

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2019

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Dong Van karst plateau Unesco global geopark, Viet Nam, Asia Pacific Geoparks Network

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: inscription: 2010; last revalidation: 2018

Representative Photo (from the most important event this year)



2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 25 staffs including 3 geoscientists

Number of Visitors: Over one million and four hundred (1.400.000+) visitor come to Ha Giang province

Number of Geopark events:

- Organization by management body:

- + Ceremony on the receive of Dong Van Karst Plateau Unesco Global Geopark revalidation certificate
- + Ha Giang Marathon “Running on the happy route”
- + Happy new year and Welcome the first international visitor come to Ha Giang in 2020

- Cooperative organization:

- + Buckwheat Flower Festival
- + Khau Vai Love Market Festival
- + H’Mong Ethnic Cultural Festival
- + Mong ethnic Panpipe Festival, .etc.

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 200+ every year (in 40+ schools)

Number of Geopark press release: 2 news letters; 2 guide books; 1 leaflet; 4 educational programme books.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

- Major achievements in 2019:

- Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation: Attend the 6th Asia Pacific Geoparks Network (APGN); Attend the 5th International course on UNESCO Global geoparks Management and Development, China; Fulfilled GGN annual fee responsibility; Having connected with Shilin Geopark, China; Attend the International Conference: UNESCO Global Geoparks, tools for sustainable tourism development, Non Nuoc Cao Bang UGGp; Unesco Global Geoparks Mentorship and knowledge exchange programe.etc.

- Management and Financial status: In good Management and Financial status

- Geoconservation: All Geosites are well protected

- Sustainable tourism (Geotourism): More Geosites are included in tourism with better interpretations

- the Education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction:

- + Education programme for local peoples, school and visitors
- + Celebrate earth day (22 April)
- Strategic Partnership: Having Strategic Partnership with 3 UGG, 1 National Geoparks, 40+ other Organization (Transportation Companies, Hotels, Restaurants, schools, Universities...)
- Promotional activities: Many Promotional programmes on media, TV, newspaper, on plane (of Vietnam Airline), Geopark events. .etc.

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