

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2016

GGN Geopark Annual Report should be two pages

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark, MALAYSIA, Asia Pacific Geoparks Network

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

Representative Photo (from the most important event this year)



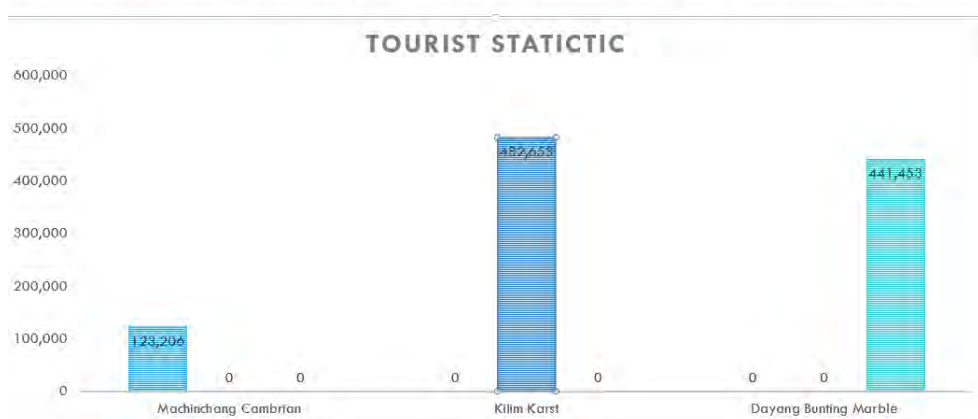
Figure 1 : Langkawi UGG Geopark Ambassadors Appointment February 2016

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: **30 staffs including 1 geoscientist**

Number of Visitors: Visitors to Geoforest Parks - tourism & conservation area (education) as below :

GEOFORREST PARKS LANGKAWI UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK, MALAYSIA



Number of Geopark events:

Events	
By LUGG	Partners
20	3

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes :

10 programs

Number of Geopark press release : 5 press releases

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2016

- Appointment of 21 individual whose have been supporting LUGG since the beginning (as reward and encouragement for other community)

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation

- The 7th International UNESCO Geoparks Conference, English Riviera UNESCO Global Geopark

Management and Financial status

- Management : Langkawi Geopark Advisor Council
 - Conservation & Scientific Committee
 - Development & Promotion Committee
 - Education & Public Engagement Committee
- Development Budget (Finance)
 - Langkawi Tourism Blueprint 2011-2015
 - Langkawi Tourism Blueprint 2.0 : 2016-2020

Geoconservation

- Langkawi Conservation Plan 2016-2020
- Geopark Conservation Day 2016

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Developing new geotourism site : Biogeotrail Kubang Badak

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

- Geopark Educational Cruise (Cooperation with Local Cruise Company)

Strategic Partnership

- Muroto UNESCO Global Geopark : Communication Program with Tour Guides & Rangers via Skype

Promotional activities

- UNESCO Malaysia Open Day
- Travel & Tourism Magazine
- International & Local Tourism Fair

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