1. GEOPARK IDENTITY
Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark, MALAYSIA
Member of Asia Pacific Geopark Network

Year of inscription: 2007
Year of the last revalidation: 2019

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 52 staff (including 1 resident geologist & 11 rangers)

Number of visitors:
  1) Visitor Arrival to Langkawi as below:
     - Year 2019 – 3,924,326 persons
     - Year 2020 – 1,802,602 persons
2) Visitor to GeoForest Parks – conservation area as below:

**VISITOR ARRIVAL TO CONSERVATION AREAS 2019 & 2020**

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2) Visitor Arrival to Langkawi Geopark Discovery Centre (LGDC)
   - LGDC officially open to public: 1st January 2020
   - Year 2020: 4,615 person

**VISITOR STATISTIC TO LANGKAWI GEOPARK DISCOVERY CENTRE YEAR 2020**

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*Mac-June partial lockdown (COVID-19)
Number of Geopark events:
Conservation Events
- By the office of LUGGp:
  GeoMangrove: 36 program (Every Sunday – exclude Mac-May due to MCO (COVID-19 pandemic)
  Geosite Cleaning: 48 program (Every Wednesday)
  GeoEdu/GeoCoral/EduMarine: 7 programs
- By Geoparkian (Langkawi people/stakeholder):
  Geosite Cleaning: 36 program (Every Saturday – exclude Mac-May due to MCO COVID-19 pandemic)

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:
Online Geopark to School Programme:
1. Collaboration Programme: Jungle Ambassador International Langkawi Geopark Eco-Schools Challenge 2020
   No. of Participant: 400 students (primary school regionally – Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia)
2. Collaboration Programme: Axiata Young Talent Programme (AYTP) 2020
   No. of Participant: 121 students

Number of Geopark press release: 20 press release

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2020
- Retained Green Card Status for 2020-2023 of Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark Revalidation
- The grand opening of Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark Discovery Centre (LGDC); the first in the country

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation
- Participated in International Digital Course on UNESCO Global Geoparks 2020 on 10-26 June 2020 (UNESCO Global Geoparks: Territories of Resilience)
Management and Financial Status
- Management (RM 1.5 Million):
  - Langkawi Geopark advisory council
  - Promotion & physical development committee
  - Education & public engagement committee
  - Conservation & scientific committee
- Development Budget (RM 9.0 Million) mainly involve in upgrading facilities and developing new geopark trail.

Geoconservation
- Geosites Cleaning Weekly Programme involving various government agencies and Ngo's with selected geosites
- GeoMangrove - a weekly programme, planting mangrove trees
- GeoCoral/GeoMarine - Quaterly programme of coral propagation at selected geosites
- Trash Hero - A weekly programme, cleanup at selected popular spots for tourist.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)
- Introduced Drop Stone Trails at Tanjung Mali and Tanjung Tirai (Cave Trail)

Strategic partnership
- A visit to Kinta National Geopark for an exchange of information and bilateral relationship
- Co-operation and exchange information's with Muroto UGGp, Japan
- Co-operation and exchange information's with Jerai National Geopark
- Digital Conference (webinar) with Indonesia on 26 June 2020 (Develop and Maintained geosite within geopark)

Promotional activities
- Updated new information all about Langkawi Geopark through official website langkawigeopark.com.my and naturallylangkawi.my
- Updated information about Langkawi Geoprodut: 1st GEOFOOD in Asia (Mineral Water)
- Participated World Hospitality, Lifestyle and entertainment Exhibition & Conference (WHOLE2020)
- Participated World Earth Heritage Exhibition Program: Strategic Collabration within LADA and Under Water World (UWL)
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