

# Summary Report of Mount Kunlun Global Geopark for 2022

## 1. Park Identity

Geopark Name, Country, Regional Network: Mount Kunlun UNESCO Global Geopark (China, Asia-Pacific Geoparks Network); Year of Accession/Last Reassessment Year: In September 2014, it became the 30th global geopark in China and passed the first interim assessment in July 2018.



A thematic lecture on popular science

Mount Kunlun Global Geopark was conducted at the Second Middle School of Golmud City.



Work symposium on the establishment of

Mount Kunlun Global Geopark (Qinghai Region)



Mount Kunlun Global Geopark popularization activities were held in Golmud Olympic Sports Square



A delegation from the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress visited the Museum of Mount Kunlun Global Geopark to inspect and guide the work



Teachers and students of Blue Sky Kindergarten visit the Museum of Mount Kunlun Global Geopark

## 2.Data of Geopark

**2.1 Number of Employees:** The park currently has a total of 16 employees, including 7 management staff and 9 general staff members. The technical support unit

has 30 employees, and the expert committee has 3 experts.

**2.2 Number of Visitors:** With the continuous improvement of park facilities and the growing development of the tourism industry, it has directly promoted the development of the tourism industry in Golmud City, and the economic radiation effect has become increasingly prominent. In 2022, while strictly controlling the epidemic, the Museum of Mount Kunlun Global Geopark has received more than 60 group visits, with a total of over 1,321 visitors. Thematic lectures on popular science knowledge of Mount Kunlun Global Geopark were held at the Second Middle School of Golmud City. Over 10 promotional activities were conducted, including "World Earth Day," "World Wildlife Day," "International Day for Biological Diversity," bringing cultural, scientific, medical services to the rural areas, workers' federation, and "Bird-loving Week."

### **2.3 Popular Science Education, Exchange, and Visiting Activities**

On June 29, 2022, leaders from the Zhejiang Provincial Government visited the Museum of Mount Kunlun Global Geopark to inspect and guide the work.

On July 4, 2022, about 50 members of the Standing Committee of the People's Congress of Haidong City, Qinghai Province, visited the Museum of Mount Kunlun Global Geopark.

On July 12, 2022, a delegation from the Communist Party of China (CPC) Quanzhou County Committee Organization Authorized Strength Committee Office visited the Museum of Mount Kunlun Global Geopark.

On July 14, 2022, a delegation from the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress visited the Museum of Mount Kunlun Global Geopark to inspect and guide the work.

On July 25, 2022, a delegation from the Party School of Yushu Prefecture, Qinghai Province, visited the Museum of Mount Kunlun Global Geopark

On July 28, 2022, a delegation from the Golmud Customs visited the Museum of Mount Kunlun Global Geopark

On August 6, 2022, a delegation from the Medical Insurance Bureau of Haidong City, Qinghai Province, visited the Museum of Mount Kunlun Global Geopark.

On August 9, 2022, a delegation from the Qinghai Provincial Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference visited the Museum of Mount Kunlun Global Geopark to inspect and guide the work.

### **3. Major Achievements in 2022**

#### **3.1 Geopark Management**

The Golmud Mount Kunlun Geopark Management Service Center, Nachitai Management Station, and Yeniugou Management Station carried out forest, grassland, wetland, and wildlife protection work within the geopark. Targeted measures were taken for fire prevention, illegal mining, and geological hazard inspections.

#### **3.2 Infrastructure Construction of Geopark Scenic Areas**

This year, the Mount Kunlun Global Geopark completed the upgrading and transformation of the geopark's signage interpretation system, upgraded the geopark's Chinese and English websites, completed the construction of popular science schools and communities, upgraded the waterproof and circuit systems of the geopark's museum, and formulated a new exhibition plan for the second floor.

The geopark has newly constructed the Yeniugou Visitor Service Center and Wuji Longfeng Palace Visitor Service Center. The exhibition plans have been completed, and the next step will be the construction of a completely new exhibition.

### **4. Contribution to GGN—Network Activities and Participation**

#### **4.1 Management and Financial Status**

The geopark's management institution is the Golmud Mount Kunlun Geopark Management Service Center. The main source of funds is the financial allocation from Golmud City, mainly used for personnel expenses, general expenses, special business fees and special funds.

#### **4.2 Sustainable Tourism**

In 2022, the geopark organized more than 10 tourism experience activities including science and education, mountaineering, folklore, culture, ecological environmental protection, mainly for local primary and secondary school students, primary and secondary school students from other places, college students, mountaineering enthusiasts and science and education tourism.

#### **4.3 Foreign Exchanges and Cooperation**

Nominate official delegates and attend the 7th Asia-Pacific Geoparks Network Symposium

Participate in the 2022 National Science Popularization Day and "Friendly Sister Geopark Linkage"

#### **4.4 Strategic Partner**

The geopark has cooperative relations with Golmud Hotel, Rushi Hotel, Yellow River Hotel, Star Dragon Hotel, etc. ; The geopark has cooperative relations with Yunzhou Travel Agency and Xianda Tour Car Company; The geopark has established cooperative relations with more than a dozen local agritainments in Golmud; The geopark has established long-term cooperative relations with unites including the Institute of Plateau Biology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kunming Survey and Design Institute of the State Forestry and Grassland Administration, Chengdu University of Technology, Qinghai Normal University, Sichuan Provincial Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources.

#### **4.5 Scientific Research Project**

The scientific popularization and transformation research project of Yeniugou structural geology in Qinghai Mount Kunlun Global Geopark has been completed

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