



19 July 2007

Dear Sir/Mdm.,

Re: Invitation to the Regional Conference on Asia-Pacific Geoparks and Business Dialogue "Networking within National Geoparks"

It is a great pleasure for me, on behalf of the organizing committee, to invite you to participate in the Regional Conference on Asia-Pacific Geoparks and Business Dialogue (APGBD2007), which will be held in the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre (MIEC), Langkawi Geopark, Malaysia, from 13-15 November 2007.

The APGBD2007 is the first event jointly organized by the Langkawi Development Authority (LADA), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). This event is expected to include a wide audience from many countries. There will be four plenary lectures, oral and poster presentations, field visits, and business dialogues, that aim to encourage development of National Geoparks among Asia-Pacific countries. The objectives of the conference are to discuss the progress, issues and challenges of conservation and sustainable use of geoh heritage among various stakeholders, to promote development of National Geoparks within the Asia-Pacific region, and to establish regional networking and collaboration, by the exchange of scientific information and experiences through discussion of various issues and challenges.

We enclose herewith, the Announcement of the APGBD2007, and would appreciate your kindness to further disseminate the information to your colleagues and students. We look forward to your participation in the conference.

Yours sincerely,

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