

Langkawi Geopark - The Jewel of Kedah

Do you know that Malaysia's Langkawi Geopark is the 1st UNESCO endorsed geopark in Southeast Asia?

UNESCO officially declared the Langkawi archipelago as one of 94 globally recognised Geoparks from 27 countries to be endorsed for its natural beauty, ecological harmony and archaeological, geological and cultural significance in 2007.

Langkawi's Geopark is noteworthy in its array of impressive rock formations surrounded by ancient jungle, vast caves with stalactites and stalagmites, winding mangrove reveries, sea caves and tunnels, wildlife and waterfalls. Over 90 geo-sites have been found in the region but there are three distinct areas that form the Langkawi Geopark, each with its own unique geological significance:

- Kilim Karst Geoforest Park
- Machinchang Cambrian Geoforest Park
- Dayang Bunting Marble Geoforest Park

Its breathtaking beauty has given Malaysia a raise in the industry of tourism thus it makes it the responsibility of all of us to preserve our geopark.

The Langkawi Geopark Clean-Up is a pet project of Rotary Club of Langkawi (RCL) with participants from all over the country, coming together to clean up this amazing place. It is an opportunity to create awareness of cleaning/recycling and preserving our environment, also to make new friends, strengthen community ties and create history!

So join us, regardless of your state, age, sex, position, race, religion or skin tone in our [#LangkawiMangroveCleanUp](#) [#LMC](#) [#RCL](#) to preserve our nature and keep Malaysia standing proud as the 1st UNESCO endorsed geopark in Southeast Asia!

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LANGKAWI, Sept 19 - Langkawi Global Geopark retains its Global Geopark status after being awarded a "green card" by Global Geoparks Network (GGN). It was announced during the closing ceremony of the 4th Asia Pacific Geoparks Network Symposium in San'in Kaigan Global Geopark, Japan. Langkawi Global Geopark will hold this status for the next 4 years.

Congratulations to Professor Emeritus Dato' Dr. [Ibrahim Komoo](#), Tan Sri [Khalid Ramli](#) CEO LADA, Professor Dr. [Mohd-shafeea Leman](#), UKM, [Langkawi Global Geopark](#), [Langkawi Lada](#) and all involved.

