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# GGN – Geopark Annual Report

# 2019

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Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark



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# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Revalidation Closing Ceremony, 14 August, 2019*

# GEPARK FIGURES

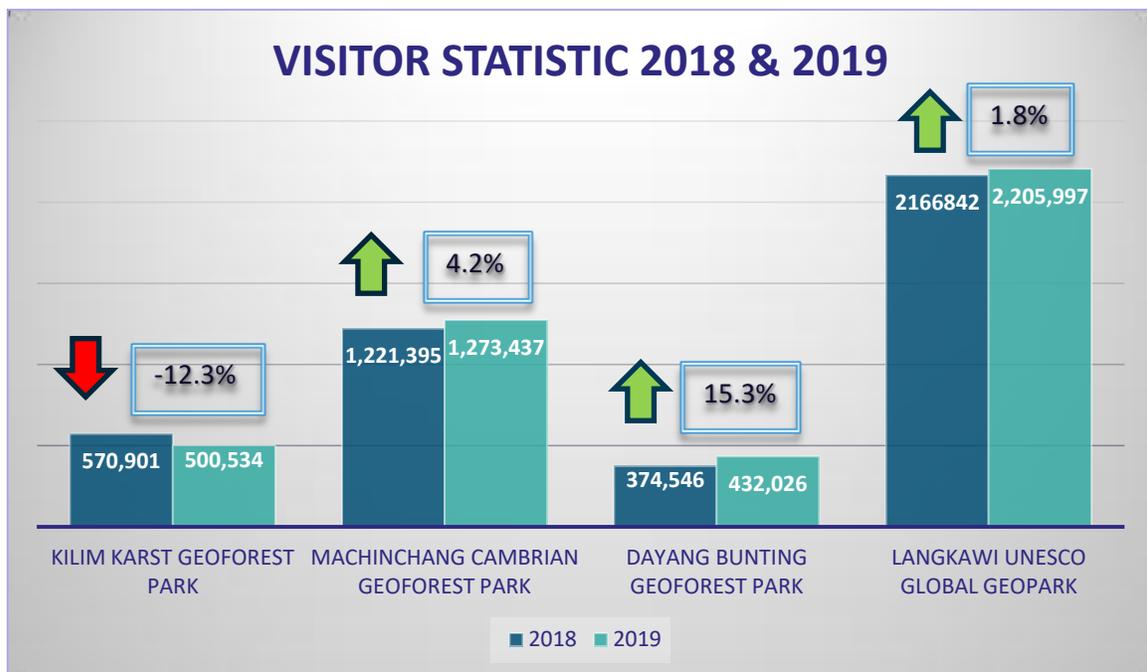
## Number of Geopark staffs:

- 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:

CONSERVATION EVENTS	
By LUGGp	By Geoparkian
40	22

## Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programs:

- 52 Programs

## Number of Geopark press release:

- 24 press releases

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# GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

## Major Achievements in 2019

- Retained Green Card Status on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019)
- Geotalk on Jellyfish Threat Awareness (16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019)
- Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark Discovery Centre (open to public 1/1/2020)
- Geotree Programme (3<sup>rd</sup> 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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