

GGN- Mount Kunlun UNESCO Global Geopark

Work Summary in 2016

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

- (1) Geopark Name: Mount Kunlun UNESCO Global Geopark
- (2) Country: China
- (3) Regional Network: Asia Pacific Geoparks Network
- (4) Year of Inscription: 2014

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

- (1) Number of Geopark Staffs

At present, there are 5 employees and 6 staffs from technical supporting unit, including 3 geoscientists working for the Geopark.

- (2) Number of Visitors

In 2016, 3,457,000 visitors were received by the Geopark and 1,600 visitors were received by the museum, creating a tourism income of RMB1.89 billion.

- (3) Number of Geopark Events

In 2016, over 80 events were carried out in total.

- (4) Number School Classes Realize Geopark Educational Programmes

In 2016, 6 science popularization activities were carried out with the primary and secondary schools for a science popularization education to the students organized by Kunlun Kindergarten, Liuyi Kindergarten and Municipal Education Bureau.

- (5) Number of Geopark Press Release

8 pieces of presses were released on the Geopark Website by the Geopark.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

- (1) Major achievements in 2016

① The *Qinghai Golmud Mount Kunlun National Geopark Planning (2014-2025)* was promulgated and implemented on June 21, 2016 through the

approval of Golmud Municipal Government;

② The review on *China Qinghai Mount Kunlun UNESCO Global Geopark Planning (2016-2025)* was completed in September 2016;

③ As regards China Qinghai Golmud Kunlun Cultural Tourism Festival, the mountain worship ceremony was held in Xidatan, Mount Kunlun in September and foreign friends around the world and relevant media and tourists at home joined in the activity;

④ Science popularization activities (All the science popularization activities were held in the museum whose attendees include the international permafrost experts, the leaders from the State Council, Ministry, provincial level, prefectural level and municipal level as well as the tourists and the students and teachers in primary and secondary schools in Golmud City).



Museum Science Popularization Activity was carried out for the students from Kunlun Kindergarten in November 2016



Museum Science Popularization Activity was carried out for the students from Jiangyuan Road Primary School in March 2016



Kunlun Cultural Tourism Festival in September 2016



(2) Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation

① Participate in the “International Geopark Management and Development

Training Class” held in China University of Geoscience in Beijing in January 2016;

② The “UNESCO Global Geopark Annual Meeting in 2016” was convened in Guizhou Zhijindong Cave UNESCO Global Geopark in April 2016;

③ Participate in the 7th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks of the UK in September 2016.

(3) Management and Financial Status

The geopark management organization is the Administration of Qinghai Golmud Mount Kunlun National Geopark. In 2016, the income of the Geopark was RMB 4 million appropriated by Golmud Municipal Government, in which RMB 2.44 million has been charged against the expenses for study and daily work of scientific research projects in respect of *Glacial Geoheritage Research in Qinghai Mount Kunlun UNESCO Global Geopark* and *Investigation on the Suture Zone of Wild Yak Valley in Mount Kunlun UNESCO Global Geopark and International Comparative Study* now.

(4) Geoconservation

① In May 2016, the Administration for the Geopark conducted the acceptance to the interpretation system construction work of the 18 Scenic Spots of Geoheritage newly increased in Mount Kunlun UNESCO Global Geopark jointly with other relevant units like Golmud Municipal Tourism Administration;

② 3 inspections were conducted to the Geopark geoconservation;

③ In September 2016, the review on *China Qinghai Mount Kunlun UNESCO Global Geopark Planning (2016-2025)* was completed and it was promulgated and implemented in December 2016.



Photos of Acceptance for Interpretation System Construction Work of 18 Scenic Spots of

Geoheritage



Law Enforcement Inspection on
Geoconservation



Review Meeting for *China Qinghai Mount
Kunlun UNESCO Global Geopark Planning
(2016-2025)*

(5) Strategic Partnership

The strategic partnership was established with Jiangyuan Road Primary School and Municipal No. 2 Middle School,

(6) Promotional Activities

The working staffs distributed the Geopark Promotional Materials in the UNESCO Global Geopark Annual Meeting in 2016 and the 7th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks.

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