

## GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2018

### 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: 800.000+

Number of Geopark events: Geopark Marathon; Mong Ethnic Cultural Festival; Lunar New Year Holyday; Khau Vai Love fair; Mong ethnic Panpipe Festival, .etc.

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

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

5 educational programme books.

### 3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

- Major achievements in 2018: Revalidation success (the UGGpC decided to award a green card)
- Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation: Attending 8th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks; Fulfilled GGN annual fee responsibility; Having connected with Les Maures Geopark, France; Provide leaflets for exhibition of Hantangang River Geopark, Korea; Support for film crew of Mr. Min Huh (Chairman of Korea Geopark Network) .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
- New Education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction:
  - + Education programme is expanded with new audiences: local peoples, school and visitors
  - + Disaster risk reduction conference for students (13 October)
- Strategic Partnership: Having Strategic Partnership with 2 UGG, 3 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), events, publications, panel system, fairs. .etc.

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