# **GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2021**

#### 1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Ciletuh-Palabuhanratu UNESCO

Global Geopark, Indonesia, Asia Pacific Geoparks Network

**Year of inscription:** April 2018

**Representative Photo** (from the most important event this year)



UNPAD Hybrid Summer Program 2021

#### 2. GEOPARK FIGURES

**Number of Geopark staffs:** 14 technical teams, 8 administrative staff and 20 rangers

**Number of Visitors:** Around 321.420 visitors to Ciletuh-Palabuhanratu UGGp in 2021

# **Number of Geopark events:**

- Organization by management body: 2 main events
- Cooperative organization: 8 event by Partner

**Number school classes realize Geopark educational programs:** Due to covid-19, only 1 Classes for 8 Elementary School, 6 Senior High School and 3 university this year.

**Number of Geopark press release:** 91 Posting on Official Instragam and 121 Posting on Official Facebook

#### 3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

## \* Major achievements in 2021:

# - Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation:

- Attending 2<sup>nd</sup> GGN Digital Forum, 23-24 February 2021;
- Attending Digital Course on UNESCO Global Geopark 2021, UNESCO Global Geopark and Sustainability, Lesvos UGGp
- Attending the digital 9th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks, Jeju UGGp
- Fulfilled GGN 2021 annual fee responsibility.

## - Management and Financial status:

- Ciletuh-Palabuhanratu management body is set by Decree of Sukabumi Regent Number: 430/Kep.47-Ekon/2020 dated January 7, 2020 with the Sukabumi Regency Regional Secretary as the chairperson.
- Most of the budget sources come from the Regional Budget of West Java Provience and Sukabumi Regency of about 5.704.562 USD

#### - Geo-conservation:

- Study of Julang Emas (*Rhyticeros undulatus*) within CPUGG Area, held by Environmental Agency of Sukabumi Regency and Cikananga Wildlife Centre
- Baby Turtle Release in Pangumbahan Beach
- Mangrove Plantation in Cikadal Beach
- Coral Reef Plantation in Kunti Island

# - Sustainable tourism (Geo-tourism):

- Re-installing new site interpretations with new logo of UNESCO
- Establishing 3 new infrastructures within the Geopark (Geosite Sodong Waterfalls, Geosite Geyser Cisolok and Karanghawu Beach)
- Thematic Geotourism is a pathway that links the potential of geological resources, biodiversity and culture, as well as its supporting components to build a particular theme in realizing integrated development of tourism destinations.

# - The Education programs on geo-conservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction:

- Celebrating the World Clean-up day, The World Indigenous Day, International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, etc.
- Geopark goes to school for 8 Elementary School and 6 Senior High School

- School Goes to Geopark for 3 University (Indonesia University, Padjajaran University and Politeknik Bandung)
- National Webinar collaboration with Ministry of Tourism
- Disaster Risk Reduction Webinar collaboration with Izu Peninsula UGGp
- Virtual Tour Megalodon Shark Tooth Fossil collaboration with Museum of Geology

# - Strategic Partnership:

- Having strategic partnership with 18 organizations, such as: hotels, restaurants, University, etc. within the geopark.
- Establishing youth volunteer group of 50 members.

#### - Promotional activities:

- Attending Indonesia Geopark Summit 2021.
- Disseminating geopark activities on Geopark website, Instagram and Facebook
- Publishing articles, promotional posts to advertise geopark on many media promotional programs such as TV, newspaper, tourism events, National Tourism magazine, etc...

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