



# INVITATION TO

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Training Courses On UNESCO Global Geoparks 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

***"GEOPARKS DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT"***

***Special Workshop : Geosites Development & Geotourism"***

**LANGKAWI UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK,  
KEDAH, MALAYSIA**

## Background

The concept of Sustainable Development championed by the Global Geoparks Network (GGN) is proven to be one of the most successful models in sustainable regional development. Tailing form the increasing number of Global Geoparks, there is a need to ensure that the true GGN concept of sustainable development is cascaded down to the geopark managers/administrators. This certainly will increase sustainability of a Geopark, but this is a huge task for Geopark managers.

Hence, there is a pressing need to connect all the Geopark Managers in this region to share their experience, challenges, and best practices in steering their respective Geoparks towards achieving sustainable development goal vision by the Geopark Concept.

## Tentative Programmes

The contents of the workshop will be delivered through lectures by GGN Experts, sharing, discussion and presentation during workshop and field discussion.

### Invited Speaker

- ❖ Prof Dr Nickolas Zouros –GGN/EGN
- ❖ Prof Emeritus Dato' Dr Ibrahim Komoo – GGN/APGN
- ❖ Dr Mahito Watanabe – Japanese Geoparks Network
- ❖ Dr Jiangping – Chinese Geoparks Network

### Accommodations

Geopark Hotel, Oriental Village  
Geopark Inn, Kuah  
Ombak Villa, Kuala Muda

## Fees

### USD500.00 per participants

The Registration Fee covers the right to attend the Course including lessons by International staff, didactic material, food and travels during the course, but not the travel Langkawi, Malaysia.

### Who Should Attend

The course is open to Geopark staff members working on Geopark, geotourism, geosite, management and landscape topics, as well as to aspiring geopark in Asia Pacific region.

Those who are interested in participating in the workshop are invited to email to us [geopark@lada.gov.my](mailto:geopark@lada.gov.my) for more information.

8 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	9 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	10 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	11 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	12 <sup>TH</sup> MAY
Morning Session 9am - 11 am				
Introduction	Geological Conservation	Geotourism	China Geoparks Experience	Langkawi Experience
Mid Morning Session 11am - 1 Pm				
Governance In Geopark	Biological Diversity	Public Education	Japan Geoparks Experience	Closing
Evening Session 3pm -5pm				
Community Of Geopark	Fieldwork 1 : Kilim Karst GFP	Workshop	Fieldwork 2 : Machinchang Cambrian GFP	