

# GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2017

## 1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark (Malaysia, APGN)

Year of inscription: 2007 / Year of the last revalidation: 2015



**Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark 10 Years Carnival**

## 2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 30 staffs including 1 geoscientist(s)

Number of Visitors

a. Langkawi Visitors : 3,679,158

To Geoforest Parks 1. Machinchang Cambrian : 1,264,635

2. Kilim Karst : 441,972

3. Dayang Bunting Marble : 462,725

Number of Geopark events:

| Geopark Management | Coooperative Organization |
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| 6                  | 9                         |

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes : 10 programmes

Number of Geopark press release : 6 press coverages

### 3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

- **Major achievements in 2017**
- Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation: 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Geoparks Symposium at Zhijindong in September, UNWTO-MCTSO Course at Zhangjiajie in April, Geopark Communication Program with Muroto Geopark, Japan in October. Organized Regional Geopark Course in May.
- Management and Financial status : Fund from federal Government of Malaysia for operational & maintenances
- Geoconservation : rehabilitation geosites of Kilim and Machinchang
- Sustainable tourism (Geotourism) : Research on Kubang Badak Biogeotrail
- New Education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction : coral reef rehabilitation at Pulau Dayang Bunting, Kubang Badak and Kilim
- Strategic Partnership : 20 Geopark Partners appointment for 2018-2020
- Promotional activities : 21 domestic exhibitions, Langkawi Geopark Gazette, Winner of PATA Gold Awards 2017 : Heritage Category

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