Asian Wetland Symposium 2017

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- 1st AWS : Otsu/Kushiro, Japan, 1992
- 2nd AWS : Penang, Malaysia, 2001
- 3rd AWS : Bhubaneswar, India, 2005
- 4th AWS : Hanoi, Vietnam, 2008
- 5th AWS : Kota Kinabaru, Malaysia, 2011
- 6th AWS : Wuxi, China, 2011
- 7th AWS : Siem Reap, Cambodia, 2014

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