



香港地貌岩石保育協會
Association for Geoconservation, Hong Kong

Second Global
Geotourism Conference



MULU
“MAKING UNIQUE
LANDFORMS UNDERSTANDABLE”

The Second Global Geotourism Conference, was held in Mulu, Sarawak, Malaysia from April 16 – 20, 2010. Our Chairman, Mr. Young Ng and Convener: Publicity/Public Relationship, Ms. Cindy Choi together with over 80 delegates from different parts of the world attended this important conference.

This year, the conference highlights geotourism as a conservation tool, educational process and nature-based tourism activity. The theme **“Making Unique Landforms Understandable”** emphasizes an understanding of the “form-process” link that is important in geology can be delivered via geotourism and the consequences of geological landforms and activities on our lives can thus be better understood.

Mr. Ng presented a paper entitled “3 Gs Concept in Geotourism and its application in Hong Kong”. He reiterated that geodiversity, geoconservation and geopark were the three major elements of geotourism in Hong Kong. The concept had been accepted and practised at various stages of geotourism development such as route designing and planning, guiding and interpretation.

Mr. Ng supported clarifying the definition of geotourism as unique tourism activities involving understanding and appreciation of rocks and natural landscapes.

The next conference would be held in Oman in November, 2011.



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2010年5月16-20日，第二屆世界地質旅遊會議在馬來西亞沙撈越姆祿(Mulu)舉行。本會主席，吳振揚先生與宣傳/公關蔡慕貞小姐連同八十多個來自世界各地的代表參加這個重要會議。

今年會議重點提出地質旅遊是包含保育，教育及自然旅遊的一項活動。大會主題強調透過地質旅遊，用簡單易明的解釋，讓遊客明白獨特地貌與形成過程之關係（在地質學上是十分重要的一環），讓他們更瞭解地貌及地質活動對我們生活的影響。

吳主席發表地質旅遊的 3Gs 概念及在香港的應用。他重申論及香港地質旅遊的三個重要元素：地質地貌多樣化、地質保育和地質公園。這 3Gs 概念在香港已被廣泛接受及應用在不同階段的地質旅遊發展包括路線設計與規劃、導遊和解說。

對於將地質旅遊更清晰地定為包含認識和欣賞自然地貌岩石的獨特旅遊活動，吳先生表示支持。

下一屆世界地質旅遊會議將在 2011 年 11 月在阿曼召開。



Group Photo
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Contributors of “Global Geotourism Perspectives”
“Global Geotourism Perspectives”一書的作者



Mr. Ng explains to the Undersecretary, Ministry of Tourism, Oman how to use the
“speaking pen” to tour Hong Kong Geopark’s High Island Geo Trail
吳主席介紹給阿曼旅遊部副部長怎樣使用“解說筆”遊覽香港地質公園的
萬宜地質步道



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Group Discussion 分組討論



Souvenir presentation 紀念品頒贈 (from left to right 從左至右)

Professor Ross Dowling (Advisor, UNESCO Global Network of National Geoparks 聯合國國家地質公園世界網絡顧問), Mr. Khan (CEO, Sarawak Tourism Board 沙撈越旅遊局行政總裁), Dr. George Chan (Deputy Chief Minister, Minister for Industrial Development and Minister for Tourism and Heritage, Sarawak 沙撈越工業發展部與旅遊及自然文物遺產部副部長), His Excellency Mohammed bin Hamoud Al-Tobi (Undersecretary, Ministry of Tourism, Oman 阿曼旅遊部副部長)