

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2017

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

- Dong Van Karst Plateau UNESCO Global Geopark; Viet Nam; APGN; GGN.
- Year of inscription/Year of the last revalidation: 2010/2014.
- Representative Photo:



Geosite Fairy Bosom

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

- Number of Geopark staffs: 25 staffs including 3 geoscientists;
- Number of Visitors: 800.000+;
- Number of Geopark events: 5+, including: Buckwheat Flower Festival; Geopark Marathon; Hmong Ethnic Cultural Festival; Lunar New Year Holyday; Khau Vai Love Fair; Hmong ethnic Panpipe Festival etc.;
- Number school classes realize Geopark educational programme: 200+ every year (in 40+ schools);
- Number of Geopark press release: 4 newsletters; 2 guide books; 1 leaflet; 5

educational programme books;

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

- Well (continuing) implemented recommendations of the 2014 revalidation;
- Attending 5th APGN Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks in China;
- Fulfilled GGN annual fee responsibility;
- In good management and financial status;
- All geosites are well protected;
- More geosites are included in tourism with better interpretations;
- Education programme is expanded for new audiences: local peoples and visitors;
- Having Strategic Partnership with 2 UGGps, 3 National Geoparks, 60+ other Organizations (Transportation companies, hotels, restaurants, schools, universities etc.);
- Many promotional programmes on TV, newspapers, Vietnam Airlines, events, publications, panel system, fairs etc.

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