GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2021

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

- **Geopark Name, Country, Regional Network:** Batur Unesco Global Geopark, Indonesia, Asia Pacific Geoparks Network.
- **Year of Inscription:** September 2012.
- **Representative Photo** (from the most important event this year)



The Participants of Indonesia Geopark Youth Forum 2021 event in Batur Unesco Global Geopark.

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

- Number of Geopark Staffs: 95 staffs.
- **Number of Visitors:** 22.517 tourist.
- **Number of Geopark Events:** 13 Community Driven Cultural Event, 1 international event *Cooperative organization*.
- Number School Classes Realize Geopark Educational Programs:

- Geoparks to School Programe: no Class allowed due to Covid 19;
- Goes to museum Geopark Batur programe 2021 (collaboration with PPSDM-Geominerba from Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of Indonesia): 13.743 partisipant; and
- 6 event held by virtual (virtual geotour programe).
- Number of Geopark Press Release: Around 142 e-news and e-articles.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

• Major Achievements in 2021:

 During the Covid-19 pandemic which made Bali's tourism generally weak, local communities in the Batur Geopark area were able to adapt, survive and continue to develop the economy, especially in agriculture, coffeeshops and lodges.

• Contribution Towards GGN - Networking and Participation:

- Attending the digital 9th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks (APGN) and Geofair in Jeju;
- Having 1 representative attend UNESCO Global Geoparks Youth Forum;
- Attending Indonesia Geopark Summit 2021 held by Ministry of National Development Planning of the Republic of Indonesia.
- Attending Geopark Invesment Forum 2021 held by Ministry of National Development Planning of the Republic of Indonesia.
- To host an event of Indonesia Geopark Youth Forum 2021 collaboration with Ministry of National Development Planning of the Republic of Indonesia and Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of Indonesia.

• Management and Financial Status:

- Due to Covid Pandemic, Management and financial were in turmoil state;
- Income dropped by 91,4% (YOY) (IDR 580.196.000).

• Geo-Conservation:

- Conducting research collaboration with the Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB) in research on the hydrology and geology of Lake Batur as a water resource conservation activity on the island of Bali 2020 – 2021;

- Collaborate to make processed drinking water products from the Lake Batur area with solar energy as an effort to meet water needs and raise awareness to the community that it is important to conserve the Lake Batur area;
- Optimizing post-sand mining land in the Batur UGGp area through ecoenzyme plantations as a conservation effort.

• Sustainable Tourism (Geo-tourism):

- Re-installing and updating geosite interpretation panels in Batur UGGp;
- In collaboration with PPSDM-Geominerba from Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of Indonesia to make geotourism guide training activities with local community in Batur UGGp;
- During the pandemic the promotion of geotourism activities was carried out through virtual geotour activities, which were attended by more than 300 participants, who came from tourism actors, geoparks in Indonesia, schools, universities and geological practitioners in Indonesia. This activity collaborates with several geotour operators in Batur UGGp.

• The Education Programs on Geo-Conservation, Sustainable Development and Disaster Risk Reduction:

- Participate in the traditional ceremony "Ngusaba Kedasa Batur Village" organized by the indigenous community in the Batur UGGp;
- Celebrating the World Clean-up day, The World Indigenous Day, International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, etc;
- Forming and organizing the Batur Geopark Youth Forum, which participants are attended by high school and equivalent in the Kintamani area, Batur UGGp;
- Organize 2021 Earth Day festival in collaboration with the Batur Geopark Youth Forum which consists of 3 national seminars themed on water conservation, renewable energy and sustainable development and the launch of geowater 7+ products at Batur UGGp;
- Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) Training and Strengthening in the BUGGp area during the Covid-19 pandemic.

• Strategic Partnership:

- Bandung Institute of Technology on Geo-hydrology research;
- Establishing Batur Geopark Youth Forum volunteer group of 48 members.

• Promotional Activities:

- Website and social media update Placeholder text;
- Issuing the Geopark comic book, guidebook, photo book and leaflets;
- Publishing articles, promotional posts to advertise geopark on enewspaper.

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