GGN – Geopark Annual Report

2019

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Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark
GEOPARK IDENTITY

Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark, MALAYSIA
Asia Pacific Geopark Network

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation:
2007 / 2019

Representative photo with caption

Figure 1 : Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark 3rd Revalidation Closing Ceremony, 14 August, 2019
GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs:
- 30 staff including 1 geoscientist

Number of visitors:
- Year 2018 - 3,628,951
- Year 2019 - 3,924,326

Visitors to Geoforest Parks - conservation area & edu-tourism as below:

Number of Geopark Events:

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Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programs:
- 52 Programs

Number of Geopark press release:
- 24 press releases
GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major Achievements in 2019

- Retained Green Card Status on the 3rd Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark Revalidation

Contribution Towards GGN - Networking and Participation

- Signed a Sistership Agreement between Ciletuh Pelabuhan Ratu UGGp, Indonesia and Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark
- Signed a Sistership Agreement between Yi Mengshan UGGP, China and Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark
- Signed a Sistership Agreement between Qinling Zongnanshan UGGP, China and Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark
- Participated in Mentorship & Knowledge Exchange Program (With Bohol Aspiring Geopark, The Philippines)

Management and Financial Status

- Management:
  - Langkawi Geopark Advisory Council
  - Promotion & Physical Development Committee
  - Education & Public Engagement Committee
  - Conservation & Scientific Committee

- Development Budget (Finance)
  - Geopark Yearly Operation Budget for 2019 = MYR 2,050,000.00
  - Geopark Development Budget (one off) = MYR 1,550,000.00
  - Langkawi Geopark Management Plan 2020 - 2025
  - Langkawi Tourism Blueprint 2.0 : 2016-2020

Geoconservation

- Geomangrove: Weekly programs, planting mangrove trees
- Geosite Cleaning: Weekly programs, cleanup at selected geosites
- Geocoral: Quarterly programs of coral propagation
- Trash Hero: Weekly programs, cleanup at selected tourism spots
Sustainable Tourism (Geotourism)
- Participated in Geofood program with Magma UNESCO Global Geopark
- Introduction of no water bottle and plastic straws at all government events.
- Introduction of no plastic bag at selected shopping centers by local municipal office

New education programs on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction
- Regional Course on UNESCO Global Geopark (7th – 11th Oct 2019)
- Langkawi Fossil Day Celebration (28th Feb 2019)
- Geotalk on Jellyfish Threat Awareness (16th Sept 2019)
- Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark Discovery Centre (open to public 1/1/2020)
- Geotree Programme (3rd Feb 2019)

Strategic Partnership
- Trans border visit to Satun UGGp, Thailand.
- Visit from Qinling Zhongnanshan UGGp, China.
- Visit from Yi Mengshan UGGp, China.
- Visit from Zigong UGGp, China.
- Reciprocal visit to Muroto UGGp, Japan.

Promotional Activities
- Asia Pacific Geopark Network at Rinjani – Lombok UGGp 2019
- Japan Association of Travel Agent (JATA) Tokyo 2019
- International Tourism Bourse (ITB) Berlin 2019

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