

# GGN – Geopark Annual Report 2024

## 1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark Name, Country, Regional Network:  
***Langkawi, Malaysia, APGN***

Year Of Inscription/ Year of Last Revalidation: **2007/2023**

Representative photo with caption (from the most important event this year)



Geopark Cycling program at Mahsuri Rings Geosite

## 2. GEOPARK FIGURES

**Number of Geopark staffs:** 26 staffs; 17 permanent and 9 contract.

**Number of visitors:** 2,904,629 and Langkawi Geopark Discovery Centre – 6,998

**Number of Geopark events:** 44

**Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:** 6  
programs with 1,103 student participated

**Number of Geopark press release:** 5

### **3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES**

#### **Major achievements in 2024**

1. Launched Langkawi Geopark Management Plan for term 2024-2028
2. Successfully won proposal to host APGN Symposium 9th edition in 2026.

#### **Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation**

- i. Participated in The 8<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Geoparks Network Symposium 2024, Cao Bang, Vietnam
- ii. Geopark SDG Workshop in January 2024
- iii. The 11th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks, 8th to 12th September 2025
- iv. International Geopark School Exchange between Muroto High School and Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Tunku Putra
- v. Visit And Exchange with Jerai Geopark
- vi. Participated in Jerai Geopark Carnival 2024
- vii. Participated in Coordinating Committee for Geoscience Programmes 2024 (CCOP) Di Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark In November 2024
- viii. Participated and presented in Geoheritage & Geopark Virtual Forum 2024 in "Geopark and School: Best Practices From Asia Pacific Geoparks" On October 2024
- ix. Participated in International Seminar on Sarawak Delta Geopark, 7-9 October 2024
- x. Participated in Geopark School Exchange with Sarawak Delta Geopark
- xi. Visit from Funiushan UNESCO Global Geopark to Langkawi from 18-19 September 2024
- xii. Visit from Xiangxi UNESCO Global Geopark to Langkawi from 16-17 september 2024
- xiii. Organized Ranger Capacity Building Program at Lipis National Geopark  
Participated in The 5th Geotourism Festival & International Conference 2024 at Rinjani UNESCO Global Geopark
- xiv. Participated in 8th International Summer University organized by UNESCO Chair on Geoparks, Sustainable Development and Healthy Lifestyles
- xv. Intensive Course on Geoparks 2024 UNESCO Global Geoparks and sustainable development at Lesvos island UNESCO Global Geopark  
report in APGN News Briefing No. 11
- xvi. Visit by Jeonbuk West Coast UNESCO Global Geopark to Langkawi  
UNESCO Global Geopark from 19-22 May 2024
- xviii. participated in APGN Geopark Development Forum from 13-18 May 2024 organized by Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark
- xix. Participated In GGN 20 Anniversary Contest
- xx. Participated In Welcome Digital Event for the 18 new UNESCO Global Geoparks on 22 April 2024
- xxi. Participated In Lenggong Geopark Seminar and Exhibition

## **Management and Financial Status**

In 2024, the management budget is RM2.5 million with allocation of education, conservation and promotion.

Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark Working Group meeting

1. Development and Promotion Committee – 27 August 2024
2. Conservation and Scientific Committee – 5 August 2024
3. Community Participation and Public Education Committee – 2 September 2024
4. Coordination Committee - 20 march and 12 November 2024

## **Geoconservation**

- i. Minor improvement works along the Geopark Ocean Trail
- ii. Cleaning and conservation work at Dayang Bunting Lake
- iii. Rehabilitation of facilities at Teluk Mempelam camping site
- iv. Monthly monitoring and maintenance at main conservation area and geosites.
- v. Geopark sites Clean-up program 2,735 kg rubbish collected with 765 participants
- vi. Geopark mangrove planting program – 976 mangrove saplings with 826 participants
- vii. Coral propagation program – 15 coral racks with 50 university students and lecturer
- viii. Geoedu-Explorace with Langkawi District Education Office on 25 june 2024
- ix. Jungle Ambassador Program on Geodiversity Day from 7-8 October 2024

## **Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)**

- i. Langkawi's Geopark Gastronomy was introduced with 4 restaurants was appointed
- ii. The 7<sup>th</sup> Regional Course on UGGp 27-29 April 2024

- iii. Appointed of Geopark Icon for term 2024-2027; Geopark Partner, Geopark Ambassador, and Geopark Product

**New education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk Reduction**

- i. Geology 101 – Geology For Non-Geology
- ii. GeoEdu-Explorace Challenge 2024 Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark
- iii. Langkawi Geocycling Program
- iv. Young Sustainable Geopark Ambassador

**Strategic partnership**

- i. Signed MoU with Kebumen Geopark & Ciletuh Palabuhanratu UNESCO Global Geopark of Indonesia for co-organizing The 6<sup>th</sup> Geotourism Festival 2025

**Signed Geopark MoU with:**

- ii. Jeonbuk West Coast UNESCO Global Geopark
- iii. Funiushan UNESCO Global Geopark
- iv. Lushan UNESCO Global Geopark
- v. Xiangxi UNESCO Global Geopark
- vi. Yunyang Geopark

**Promotional activities**

- i. Langkawi UGGp Exhibition during Asian Regional Correctional Conference (ARCC 2024), Langkawi
- ii. Langkawi UGGp Exhibition during Putrajaya Open Day
- iii. Langkawi UGGp Exhibition during Officiation of Lenggong National Geopark
- iv. Langkawi UGGp Exhibition during Program Madani Rakyat 2024 Northern Region, Pulau Pinang
- v. Langkawi UGGp Exhibition during Program Soki: Riang Ria at Gunung Keriang Geosite, Jerai Geopark
- vi. Langkawi UGGp Exhibition during Rainforest World Music Festival 2024, Sarawak Delta National Geopark

- vii. Langkawi UGGp Exhibition during The 5<sup>th</sup> Geotourism Festival and International Conference, Rinjani- Lombok UGGp, Indonesia
- viii. Langkawi UGGp Exhibition during MNCU Network Dialogue 2024, APU Technology & Innovation, Kuala Lumpur
- ix. Langkawi UGGp Exhibition during MAHA 2024 at Serdang, Selangor
- x. Langkawi UGGp Exhibition during Ironman 2024, Langkawi
- xi. Langkawi UGGp Exhibition during Malaysia Environment Day Celebration at Langkawi
- xii. Langkawi UGGp Exhibition during 60th CCOP Annual Session Coordinating Committee for Geoscience Programmes in East and Southeast Asia held in Langkawi

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