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China Funiushan Global Geopark

GGN-China Funiushan UNESCO Global Geopark

Annual Report 2016

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Funiushan UNESCO Global Geopark, China, Asia Pacific Geoparks Network

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2006 /2014

Representative Photo (from the most important event this year): See the photo below

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 59 staffs including 8 geoscientists

Number of Visitors: According to incomplete statistics, the number of visitors to the major geosites and museums is 13.86 million

Number of Geoparks events:

The number of events held by management body and cooperative organization is 5 times, the details are as follows:

1. In January 2016, Funiushan UNESCO Global Geopark signed sister geoparks agreement with Wangwushan-Daimeishan global Geopark held by the Administration Committee of Funiushan UNESCO Global Geopark;
2. In June 2016, Dr. Zhang Zhonghui, national geopark expert and professor of engineering from Geology Investigation Institute of Henan province, was invited to give special training classes for the geological tour guide in the geopark;
3. In June 2016, a symposium about geopark's construction and development was held by Administration Committee of Funiushan UNESCO Global Geopark;
4. In October 2016, Funiushan UNESCO Global Geopark signed sister geoparks agreement with Finland UNESCO Global Rokua Geopark;
5. In October 2016, the Administration Committee of Funiushan UNESCO Global Geopark invited Zheng Yuan, the director of Chinese Geoparks Network to introduce UNESCO global geopark re-evaluation requirements and give technical guidance for Funiushan UNESCO Global Geopark's revalidation in 2018;

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:

In April 2016, more than 200 primary and middle school students from Nanyang city visited Xixia



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Dinosaur Relics Park and other geosites to take part in "Earth Day" science educational activities and etc..

Number of Geopark press release

30 articles were released in Henan Daily, Nanyang Daily and on the official website of Funiushan UNESCO Global Geopark

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2016

-In Zhoujiagou, Xixia county fossil site (Xixianykus zhangi xü et al), one dinosaur fiberglass model was set. In China Xixia dinosaur-egg fossil museum, more than 200 dinosaur eggs were restored, 760 dinosaur eggs were received and transferred, and in addition, more than 20 fossil samples were collected.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation

-In January 2016, according to the requirements of UNESCO global geopark, the vector map (English version) of Funiushan UNESCO global geopark was provided;

-In February, annual report 2015 was submitted to GGN;

-In March, the payment was made to UNESCO as the membership of GGN;

-In December, the information of Funiushan UNESCO Global Geopark on GGN website was corrected and video materials related with the geopark were also provided to GGN as one of the partners of International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development.

Management and Financial status

Operating expenses at different levels of administration are incorporated into the budget of the local government and independent accounting is carried out as well. Special funds invested or offered by the State government for preserving separate geological heritage are set aside. The fund put into the geoconservation, science popularization, and scientific investigation mainly comes from the project funding offered by the superior financial departments and financial appropriation of local governments. The main project implemented in 2016 was geological relic protection in Songxian Park, Funiushan UNESCO Global Geopark, funded by provincial finance with the total money of 4.4 million Yuan, by now the work of design, evaluation, and bid inviting has been finished.

Geoconservation

-In scenic spot --Jiguan Cave, Atomization facilities and Circulation leaking equipments were installed to strengthen moisture in cave from air-slake. Cold light source system was installed to

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reduce the influence of light and heat to karst cave.

-Preliminary investigation of dinosaur-egg fossil excavation in the area of Huicheling and Zhaoying resevior, Xixia County, the excavated application materials were completed, and the fossil excavation and protection work will be carried out after the formally reply by the Ministry of Land and Resources.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

In 2016, the geopark practiced geotourism promotional activities in all parks, according to incomplete statistics, the visitors all the year are about 13.86 million people, and the total tourism revenue was about 3.85 billion Yuan.

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

In November 2016, the geopark representative took part in The 2nd International Training Course on Geoparks Management and Geo-conservation.

Strategic Partnership

-In January 2016, Funiushan UNESCO Global Geopark signed sister geoparks agreement with Wangwushan-Daimeishan UNESCO Global Geopark from China;

-In October, signed an agreement with Rokua UNESCO Global Geopark from Finland;

Promotional activities

-In April 2016, representatives from the geopark took part in 2016 annual meeting of Chinese global geopark in Zhijindong, Guizhou province;

-In October, attended the first session of Shennongjia Global Geopark Forum Meeting;

-In November, representatives joined in the study of The 2nd International Training Course on Geoparks Management and Geo-conservation, held in Beijing. During these meetings and training course, the participants could get better communication among representatives from other geoparks;

-In December, visited sister geopark--Wangwushan-Daimeishan UNESCO Global Geopark.

- cooperations with websites including phoenix, Sina, Baidu, Tencent and so on to promote geotourism.

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