Gunung Sewu UNESCO Global Geopark
Annual Report 2020

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Gunung Sewu UNESCO Global Geopark, Indonesia, Asian Pacific Geoparks Network (APGN)
Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2019

The Indonesian Stamp Series of Gunung Sewu UGGp Geosites

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 7 staffs; 4 geo-scientists (3 geologists, 1 archaeologist)
Number of visitors: 2,823,179.
Number of Geopark events: 22 events of capacity building, 11 promotional events
Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 26 school classes (through “Geopark to School” programme), 21 “School goes to Geopark” events

Number of Geopark press release: 15 news which have been released on national, provincial and city media.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2020

- Gunung Sewu UNESCO Global Geopark has joined GGN formally.
- Established sister-geopark relationship with 19 geoparks (Indonesian Geoparks Network)
- Produced a micro-film of submit to the First Global Geopark Network Film Festival with the title: “Indonesia Underground Karst Ecosystem: The hidden secrets of Gunung Sewu UNESCO Global Geopark in Java”.
- Established Gunung Sewu UGGp Youth Forum
- Geosite “Gunung Api Purba Nglanggeran-GSUGGp get an award 100 Top Green Destination by ITB-Berlin
- Implementation Detail Engineering Design of Geosite Bioturbasi Kalingalang GSUGGp
- Organized Virtual Tour of Gunung Sewu UNESCO Global Geopark by Zoom
Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Attended the Welcome Digital Event for the New Geoparks.
- Fulfilled GGN 2020 Annual fee.
- Zoom Webinar Malaysia Indonesia Geoparks Network

Management and Financial Status

- 21,450,250 IDR (decrease 70% by Covid 19)

Geoconservation

- Gunung Sewu UGGp carried out regular investigation on new geoheritage protection.
- Guide training, Certification of cave tour guide
- Updating the MAPS of Gunung Sewu UGGp

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Compiled the Gunung Sewu Tour Leader Routes Guide.
- Capacity Building for Gunung Sewu Tour Leader Routes Guide

New education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction

- Started Geosite Protection Facility Construction Project.
- Carried out geo-disaster risk prevention work, investigated and sorted out the geo-disaster risks in the Gunung Sewu UGGp.
- Improved Gunung Sewu UGGp Master Plan.

Strategic partnership

- Deepened the cooperation between Gunung Sewu UGGp and Geological Faculty Of UPN Veteran Yogyakarta has been established in the geopark.

Promotional activities

- Launching the Indonesian Stamp Series of Gunung Sewu UGGp Geosites

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